

June 10, 2021
Town of Afton
County of Chenango

Present at the regular meeting were Supervisor John Lawrence, Councilmen Calvin Tallmadge, Chris Warren and Robert Tallmadge. Jamie Baciaska was absent. Also present were Highway Superintendent Kirk Hoyt and Code Enforcement Officer Bailey Debetta

Visitors: Mackenzie Hoyt, Earl Colley, Bert Stewart, Mr and Mrs Longwell

Bills and Claims were audited and ordered paid as follows

General Fund claims #69-81 totaling 4700.83 as shown on General Fund Abstract #6 dated June 10, 2021 and

Highway Fund claims #64-74 totaling \$287222.79 as shown on Highway Fund Abstract #6 dated June 10, 2021

Regular meeting was called to order at 7 pm with the salute to the flag.

Motion to accept the minutes and amendments of the May 13, 2021 minutes by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved

Motion to pay bills and claims made by Chris Warren seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved

Motion to open the public hearing on proposed solar farm at 887-965 State Highway 41 at 7:03 pm by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved

Mr Dan Leary of Our Generation Solar answered questions on the proposed solar farm that is in process of getting the approvals needed to proceed with construction. The purpose of the meeting was to address concerns and answer questions.

Motion to close the public hearing at 8:13 pm by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved.

It was determined that a second public will be held after more information can be gathered both pro and con for the project at a later date to be announced.

Communications

- 1) Notice of claim against Town of Afton by Donna M Ladner.
- 2) Letter to Mr Signorelli of NYS DOT, about speed reduction north on Rt 7

Committee Reports

- 1) Assessor Report Assessor not present
- 2) Financial Reports Distributed
- 3) Justice Report distributed
- 4) Sanitation Report oral report
- 5) Highway Report oral report New Truck has arrived. Motion to declare the Sterling truck and the Yellow International truck as well as the Massey Ferguson 231 tractor with bush hog surplus and to be sent to Auctions International for sale made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved Highway Superintendent Hoyt to

get prices on Skid steer and trailer to be paid for from the Highway Equipment Reserve account for the next meeting

- 6) DCO report distributed
- 7) Building report oral report
- 8) Historian Report distributed

New Business

- 1) Chenango County Solid Waste Agreement discussed Motion to approve made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Calvin Tallmadge Approved
- 2) Town Cyber Security Protection on Town Clerk's, Highway Superintendent's, Supervisor's, and Assessor's computers to protect against ransom ware and any unauthorized access. More information to be gathered .
- 3) Discussion of joining Upstate Association of Towns Motion to join if membership fee is less than \$500.00 made by Chris Warren seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved
- 4) Proposing to establish a Town Law to opt out of on site consumption and commercial dispensing of marijuana products. If proposed must be enacted by 12/21/2021 Tabled
- 5) Motion to move \$800.00 from A1620.2 to A1110.4 made by John Lawrence seconded by Chris Warren Approved

Recognition of Visitors

Motion to adjourn at 9:21 pm made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved

Respectfully submitted by

Rosemarie A Klatz
Clerk of the Board