

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held March 9, 2021 as a ZOOM Meeting.

Present were Supervisor Michael Perry.

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

Also present were Brian Brunet, Anthony Young, Chris Stransky, Jeff Davis, Larry Denesha, and Chris Velez.

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

Public Comments

Jeff Davis from Trout Lake attended to discuss regarding the speed limit on CR 19 Trout Lake. He asked about a digital speed reader. He pointed out that in 1.4 miles of road there are 11 curves. Supervisor Perry let Jeff know that the Town Board had sent a Resolution regarding a speed reduction for the area being discussed to Don Chambers 8 or 9 months ago and it was turned down by DOT. It was suggested that a petition with signatures from the Trout Lake Association be circulated. Jeff also mentioned that he would purchase a speed detector tool and track the speeds that people drive up on CR 19. Jeff was asked to submit a petition of support prior to the Board doing another Resolution of Support.

Legislator Larry Denesha

Covid- there are 14 new cases as of Monday March 8.

Broadband Online Survey March to April 30. So far they have received 944 surveys, and 144 with no service

\$1.9 trillion-COVID Relief, Town of Hermon will receive \$110, 000. And St Lawrence County to receive \$28.9 million for Pandemic Relief.

Supervisors Report

Upgrade to LED lighting for our lighting in the Hamlet submitted to National Grid.

Talked with Tom Green about a lighting district at Trout Lake, he thought it wouldn't go with the Trout Lake Association, but would have a conversation with them.

Demolitions of Properties-Supervisor Perry talked with Steve Button regarding this. Releives can be added to the property taxes of the owners to help recover some of the costs of the cleanup and the County would have to pay them.

Asbestos Testing costs about \$1525.00 on the properties, but this needs to be done before any work to begin.

Underwood Property-sale completed, received check and deposited.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses-paperwork redone and should be getting hooked up soon.

A music series that had been discussed last year at McBrier Park looks like will be happening for Summer of 2021. The Town is checking out on getting a pavilion done, and Nicole Bacon Ward is checking on a sound system.

Highway Superintendent Brian Brunet

2004 Sterling Truck blew the motor last week, was going to cost over \$20,000 in repairs

Evans Mills Highway Department had an all equipped 2009 Sterling Truck for sale for \$19,000, so I plan on purchasing.

Old Village Truck-frame is rotted, needs to be replaced-selling at auction.

An Intersection up near Richard Sims on Small Flats Road needs to be reduced down. It's a hazard, have had accidents up there. Brian will take action this spring.

DCO-Daniel Moyer report read

Chris Stransky Water Report

Total Pump	2,518,100
Hermon	1,917,600
Dekalb	600,500
Total Discharge	972,000

New meter is coming- order shipped today

The water pressure has been down, and first thoughts were that we had, we had done a Water repair on Maple Street home, and also the fire on Church Street-little barn/shed. So was hoping that will be the issue with the water pressure.

Chris also reports he will be checking the lines for any leaks.

John Reed made the motion to accept Officers Reports. Seconded by Kathy Carpenter. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

Barton & Loguidice reports that the CBDG applications for the Grant was sent March 4. Also the Library Grant-waiting for nice weather to do a trip to do survey.

Advanced Business Systems we are waiting for TDS and Spectrum to set a date to change the phone and fax line. March 11 or March 18 are a couple dates.

Lighting District LED update, talked with Courtney Maxon and this could be done by May. Lee Carvel made the motion to move forward with the upgrade to LED Lighting. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor and motion carried.

Chris Stransky also reminded the Town Board that the Benefactor bill of \$800 for the PFO testing, and will be coming 3 more times.

Chris Velez- 2020 town fines had been deposited into the Holding Account. They had Darrell Whitton still as Judge. We just received the bills this past week from Office of State Comptroller and all onto the voucher and will be paid to date.

New Business

We have gotten Enhanced Business for upgrading the Water and Sewer billing software updates and to have annual service onto the Clerks computer.

The Town Clerk and Supervisor submitted their bank statements.

General (# 47- # 62) Highway(# 40- # 55) and Water/Sewer (# 24- # 33) bills were audited and approved for payment on motion by John Reed. Seconded by Lee Carvel. All in favor and carried.

Kathy Carpenter made motion to adjourn meeting at 7:15 pm. Seconded by John Reed.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Wayering

Town Clerk