

The Town of Crown Point held a Regular Town Board Meeting Tuesday January 10, 2023:

Members present: Supervisor Charles Harrington, Councilperson John Wayman, Councilperson Walter Worth, Councilperson Tara Peters, Councilperson Sherlene Barrows

Others present: Tom Peterson Town Attorney, Bruce Burns Highway Superintendent, Cody Wayman Youth Commission Coordinator, Clayton Menser, Clint and Karen Griffin

Supervisor called Regular meeting to order at 6:19 PM

Minutes

December minutes will be available at February meeting

Communications

Essex County Attorney-Volunteer Firefighter/Ambulance Worker Property Tax Exemption.

Standard Mileage Rate

Agriculture and Markets-Dog Control Officer Inspection report

NYS-Environmental Facilities Corporation

C. Worth made the motion to accept and place on file all Communications. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Order of Business

Supervisor provided the Board with a Local Law provided by the Essex County Attorney for the Town Board to consider enacting a property tax exemption for volunteer firefighters and Ambulance workers to be eligible for a 10% exemption from assessed value of their property tax bill. There would be certain stipulations Board should review both and come back with their opinions. Fire Commissioners should review the firefighters service. Supervisor will reach out to Fire Chief to see if he would be able to attend the February Town Board meeting.

C. Peters made the motion the Town should continue sponsorship of the Boy Scouts with C. Peters continuing to be liaison. C. Barrows would like this added to the Organizational Meeting in 2024. C. Barrows second C. Worth second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Worth made the motion to make all necessary fund transfers to close out the 2022 Budget year. C. Wayman second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Wayman made the motion to accept the bid from Avery energy for Fuel Oil, Kerosene and propane for the 2023 year. C. Worth second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Peters made the motion to award Bid from Avery Energy for the year 2023. C. Worth second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Peters made the motion to reappoint Chris Johnson to the Board Assessment Review for 5 year term. C Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Water

Work is being done on the pump at the Fish Hatchery, the Current pump is working wonderfully.

Wastewater

Project is on hold

Youth Commission

S. Harrington is very impressed with C. Barrows and C. Peters on working with the Youth Commission.

Cody Wayman is the new President of Youth Commission. The Basketball Program has been reinstated. Thank you to Cody for stepping up to coordinate the Youth Program for the Town of Crown Point.

Highway

Still waiting on the delivery of new truck.

Highway Superintendent would like to purchase a hydraulic hoses making kit also would like to purchase an automatic propane generator for standby it would have a cost of approximately \$10,000.00. Bruce will do some exploration for bids.

Question if Supervisor has heard anything from Soil and Water for salt shed. Supervisor has not heard anything to date.

Senior Citizens

No Report

Code Enforcement

Colin is working diligently

Question on update on Lake Road property belonging to Richard King. If the neighbors have not complained and the ADK Park and DEC are not concerned. Should we be taking action.

C. Peters made the motion to put out for bids at this time for the property to be cleared this spring with the Code Enforcement Officer Composing a bid for property to be cleared. C. Barrows second.

Roll Call Vote

Supervisor Charles Harrington Opposed

Councilperson John Wayman Abstains

Councilperson Sherlene Barrows Aye

Councilperson Tara Peters Aye

Councilperson Walter Worth Aye

Motion carried.

Supervisor and Town Clerk Report

C. Peters made the motion to accept and place on file. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Minutes

C. Barrows made the motion to dispense with the reading of the Minutes. C. Worth second. All aye. Motion carried.

Payment of Bills

C. Peters presented to Supervisor for payment:

General Fund \$15,165.90

Highway \$12,167.02

Water I \$ 2,175.60

Sewer \$ 2,413.76

C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Adjournment

C. Worth made the motion to adjourn. C. Wayman second. All aye. Motion carried.

Time

7:19 PM

Attest to

Linda L. Woods