

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held August 10, 2021 at the Hermon Town Hall.

Present were Supervisor Michael Perry.

Council Kathy Carpenter, Lee Carvel and John Reed. Absent Bernard Reed Jr.

Also present were Chris Stransky, Ed Carpenter, Larry Denesha, Brian and Sharon Brunet, Lenore and Roger Zaunere.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting as submitted were approved on motion by Lee Carvel. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor and carried.

Pledge of Allegiance said by all.

SLC Legislator Larry Denesha

COVID has increasing numbers, 60 new cases since Friday and 7 hospitalized that did not get the vaccination. Public Health Department are setting up on-site vaccinations. Please call 315-229-3407 Also Public Health Department is working with the schools to sit up guidelines as they reopen.

US visitors can go to Canada with a vaccination card or a negative result within 3 day timespan.

VA Clinic relocating their office from Massena to Potsdam.

Approved the plan for Lazy River Bridge work to begin in 2022.

2020 Audit-Sales Tax \$65.4 million.

\$37.1 million retained by St. Lawrence County; the remaining \$28.3 million distributed to Towns and Villages

Michael Perry- Town Supervisor

The LED Conversion in the lighting district is nearly completed by National Grid.

The 3 unsafe structures in the Hamlet that were condemned have been demolished and the lots have been cleaned up. Zauneres are still completing their cleanup.

The new steel backstop for the baseball field has arrived. Chris is gathering his group of volunteers to install it and build a volleyball court behind the basketball court. This is funded from our \$6100.00 Grant from Iroquois Pipeline Foundation.

Nicole Bacon Ward's Music on Main Street series is ongoing. We have had three rainouts and two performances, and two of the three rain nights have been rescheduled.

The Town has received a payment of \$53,000 from the Federal Government Stimulus Grant. This is one half of our entire Grant and the other half will be paid next summer.

Chris Stransky Water Report-July 2021

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| Total Discharge | 1,254,000 |
| Pumped | 3,127,800 |
| Hermon | 2,434,800 |
| Dekalb | 693,000 |

Michael McQuade Code Officer Report read for July 2021

Michael McQuade Assessor

Town Board appointed Michael McQuade as Interim Assessor until the 2022 Organizational Meeting in January.

He can not do a Reval. The Town Board would like to see progress on becoming a certified Assessor. Erin Gratch agreed to come and help with putting data in the County System database. Bruce Green with SLC Real Property will also offer guidance.

Highway Superintendent Brian Brunet

Going to use the Grinder to do the Chub Lake Road and remove tree limbs and shrubs.

Recreation Parking lot-letting it settle before putting final gravel coat down.

Regarding Trout Lake area, Mike and I went and checked the set-up they had with the speed signage, in Renssalaer Falls, then went and had a discussion with Don Chambers-County Highway Superintendent. Town of Hermon Highway has ordered 2 portable signs and will put them up when we receive them on the 1.2 mile stretch they would help enhance safety.

Daniel Moyer Dog Warden report read.

Lenore Zauare-Historian

Grants being offered in our region this year so I am considering applying for another Pomeroy Marker for Trout Lake area.

Lenore and Roger have digitally created a couple banners to publicize events for our Town. One was presented to Brian and his Highway Department at the Memorial Day Parade. The other one is for the Summer Music Series in McBrier Park on the pavilion.

October is SLC History Month-first ever celebration about the history of St. Lawrence County.

Hermon History Center is generally Open on Thursdays from 11-1 or by appointment.

The Town Clerk and Supervisor submitted their bank statements.

The Supervisor's and Town Clerks monthly report were examined and approved on motion by Lee Carvel. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor and carried.

General (#150- # 174) Highway (# 135- # 148) and Water/Sewer (#70- #76) bills were audited and approved on motion by Lee Carvel. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor and carried.

Kathy Carpenter made a motion to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Seconded by Lee Carvel.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A Wayering

Town Clerk