August 9, 2022

State of New York
County of Fulton
Town of Oppenheim

Minutes of the Oppenheim Town Board meeting held on August 9, 2022, held at the Oppenheim Town Hall located at 110 State Highway 331, St. Johnsville. NY 13452

 Present
Cynthia Breh   --   Supervisor
Kathleen Montana   --   Councilwoman
Nicholas Vasil   --   Councilman
Gloria Brys   --   Town Clerk
Dave Rackmyre   --   Codes Enforcement Officer

Absent
Robert Pierce   --   Councilman
Robert Norris   --   Councilman
Scott DeNinno   --   Highway Superintendent
Joanne Capek-Young   --   Bookkeeper
Ty Stowell   --   Dog Control Officer

Supervisor Cynthia Breh called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the Pledge to the Flag.

Highway Report
    Scott DeNinno was absent but had a written report for the board members.
    The installation of the required structural diaphragms on the Youkers Bush bridge have been completed.
    Repairs and culvert replacements have been started on Sprite Club Road. This will smooth out the rough and washed-out areas in anticipation of resurfacing the road next year.
     New road quotes have been obtained for all planned resurfacing jobs this year. Asphalt pricing has increased another 16% since the previous quotes from March (55% increase over last year). Mr. DeNinno recommends that we forego any paving or resurfacing this year. We would still complete all the required prep work for all roads to be resurfaced next year.
    The Belden Corners culvert project is scheduled to start on Monday, August 22. The road will need to be closed for 2 to 3 days to complete the project.
    The re-grading and raising of the road level on Cline Road near Krueger Road is tentatively scheduled to begin during the week of September 5. Information regarding closure will be addressed when the final schedule is set.
    The surplus equipment will be listed for sale at auction/sealed bid once a duplicate title is obtained for the 2004 International, as the original cannot be located.
    Cemetery mowing will take place again during the week of August 29, prior to Labor Day holiday.

    Nicholas Vasil made a motion to accept the Highway report and Kathleen Montana seconded it and Supervisor Breh was in favor

Dog Control Officer

Ty Stowell was absent but had a report for the board members

Mr. Stowell received a call about a dog bite on Mill Road and the victim is doing well and the dog is up to date on vaccinations.

Agriculture & Markets had an inspection report and everything is satisfactory.

Nicholas Vasil made a motion to accept the Dog Control Officers Report and Kathleen Montana seconded it and Supervisor Breh was in favor.

Codes Enforcement Officer

Dave Rackmyre had a written report for the board members.

Dave Rackmyre issued 5 new permits and the total permit fees year to date is $1,773.40.

He issued 5 violation notices.

Kathleen Montana made a motion to accept the Codes Enforcement Officers report and Nicholas Vasil seconded it and Supervisor Breh was in favor.

Bookkeepers Report

Joanne Capek-Young was absent but had a report for the board members.

The Town has received the second payment of the ARPA money and the total for both payments is $179,281.51.

Kathleen Montana made a motion to accept the Bookkeepers Report and Nicholas Vasil seconded it and Supervisor Breh was in favor.

Town Clerks Report

Town Clerk Brys presented the report for July 2022.

Kathleen Montana made a motion to accept the town clerks reports and Nicholas Vasil seconded it and Supervisor Breh was in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Kathleen Montana and seconded by Nicholas Vasil to accept the minutes of July 19, 2022.

Adopted
Ayes - 3   Montana, Vasil, Breh
Absent - Pierce, Norris

Motion made by Kathleen Montana and seconded by Nicholas Vasil to authorize payment of vouchers. The total for the General vouchers is $11,178.00 and the total for the Highway vouchers is $16,772.85.

Adopted
Ayes - 3   Montana, Vasil, Breh
Absent - Pierce, Norris

With no further business on a motion by Nicholas Vasil and seconded by Kathleen Montana the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria J. Brys