



TOWN OF WILLSBORO

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TOWN BOARD MEETING

WILLSBORO TOWN HALL

March 9, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REVIEW OF MINUTES - Changes made on the Feb 9th Town Board minutes to change the date of the adoption of the sewer ordinance from 2020 to 2022 and change vote on the commercial moratorium to 3-2. **Motion to accept minutes made by Christian. Seconded by Benway, Motion Carried.**

Attendees- Travis Crowningshield, Justin Drinkwine, Victor Putnam, Harry Reed

Motion to accept Warrant made by Christian. Seconded by Sayward. Motion carried

Reports:

Supervisor Report

Correspondence: ODTA notice of Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program. It is for people who are having a hardship.

Applications will be on the web, in the town hall and published.

Town: Golf Course applications and Summer Program applications. We have enough applicants for the golf course and will start interviews on Friday, March 11, 2022. We have extended the summer program deadline for our summer youth program because there were not enough applicants.

Grants for Adsit Cabin and Bay Lane

The town is waiting for DEC to come back with comments. Grant status update sheet in Board packet. Brief status of all state grants.

Fitchpatrick culvert- When this is replaced, it is going to be a large concrete culvert referred to as COLD BROOK. It will have to be a county project because of the size of the culvert needed.

Salt shed- go out to RFP

Wastewater equipment -2 grants waiting for contracts.

Noblewood -to go with a summer program. Board wants to try to have a 3-day (old way) 2 day (last year) program.

The town was awarded a grant for \$3,000,000. for the septic system for Buena Vista. possibly a hybrid/in ground community septic and individual systems as needed.

Water meters- waiting for Blair to get our money back.

County Business-

Sheriff contracts are being negotiated.

Tax auction the land owner can request review with the arbitrator before the supreme court which has held up the foreclosure process.

There are many vacancies in the county. 10 percent of our county jobs are available.

DPW

Loader was down and very expensive to fix but we had no choice as to fix it with many snow storms and needing the loader.

The old fuel tanks must be cleaned and removed. motion made to get the tanks cleaned and get rid of them not to exceed 2,000. Motion made by Benway. Seconded by Sayward. Motion carried.

Town Clerk Report Motion was made by Sayward. Seconded by Christian. Justin just finished his courses of Water Operator Volume 1 and 2.

Ambulance District Report There was a special meeting for the ambulance service and no one could attend. A copy of the monthly report is in the board packet.

Youth Commission Report- There was no representation and no report.

Parks Commission Report- There was no representation and no report.

Old Business:

New Business:

Resolution for the Authorization of the signing of a contract for Summer Program with Essex County Youth Bureau. Sayward made the motion. Benway seconded it. All in favor

Resolution to establish Checking Account with Champlain National Bank for NYSERDA Grant (\$5000) LED replacement Reserve Fund. Sayward made the motion. Benway second. All in favor.

Resolution to establish a checking account with Champlain National Bank for Golf Course. Benway made the motion. Christian seconded it. All in favor.

Resolution to assign Supervisor Clerk additional function as Golf Course Business Manager and provide a stipend of \$5000.00 from the golf course account. Resolution to oversee financial operations of the golf course, bringing money in from April to October. Christian made the motion. Benway seconded. All in favor

Public discussion- Victor Putnam brought up the Stream bank project and talked about the influx of government money to get the project done. He stated the federal funding is looking for shovel ready projects, and wants to see what the town board thoughts are on this project. The last time he brought this in front of the town board, the project exceeded the available funds. Putnam stated the other side of the river the cribbing is falling apart. This property is by the old Ashline fruit company building, now owned by John Lease. He stated that the EPA is going to be getting \$800,000,000. for wetlands and water quality projects. The board agreed to have Mr. Putnam investigate this and bring it back to the board.

DEC summer camp will sponsor 7 youths. We will post the link to apply.
Resolutions/Discussion from the Board- None

Adjourn 7:13pm