

The Town of Crown Point held a regular town Board meeting Thursday February 20, 2025

Members present: Supervisor Charles Harrington, Councilperson Walter Worth, Councilperson Sherlene Barrows

Others present: Bruce Burns Highway Superintendent, Pat Putnam, Christian Malax, Clayton Menser, Gary Allen, Gene Staubitz

Supervisor called meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

C. Worth made the motion to accept and place on file the Minutes of January 16, 2025. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Communications

Richard King

George Landrie NYS DOT

Essex County Community Resources

Essex County Attorney

Teamsters 294

Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce

NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

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

Order of Business- Informational

The Town Board recently endorsed the initiation of process whereby the election of Highway Superintendent's election position could be changed from two year elected term to a four year elected term. The process involves the verification by the Town Clerk that the proposal was endorsed by the Town Board. Thereafter, the Board action would be presented to the Town Attorney who would verify its authenticity. Having verified action the Town Clerk would submit the proposed resolution to the Essex County Board of Elections whose responsibility would be to have the resolution become an election proposal and be part of the 2025 ballot as a referendum. The process would not be this election but the next.

Committee Reports

Water

The meter project we are going out to bid again as the second bid was one million over the last bid. Would like a person interested for the money we have available \$600,000.00. Whatever is done will approved by our Town Engineer.

Wastewater

RBC is up and running in compliance. A part price required Gary will inform Board of.

Gary is going to night school the final exam is next Monday, must qualify to take phase 2 which will run from March to May. Tara Peters had voiced reimbursement for Gary for schooling Supervisor would like Tara's input.

It is projected we are at least 7 years out on a new system. The totally new system a Grade 2 system.

Highway

C. Worth made the motion for Anna Reynolds to apply for a grant for a new salt shed. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Highway Superintendent has looked at a 1998 for \$75,000.00 to purchase upon Pat's Inspection. C. Barrows made the motion to approve. C. Worth second. All aye. Motion carried.

Alec Arno has passed his test for his CDL.

The last storm there were 3 operators.

DEC has requested next year every truck of sand and gravel be brought in will be recorded.

Plane on doing Bradford Hill bridge this year and Hamilton Bridge next year.

June paving Buck Mt. Rd. and Towner hill Rd

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Sidewalks

Wonderfully maintained this year.

Library

Seems to be active

Senior Citizens

Having their monthly meetings and trips. The van needs to be replaced Gene Staubitz will keep an eye out for one.

Youth Commission

Basketball Program has been very popular.

Wrestling Program is also very popular.

The Landlord is responsible for noise ordinance.

The Summer Music Program Committee have met twice. The Programs will be held on Thursdays this year.

Supervisor and Town Clerk Report

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

Daniel Whitford Jr. has requested the use of the Veteran Park for June 8th for the suicide walk that he hosted last year. Food and music will be provided.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the Minutes.

C. Worth made the motion. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Payment of bills

C. Barrow presented to Supervisor for payment

General Fund \$25,020.39

Highway \$39,178.30

Water \$ 2,770.05

Sewer \$83,451.90

NYS EFC \$346,719.56

C. Worth second. All aye. Motion carried.

Adjournment

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

Time

6:43 PM

Attest to

Linda L. Woods Town Clerk