

Town of Harmony
Date: December 11, 2019
Time: 7:30 pm Regular meeting

Place: Town Building
1001 Blockville - Watts Flats Rd
Ashville, NY 14710

Members Present:	John Brown	Supervisor
	Peter Radka	Councilman
	David Hinderer	Councilman
	Jeff Jordan	Councilman
	Tim Covey	Councilman
	Tim Card	Highway Superintendent
	Shelly Johnson	Town Clerk

Absent:

Visitors: Falconer Central School government students observing
Supervisor Brown opened the regular meeting of the Town of Harmony at 7:30 pm at the above time and place. Supervisor Brown welcomed the visitors.

Approval of minutes

Resolution 28-19

On a motion by Councilman Radka, seconded by Councilman Jordan the following resolution was

ADOPTED 5 ayes 0 nays

Resolved that the minutes of November 18, 2019 be approved.

CEO's Report:

- 4 Permits issued.

ZBA Board Update:

- Supervisor Brown reported that the meetings should be beginning in January. They will begin reviewing the zoning and making recommendations on updates.

Animal Control Officers Report:

- The ACO reported picking up one dog and taking it to the humane society for holding.

Court Report

Supervisor Brown reported that courts received \$999 last month.

Traffic violations totaling 2817 will be closed. These are old cases.

Criminal cases totaling 200 (old cases) are down to approximately 29. Waiting on state to excuse due to lack of files.

2 Criminal cases are open that the Judge hopes to close by the end of the year.

A new mailbox/lockbox will be ordered and installed after January 1st.

Assessor's Report

- All deeds have been posted and appropriate reports have been sent to the State of NY. All Files have been given to the County for January property taxes
- Laurie is reviewing building permits and updating inventory on an ongoing basis
- Cathy has been processing deeds and preparing exemption applications for January mailing.

Highway Superintendents Report:

- Superintendent Card reported he sent a brine sample out for the brine permit.
- The old 10 wheeler needs new piston rings. It is currently having the engine torn down. It will be an in chassis rebuild. Superintendent card stated that this will have to be the truck that needs replaced next.
- The new building is working very well for everyone.

Town Clerk Report

- The financial report of the clerk's office was presented

Supervisor's Report:

- USDA grant money may be available for the Town. Supervisor Brown will be able to meet with them.
- Castelli audit was closed. All went well.
- Supervisor Brown has contacted Harry Sickerman about other possible grants for the Town. Some grants maybe available for mobile home replacement, waste water systems for the village, down payment assistant for residence. The Board agreed to have Supervisor Brown continue to investigate what is available.

Old Business:

- Castelli Cheese update: They have closed their doors and the new owners will not be reopening.

New Business:

- Budget transfers
 1. On a motion by Councilman Hinderer and Seconded by Councilman Covey \$68 from Contingent to Town Clerk Account. All aye. So moved
 2. On a motion by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Hinderer \$245 from Buildings contractual to Special items Unallocated insurance. All aye. So moved.
 3. On a motion from Councilman Covey and Seconded by Councilman Hinderer \$8 from Employee Benefits State Retirement to Employee Benefits Hospital and Medical. All aye. So moved.
- A letter was received from the health department concerning their recommendations for commercial windmills. The Board agreed that this will be something the ZBA will look into.
- Another item that the Board would like the ZBA to look at is saw mill zoning.

Town Clerk presents bills for payment:

On a Motion of Councilman Radka and Seconded by Councilman Jordan the following resolution was

ADOPTED 5 ayes
0 nays

Resolved that the bill be paid on Abstract #12 in the following amounts

General \$ 6,334.46	Voucher #'s 202-240
Highway \$14,708.41	Voucher #'s 137-155

With no further business, on a motion by Councilman Covey , seconded by Councilman Hinderer the meeting was adjourned. Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk

Please Note: The next meeting will be held on January 8 , 2019 @ 7:30 PM.