

State of New York

October 15, 2024

County of Fulton

Town of Oppenheim

Minutes of the Oppenheim Town Board meeting held on October 15,2024 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
Robert Norris	--	Councilman
Brian Miller	--	Councilman
Gloria Brys	--	Town Clerk

Absent

Scott DeNinno	--	Highway Superintendent
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Supervisor Cynthia Breh called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the Pledge to the Flag.

Residents in attendance - 0

Public Comment - 6:31 pm.

There were no public comments.

Highway Report

Scott DeNinno was absent but had a written for the board members.

The Lotville Road bridge project has been completed. All new guard rail along bridge has been installed.

The guard rail project on Mill Road will be completed sometime this month.

All paving has been completed on Lotville and Weaver Roads, along with all surface treatment.

All shoulders have been completed on roads that were paved this year.

We backed-up and widened the shoulders on Cline Road near Krueger Road using millings.

We recently opened up north end of Barker Road to the bottom of the hill. The section was then coated in millings and rolled. This was done to facilitate plowing to the camp at the base of the hill. The owner intends to use this camp year-round, and precedent was set by the board on Shulenburg Road for Fire/EMS access year-round.

Millings were also used to shore up Shulenburg Road around the boulders to make plowing in this area easier.

Trees were removed along the edge of Richards Road before the bridge and a plow turn-around was installed using millings to allow for easier plowing, not having to back out on Lotville Road

Installation of snow removal equipment and annual repairs on trucks and equipment has begun Kathleen Montana made a motion to accept the Highway report and Robert Norris seconded it and Nicholas Vasil and Supervisor Breh were in favor.

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Dog Control Officer

Karen Jaquay was absent and did not have a report.

Code Enforcement Officer

Dave Rackmyre submitted a report for the board members.

He issued 2 new permits

He attended a codes seminar in Albany on October 7, 8, and 9th.

He has completed his required annual 24 hours of education.

He attended court about a resident on North Road. The owner has another 30 days to finish
Cleaning up

Brian Miller made a motion to accept the Code Enforcement Officers report and Nicholas Vasil seconded it and Kathleen Montana, Robert Norris and Supervisor Breh were in favor.

Bookkeepers Report

Joanne Capek-Young submitted a report for the board members.

Robert Norris made a motion to accept the Bookkeepers report and Nickolas Vasil seconded it and Brian Miller , Kathleen Montana and Supervisor Breh were in favor.

Town Clerks Report

Town Clerk Brys presented the report for September 2024.

Nicholas Vasil made a motion to accept the town clerks report and Brian Miller seconded it and Robert Norris, Kathleen Montana and Supervisor Breh were in favor.

Supervisor Report

Supervisor Breh said that we will be paying \$6,000 to Hilltop Fire Company and Oppenheim Fire Company.

Cameras

Brian Miller stated that he has got one quote for the cameras which was from On the Side Security. He met with them and explained what we needed. The cost will be \$5,588.54. The cameras will record 24/7 up to 6 months. If we decide to build a new town hall, they will install cameras at a cost of \$300 each. They will need ½ down before they install them.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Brian Miller and seconded by Nicholas Vasil to accept the minutes of September 17, 2024.

Adopted

Ayes - 5 Miller, Vasil, Montana, Miller, Breh

Nays - 0

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Motions

Motion made by Brian Miller and seconded by Robert Norris to accept Resolution #50 which is to go with On the Side Security to install a camera system at a cost of \$5,588.54.

Adopted

Brian Miller - Yes

Robert Norris - Yes

Kathleen Montana - Yes

Nicholas Vasil - Yes

Supervisor Breh - Yes

Motion made by Robert Norris and seconded by Brian Miller to transfer the following:

\$300 To B3620.4 - Codes C/E

From B3620.2 - Codes Equipment

Adopted

Robert Norris - Yes

Brian Miller - Yes

Kathleen Montana - Yes

Nicholas Vasil - Yes

Supervisor Breh - Yes

Motion made by Robert Norris and seconded by Brian Miller to accept a change on the budget on line A1320.1 and with that change accept the tentative budget to the preliminary budget.

Adopted

Robert Norris - Yes

Brian Miller - Yes

Kathleen Montana - Yes

Nicholas Vasil - Yes

Supervisor Breh - Yes

Public Hearing

Motion made by Robert Norris and seconded by Kathleen Montana to have a Public Hearing on the 2025 Budget on October 30, 2024 at 6:30 pm and Brian Miller, Nicholas Vasil and Supervisor Breh were in favpr.

Motion made by Robert Norris and seconded Brian Miller to authorize payment of vouchers. The total for General Vouchers is \$17,376.04 and the total for the Highway Vouchers is \$101,931.44

Adopted

Ayes - 5 Norris, Miller, Montana, Vasil, Breh

Nays - 0

With no further business on a motion by Robert Norris and seconded by Brian Miller the meeting was adjourned at 7.32pm.

Respectfully submitted
Gloria J. Brys