

HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD MEETING AUGUST 19, 2020 AT 7:00PM

The regular scheduled Town Board Meeting was held at the Hopewell Town Hall on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 7:01 P.M., with Supervisor Ted Bateman presiding.

Present:	Supervisor	Ted Bateman
	Council Member	Erin Everson
	Council Member	Adam Sanford Necessarily Absent
	Council Member	Matt Goodman
	Council Member	Jeff Trickey

Others Present: Jack Everson, Highway Superintendent Matt Curran and Town Clerk Denise Hood

A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Goodman to approve the Town Board Minutes of August 5, 2020.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

Privilege of the Floor

No one spoke for Privilege of the Floor

Communications and Reports

The following communications and reports were received since the last meeting:

- a. Towns & Topics-Association of Towns-July/August 2020
- b. NYSAC News- Summer 2020
- c. Cornell Cooperative Extension-Inside Dirt-August 2020

Old Business

Town Officials Monthly Reports

A motion was made by Council Member Goodman, seconded by Council Member Trickey to approve the monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Code Enforcement Officer, Water Superintendent and Supervisor.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

Audited Vouchers-August 2019

A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Everson to pay the following Audited Vouchers:

Vouchers #175-210	\$34,402.02	General
Vouchers #1098-1112	\$11,555.27	Highway
Vouchers #2145-2166	\$17,815.45	Water

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

New Business - Updates by Town Officials

Town Clerk-Denise Hood

A new Retention and Disposition Schedule for the New York Government Records has been submitted. A Resolution is required.

Resolution #15-2020 Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1). (Exhibit A)

A motion was made by council Member Goodman, seconded by Council Member Trickey to accept Resolution #15-2020-Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records.

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Adopted: Vote: Ayes 4 Nays 0

Currently submitted the Town Clerk and Deputy Budget Worksheets.

The Dog licenses are looking good. Only have 6 left from the years of 2016 to 2019, yet to update their dogs.

Highway Superintendent-Matt Curran

Highway Superintendent Matt Curran asked the Board for their suggestion as to what roads should be painted, since they are in charge of safety? Would they like all roads to be painted or the roads that need to be painted? Council Member Trickey asked Highway Superintendent Matt Currans' recommendation and what would the cost be? Highway Superintendent Matt Curran responded with an amount of \$23,000, from last year to stripe the roads. As conversation ensued, the Board requested to have Highway superintendent Matt Curran to have numbers and a list of which roads really need to be painted, for the next meeting.

The Highway crew has been doing some tree cutting. There are stumps that need to be grinded, but that will be a future task when finances allow.

There will be crack sealing done on Freshour, between County Road 4 and Swamp Road.

The picnic tables have been stained.

Keven Shipman, of 2239 Freshour, has contacted both Supervisor Bateman and Highway Superintendent Matt Curran in regards to his concern with the increase in truck traffic on Route 488. Highway Superintendent Matt Curran indicated there is a new warehouse in Manchester, which may be the cause of the increase in truck traffic. Highway Superintendent Matt Curran has spoken to fellow Highway Superintendents regarding this matter and we should post the roads, but the truckers should have a State Municipal Load Permit to drive state roads and County Municipal Load Permit to drive on County roads. He will contact someone at the Highway Superintendent's meeting to see what needs to be done to rectify the situation.

Supervisor-Ted Bateman

We are in the budget season!

The Halloween Party was cancelled, but Mary Ann Trickey came up with the idea to have parents drive their children through the Refuse Building the evening of Halloween to collect candy and some goodies from the Hopewell Fire Department, Red Jacket Rotary and the Town of Hopewell.

The Special Election for Water Districts #4 and #6 will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 from 12pm until 8pm in the Hopewell Highway Garage. Letters will be going out to the property owners in those water districts in a couple weeks.

Privilege of the Floor

No one spoke for Privilege of the Floor

A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Goodman to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 P.M.

Adopted: Vote: Ayes 4 Nays 0

Respectfully submitted, *Denise L Hood - Town Clerk August 20, 2020*
Next Meeting September 2, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.