

Town of Harmony  
Date: May 13, 2020  
Time: 7:30 pm Regular meeting

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

Members Present:

Peter Radka	Councilman
David Hinderer	Councilman
Jeff Jordan	Councilman
Tim Covey	Councilman
Tim Card	Highway Superintendent
Shelly Johnson	Town Clerk

Absent:

**Approval of minutes**

Due to Covid 19 no meetings were held in March or April.

**CEO's Report:**

- No report

**ZBA Board Update:**

- No report

**Animal Control Officers Report:**

- No report

**Court Report**

- No report

**Assessor's Report**

- No report

**Highway Superintendents Report:**

- Superintendent Card reports 100% working as normal
- Superintendent Card asked about how to proceed with the budget? Does the Town anticipate any decrease in funding or should the Highway department go forward? CHIPS money comes from the Thruway authority and is a reimbursement program. But in these uncertain times will we really be reimbursed? The Board discussed that the sales tax revenue due to the Town has been decreased by 30%. The highway department is in maintenance mode at the moment.
- Clean up days has been postponed from May until possibly September.
- The transfer station is operating at a \$7,000 loss each year. Supervisor Card

asked if this was acceptable to the Board. A discussion was held on possible ways to decrease that amount. One suggestion was to recycle aluminum only.

- The new sign for the Transfer Station has arrived. It will be installed soon.
- Camera's are on hold for now.

**Town Clerk Report:**

- The financial report of the clerk's office was presented
- The Town Clerk would like to compile a list of businesses operating in the Town of Harmony to start a directory.

**Supervisor's Report:**

- Supervisor Brown reported that he is participating in the weekly phone calls for Supervisor's and Mayor's with the county. Regional openings will be commencing starting May 25. Our region includes Buffalo so once their hospitalizations go down, we will start to reopen.
- Sales Tax Revenue for the first two quarters should be normal. The last two quarters will be down 30% from the county. Supervisor Brown feels with our conservative budgeting we should be fine.

**Old Business:**

- The new truck purchase for the highway is still be investigated. A bond for 2.8-3% for 5 years. A new truck will run \$220,000 – 250,000. Highway Superintendent Card will contact dealers to see if he can find a leftover model or one that someone may have not taken.
- The loader is still on a 3-year program with CAT. That will be coming in July.

**New Business:**

- Councilman Radka would like to investigate the Windmill regulations that have just passed at the State level. Supervisor Brown will contact the county.

**Town Clerk presents bills for payment:**

RESOLUTION 6-20

On a Motion of Councilman Covey and Seconded Hinderer the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 ayes

0 nays

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

General \$5965.42 Voucher #'s 74-91

Highway \$ 10363.49 Voucher #'s 65-77

With no further business, on a motion by Councilman Covey, seconded by Councilman Jordan. the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm. Carried Unanimously.

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

**Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk**

**Please Note: The next meeting will be held on June 10 @ 7:30 PM.**