



TOWN OF MASONVILLE

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DELAWARE
TOWN OF MASONVILLE

June 2, 2021

The Town Board of the Town of Masonville was called to order at 7:34 pm.

PRESENT:

Supervisor: Betty Scott
Council: Bill Thomas, Jeri Brayman & Steve Roff
Town Clerk: Linda Bourn
Highway Superintendent: Chuck Smith

ABSENT:

Karleen DuMond

PUBLIC:

Present: Steve Tiska, Andrew Pastore, Ron Longwell, Angela Ellis, Patti Rude, Jesse Rude, Ron Longwell, Karla Terpstra, Nick Genovese & Linnea Wilson

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Betty Scott.

MINUTES:

Motion by Steve Roff, seconded by Bill Thomas to approve the May meeting minutes, all in favor, motion carried.

FLOORTIME:

1. Steve Tiska is still asking for road signs. He states that any prior notices need to be kept on file for 5 years. He brought a newspaper article that the Town of Colchester was having the same issue. He suggested that we go to our insurance carrier so see if we are liable if there were an accident on Pine Hill. At this time, the board still does not feel that they want to bring this to a vote.
2. There is a grant from Delaware County Public Health for \$3,000 to be spent on Rural Physical Activities. We would have to apply before July 1st and the money would need to be spent by December 31, 2021.
3. Angela asked if the town did a cleanup day for the park and walking trails would it be covered under our insurance? Betty said that anything the town puts on would be covered. She asked that Angela contact Mr. Bullock to approve and inform of the Grant and timeline, also to copy Betty on those

correspondences. Betty also suggested that Angela look into the differences between a walking trail or Hiking Trail.

4. Angela gave us an update on the park. The bushes have been trimmed and the lawns mowed, but no other work at this time. Mr. Bullock said they would have done by the end of June.
5. There was some discussion about the parade and possibly getting a committee next year to make it bigger and have some activities at the school after. Angela said she would like to do the planning next year. The highway crew did not put a truck in this year, because Chuck said he did not know the parade was happening for sure.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Received a check from the Town Clerk for money collected in May of \$1337.50.
- Received a check from the court for April \$2,467 and May \$564.
- Received a check from the county for \$203.38 for snow removal.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

- Sweeping Roads
- Hauling in sand for winter
- Resurfaced parts of Bundy Hollow Rd
- Helped Town of Afton pave
- Received 700 gallons of waste oil
- Filled potholes
- Ditching Teed and McLaughlin Roads
- Put down dust control on Beal's Pond and Teed Hill Roads
- Started roadside mowing
- Installed 1 driveway pipe extension and 2 reset pipes
- Repair and brace 1 overhead door assembly due to rot
- Put up flags and mowed cemeteries for Memorial Day
- Had several trees down from storm on May 27th
- Cleaned up a few trucks in case we had the parade
- Spent a day with the crew for the camera installations and one morning with the insurance company for all town owned buildings. Inspections, pictures and updates have not been done since 2014

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sidewalk will be done in late June/July.
- Nothing has been done with the trees in the cemetery yet.
- Finger Lakes trail is still looking at taking over the bridge on Church St. They have someone that can inspect it; they want to see what kind of shape it is in now before they agree to do this.

- The plow truck price is increasing each month and is now \$265,000 with a 14-18 month completion time frame. Steve suggested that we look at other options/models.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chuck brought up that he is hearing from some vendors that we are paying our bills late and are being charged finance charges. Betty said that Karen was on vacation last month and they could have been the delay. Betty said she could pick up the checks from Karen and save the time that it takes in the mail.
- Jeri said she talked to Bob Scrafford the State Inspector about the animals at the old Mott Farm. He told her he could not inspect because of a vicious dog at the property. Jeri asked if someone from the town could go with him. Betty said this was not a town issue and should be brought to Ags and Markets.
- We would like to appoint Karla Terpstra as the Deputy Assessor. She would like to take the training, but cannot until she is in a role assessing. There will be no payment from the Town (see Motions).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dog Control Officer's Report:

- Quiet
- Mileage \$0

Code Officer's Report:

- May \$1,337.50
- No mileage

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

In 2021, the NYS Legislature adopted a temporary program through 2023 for young hunters in counties that choose to participate. Provisions of the new law (ECL 11-0935) include:

- **Delaware County passed a local law** to allow this hunting opportunity. allows 12- and 13-year-old licensed hunters to hunt deer with a rifle, shotgun, or muzzle loading firearm in areas where and during the hunting seasons in which such firearms may be used;
- allows 12- and 13-year-old licensed hunters to hunt deer with a crossbow during the times when other hunters may use crossbows;
- requires supervision of a licensed adult hunter (aged 21 years or older) with at least 3 years of experience hunting deer who maintains physical control over the youth hunter at all times;

- requires the youth hunter and adult mentor to wear fluorescent orange or pink clothing and to remain at ground level while hunting deer with a crossbow, rifle, shotgun, or muzzleloader;
- **Does not authorize black bear hunting** by 12- and 13-year-olds with a firearm or crossbow; and
- Westchester and Suffolk counties are specifically excluded from participation; youth hunters in these counties must go elsewhere to participate

RESOLUTIONS:

#12 – Continuation of Operations Plan Specific to a Public Health Emergency involving a Communicable Disease, All in Ayes 3, Nays 0 all in favor carried.

#13 – Notification Policy Policy 1, Ayes 3, Nays 0 all in favor carried.

MOTIONS:

Motion by Steve, seconded by Bill to appoint Karla Terpstra as Deputy Assessor, all in favor carried.

GENERAL:

77	Forno	\$6,400.00
78	Quill	\$74.84
79	Quill	\$72.08
80	Horton Hardware	\$26.76
81	Decker Advertising	\$31.17
82	Linda Bourn	\$178.39
83	Mang Insurance	\$300.40
84	Office of State Comptroller	\$2,285.00
85	NBT Insurance	\$13.30
		\$9,381.94

HIGHWAY:

57	Carver Sand & Gravel, LLC	\$33,150.19
58	Clark Co	\$475.20
59	Tri-County Communications	\$58.40
60	Mirabito	\$721.38
61	Kimball Midwest	\$361.93
62	Chenango Welding	\$286.56
63	Jesse Howes	\$215.88
64	Suit-Kote	\$225.71
65	J. C. Smith	\$28.64
66	Car Quest	\$44.32
67	Tallamage Tire	\$348.00
68	Cook Brothers	\$936.20
69	Hawk Frame & Axle	\$6,633.00
70	Auto Plus	\$127.29
		\$43,612.70

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS:

Motion by Steve to pay all abstract of claims, seconded by Bill, all in favor carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:04 PM



Linda Bourn
Town Clerk