

TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 17, 2021

Pledge of Allegiance observed by all.

Supervisor Hall calls the meeting to order.

Roll call: Russell Hall-present
Councilperson- Jill Hoopes-present
Councilperson- Linda Mascho-present
Councilperson- Steve Ritter-present
Councilperson- Carolyn Carney-present

Also Present- Patricia Schurr- Town Clerk

Assemblage- Jim Monheim, Les Dahill, Michelle Hill, Dell Baker, Mark Voorheis, BJ Howe, Oakley Sortore, Mike Bidwell

Motion to approve the Regular meeting of February 17, 2021, offered by Linda Mascho, seconded by Steve Ritter. All approve.

Motion to approve the Supervisor's Report for February 17, 2021, offered by Jill Hoopes, seconded by Carolyn Carney. All approve.

Motion to approve the audited bills for February 2021, in the amount of \$231,568.43, offered by Jill Hoopes, seconded by Steve Ritter. Roll call vote:

Jill Hoopes- aye, Linda Mascho-aye, Steve Ritter-aye, Carolyn Carney-aye, Russell Hall-aye.

SUPERVISOR'S CONCERNS

Supervisor Hall advised another Company has inquired about information that the Town has regarding Solar Farms. The Town would have to give Town approval, the Town really does not have any LAWS only the Law is that the Town opted out for the Solar Companies to have any tax reductions.

The Memorandum of Agreement Between the Town of Friendship and CSE, INC., Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

WHEREAS, the Town of Friendship ("Town" and the Civil Service Employees Association Local 1000, AFSCME, AFLO-CIO("Union") are parties to a collective bargaining agreement("CBA") for the Town of Friendship Unit 6059 in Allegany County Local 802; and,

WHEREAS, the collective bargaining agreement covers the period from January 1, 2018-December 31, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, members of this unit have a negotiated health care plan through Independent Health that has since changed to a Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan.

WHEREAS, the Town of Friendship provides annual HAS deductible cards to members to offset a portion of the deductible.

WHEREAS, the union desires a formal update in contract language to reflect the current Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan with annual Town provided deductible cards.

THEREFORE, except as revised or amended bel the language of the 2018-2022 CRA between the Town

Motion to approve the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Town of Friendship and CSE, INC., LOCAL 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO agreement, offered by Steve Ritter, Seconded by Carolyn Carney.

Roll call vote:

- Jill Hoopes-aye
- Carolyn Carney-aye
- Linda Mascho-aye
- Steve Ritter-aye
- Russell Hall-aye

NO PUBLIC CONCERNS

RESOLUTION 6-2021 HWY EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUNDS TRANSFER

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the Highway Superintendent, Michael Bidwell’s

Request to transfer \$20,000.00 TO \$40,000.00 from the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund to the

General account FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE 2010 Kenworth “Box”,

work to be done by Caledonia Diesel, holding transfer till needed, offered by Linda Mascho, seconded by Carolyn Carney.

Roll call vote: Jill Hoopes-aye

- Carolyn Carney-aye
- Linda Mascho-aye
- Steve Ritter-aye
- Russell Hall-aye

Accounting Firm - EFPR Solution (Shelby Bennett) –

Motion to approve to convert from Baldwin’s Accounting to EFPR Solutions Accounting @ \$19500.00 per year(\$1,625 mo.), plus the \$795.00 conversion fee, price to be locked in for 3 years, offered by Steve Ritter, seconded by Carolyn Carney.

Roll call vote: Jill Hoopes-aye

- Carolyn Carney-aye
- Steve Ritter-aye
- Linda Mascho-aye
- Russell Hall-aye

Motion to approve the Sewer Credit for Kenneth Cottrell at 39 Linwood Ave., Acct.1931 due to owner was away and the heating system started leaking, amount of gallon loss-4,900, Money amount to credit to sewer o/m only in the amount of \$35.28, offered by Linda Mascho, seconded by Jill Hoopes.

Roll call vote: Jill Hoopes-aye

- Carolyn Carney-aye
- Steve Ritter-aye
- Linda Mascho-aye
- Russell Hall-aye

Dog Control

Connie Livergood request the Town to implement into the Dog Law that states...

REPORTS RECEIVED:

Highway Dept. report for Jan. and February 2021.

Town Clerk report for February 2021.

Dog Control report for February 2021

Cuba Shared Services Report for February 2021

Justice report for December 2020, Jan. and Feb. 2021

Discussion on General State Mandates including Police reform.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Schurr, Town Clerk