

TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP MEETING MINUTES

JULY 15, 2019

7:00PM

Meeting called to order by Councilperson Jill Hoopes.

(Per Deputy Supervisor Russell Hall, not being able to attend meeting he has appointed Jill Hoopes to conduct this meeting of July 15, 2019)

Pledge of Allegiance observed by all

Roll call: Councilperson: Jill Hoopes-present
Councilperson: Carolyn Carney-present
Councilperson: Linda Mascho-present
Deputy Supervisor Russell Hall-absent

Also present: Patricia Schurr -Town Clerk

Assemblage: Jim Monheim, Steve Ritter, Eva Baker, Steve Ritter, Luella Collins, Lillian Blouvet, Ken Cotrell, Brett Clouse, Ross Ward, Kevin Snyder, Oakley Sortore, (3 other unknown)

Motion to approve the Minutes from June 19, 2019 offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Linda Mascho. All approve.

Motion to approve the Supervisor's report for June 2019, offered by Linda Mascho, seconded by Carolyn Carney. All approve.

Motion to approve the audited bills for June 2019 in the amount of \$96,544.052, offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Linda Mascho.

Roll call vote: Jill Hoopes-aye
Carolyn Carney-aye
Linda Mascho-aye

Motion to make the following transfers:

GENERAL FUND

Transfer from: A1990.4 Contingency 271.00

Transfer to: A8540.2 Drainage Equipment 271.00

HIGHWAY FUND

Transfer from: 5130.2 Equipment \$ 119,110.00

Transfer to: DA5130.2 Machinery Equipment \$119,110.00

Motion offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Linda Mascho

Roll call: Carolyn Carney-aye
Linda Mascho-aye
Jill Hoopes-aye

NO SUPERVISOR'S CONCERNS

PUBLIC CONCERNS

The Senior Citizens from the GAR Hall are present-Eva Baker , Lillian Blouvet, Luella Collins, (3 unknown) are present requesting something to be done about the lighting in the Hall. They are complaining lights are out and have requested it to be fixed over 8 wks ago. Oakley Sortore advised he has the complaint but he has not had the time to fix it, he doesn't have the staffing. Council person Jill Hoopes advised she will speak to Deputy Supervisor Russell Hall when he gets back as how they can get the lighting corrected.

Motion to approve Attorney Douglas Goodfriend to handle the proceeding for the water meter BAN due Sept. 27, 2019, offered by Linda Mascho, seconded by Carolyn Carney. (This Counsel has worked on this matter to date)

Roll call vote: Carolyn Carney-aye

Linda Mascho-aye

Jill Hoopes-aye

Motion to approve to close Friendship's Main Street Between Elmwood St. and Depot Street from 9:00am- 4pm for Friendship Cheese Festival on Saturday, October 5, 2019, request made to and approved by Allegany County Public works, offered by Carolyn Carney , seconded by Linda Mascho. All approve.

SEQR and Local Law on 4 Wheelers tabled until August meeting.

BJ Howe of the Friendship Police Dept. updated Board on Maple Avenue complaint, and he advised he has given Rob Johnson and Cindy Mueller FOIL request in reference to any complaints that were made on their neighbors.

Carolyn Carney advised she had a question from a resident why Friendship Police sit up on I86. BJ Howe advised he has given his officers authorization to be there, Most of the time there is a complaint up there, and lately there has been a few accidents . The State Police cannot always be there, just recently they had only a 4 car coverage for the whole County and the Friendship Police have to cover.

Town Reports Received:

Town Clerk report for June 2019

Water System Operation report

Dog Control report

Cuba/Friendship Shared Services report

Hwy report for June 2019

Motion to adjourn offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Linda Mascho.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Schurr, Town Clerk