

The Town of Crown Point held a Regular Town Board Meeting and Public Hearing Thursday May 15, 2025.

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

Others present: Chris Spaulding BAR, Mary Jane Weld, Roy cutting, Jennifer English, Anita Johnson, Gene Staubitz, Michael Rice, Michael Bennett, Bruce Burns Highway Superintendent, Julie Budwick, Gary Allen Water Wastewater Superintendent, Cody Wayman, Clayton Menser

Supervisor called Public Hearing to Order at 5:45 PM. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to change Highway Superintendent's term from a 2 year term to a 4 year.

Supervisor adjourned Public Hearing at 5:52 PM.

Supervisor called regular Town Board Meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

Not available

Communications

NYS DEC on Water

NYS DEC on Salt Shed Grant Application

Blue Heron Construction on Wastewater

Suozzo Doty & Associates

Water Meter and Meter Installation Advertisement

Received two bids

1. For 1.6 Million
2. For 1.9 Million
3. No Bid

Bids were denied.

Orrick-Bond Counsel

NYS Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation.

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

Order of Business

We have received two bids for water meter and meter pit installation. Salerno and sons will install meters for \$500.00. Second bid from Scalzo Construction

\$2000.00 per meter pit installation. The total price would be \$700,000.00 total. C. Worth made the motion to award bids to Salerno and Sons and Scazlo Construction. C. Wayman second. All aye. Motion carried.

AES will do water meter inspection.

C. Worth made the motion to endorse Local Law changing Highway Superintendent term in office from 2 year to 4 year term. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Penfield Dam a meeting with Engineers will be held in June there should be an assessment on this issue.

FEMA is working on the damage from the floods Highway is also working on it. FEMA is working with Engineers, a meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday May 21st between FEMA and the Town.

Committee Reports

Highway would like to repost the Highway Department is looking for youth worker for July and August.

The Grader and the Boom mower are broken.

Highway is discussing the Hot box installation with the County.

Paving is scheduled for the second. Week in July.

County sweeping starts Friday the 23rd in Port Henry then Crown Point.

Bid for warehouse building. Check on Resolution for Buildings.

GPI Grant cost land, Breed Hill Grant is 10% match. Radio System analysis question on where the money is coming from?

Ferry Rd. Sidewalk no handicap sidewalk it would cost \$3000.00 to make it handicap accessible.

C. Worth moved Resolution to make the sidewalk on Ferry Boulevard handicap accessible. C. Barrows second. Question on where the money would come from need to check with Attorney on funds. C. Barrows withdrew her second. Until more information is made on funding.

A study of radio at a cost of \$1,300.00 can be approved for safety Highway funds can be used.

Wastewater

The Town has an Order on consent is a work in progress. We will need a new plant in the future.

Water

The Water Project is in final segment water improvements for the end of the year have a plan of action. Rates will go up drastically then should come down over time. Billing will be on true water amount. There will be a debt.

Monitor Bay

Boating and Campsite are actively preparing for the season.

Complaint on monies being paid is being handled.

Veteran Park

Stage is up for Memorial Day and Music in the Park that starts in July.

Code Enforcement

The building and firetruck property needs to be addressed Colin should have contact with Dan Halpert.518-586-6081.

A list of permits have been issued if building collapses need to be addressed.

Assessor

Assessor Complaints on performance issues.

Grievance Day is May 28th. Chris Spaulding has been on Board of Review for 35 years Chris has met with Carson Assessor should view every property every 1 to 3 years. Eighty six properties found that required reviewing. It is hard to reach Rich Maxwell the Assessor. His hours are wrong on all Sites. He has currently been in office for 12 years. Review should be at least every six years. September 2025 Rich is up for appointment. Town Supervisor will have a discussion with Town Lawyer. It will be reconsidered in September.

Board Assessment Review in need of a member for next year to replace Chris Johnson.

Library

No Report

Youth Commission

Cody Wayman informed Board offers have been sent out.

Kayli Stone and Joe Lapeter are the program Directors. Workers would like to get paid weekly instead of monthly. Can pay be changed to weekly? Supervisor will check at the County. Need to check on Salary's for the Directors. The next Youth Commission is Friday June 23rd at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Supervisor and Town Clerk Report

Not available tonight

Any Other Business

Cemeteries will be worked on next week May 19 thru 23rd.

Comments from the floor

Motion to dispense with the reading of the 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 \$29,974.48

Highway \$25,886.91

Water \$1,632.67

Wastewater \$144,600.43

C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Peters made the motion to enter into Executive session. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Peters made the motion to enter back into Regular Town Board meeting at 7:25 PM. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Adjournment

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

Time

7:30 PM