

State of New York

August 20, 2024

County of Fulton

Town of Oppenheim

Minutes of the Oppenheim Town Board meeting held on August 20, 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
Scott DeInno	--	Highway Superintendent

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.

Dog Control Officer

A letter from Agriculture and Markets that a Municipal Shelter Inspection Report was completed on 7/12/2024 and the dog shelter services was rated "Satisfactory"

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

Code Enforcement Officer

Dave Rackmyre submitted a report for the board members.

He issued 7 new permits

Mr. Rackmyre registered for Code Enforcement Training Conference in Albany, October 7-9,2024.

He also registered for a free training at FMCC on October 2, 2024 which is 3 hours.

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

Bookkeepers Report

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

The town received the sales tax for the second quarter which was \$86,481.17.

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

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Town Clerks Report

Town Clerk Brys presented the report for July 2024.

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

Highway report

Paving with the exception of Lotville and Weaver Roads have been completed.

The town was assisted this year by the Village of Dolgeville and the towns of Ephratah, Stratford, Manheim, Johnstown, Salisbury and Palatine to complete our paving. We all work together and we couldn't do it without them.

Chip sealing of the roads already paved is scheduled to be done next week.

Lotville and Weaver will be completed once the Lotville bridge project is complete.

Work is scheduled to begin on the bridge project next week. The Lotville Road closure is expected to begin on 8/29 for bridge removal. The bridge deck is expected to be completed and ready for paving by 9/9 with paving and sealing to follow the week of 9/16. Project completion and re-opening of Lotville Road is expected by 9/20. All scheduling milestones are tentative and contingent on material deliveries and contractor scheduling availability.

Shoulder installation on all newly paved roads is scheduled for the week of 9/23.

The third round of cemetery mowing will be conducted in September as the bridge replacement and paving schedule allows

Shoulder mowing will also be completed as allowed by the schedule.

Lawrence Major successfully completed his driving test and obtained his CDL license.

Robert Norris made a motion to accept the highway report and Nicholas Vasil seconded it and Kathleen Montana and Supervisor Breh were in favor.

Supervisor Report

Supervisor Breh had the Hilltop Fire Company Contract and all the board members signed it.

MVP health insurance was at a 19% increase and now it is down to 5.9% increase.

Supervisor stated that we did not get the title search yet for the 6822 Sthwy 29 property. The owners have requested a \$1,000 retainer.

Brian Miller made a motion to accept the Supervisors report and Robert Norris seconded it and Kathleen Montana and Nicholas Vasil were in favor.

New Business

Brian Miller said that we need new cameras for the town hall. He said that we wanted to check the cameras because someone had taken stone from across the road but it was not clear enough to see who it was. Brian and Robert Norris will check on new cameras and bring the information back to the board for the next meeting.

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Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Robert Norris and seconded by Nicholas Vasil to accept the minutes of July 16, 2024.

Adopted

Ayes - 5 Norris, Vasil, Montana, Miller Breh

Nays - 0

Motion made by Brian Miller and seconded Robert Norris to authorize payment of vouchers. The total for General Vouchers is \$51,301.32 and the total for the Highway Vouchers is \$160,884.58

Adopted

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

Nays - 0

With no further business on a motion by Robert Norris and seconded by Kathleen Montana the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Gloria J. Brys