

## **HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD MEETING MARCH 4, 2020**

The regular scheduled Town Board Meeting was held at the Hopewell Town Hall on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 7:05 P. M. with Supervisor Bateman presiding.

Present:	Supervisor	Ted Bateman
	Council Member	Erin Everson
	Council Member	Adam Sanford
	Council Member	Jeff Trickey- <b>necessarily absent</b>
	Council Member	Matt Goodman

Others Present: Tom Geer, Highway Superintendent Matt Curran, Water Superintendent Ken Potter, Code Enforcement Officer Norm Teed and Town Clerk Denise Hood

A motion was made by Council Member Goodman, seconded by Council Member Everson to approve the Minutes of the regular Town Board Meeting and Public Hearings of February 19, 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. Talk of the Towns & Topics-Assoc. of Towns Feb. 2020

### **Old Business**

**New Truck for the Highway Department-** Highway Superintendent Curran submitted two estimates of trucks to replace his 2016 pickup. There is \$37,000 in the budget. Highway Superintendent Curran explained the bids. The bids include a plow package that would enable the truck to utilize the plow on the one ton truck, should the one ton be out of commission. One Truck is a 2020 F-250 XLT Crew Cab 4x4 6.75' box for \$40,276.06(Exhibit A) and a 2020 F-350 XLT Crew Cab 4x4 6.75' Box for \$42,544.06(Exhibit B). Highway Superintendent Curran explained that he plans on using the new truck for two years, then passing it down to be used as a Crew Truck. Highway Superintendent Curran's current truck is a 2016 and the Crew's truck is a 2015. Council Member Goodman suggested replacing the Crew's truck this year, since the vehicle is older, has more miles and issues. Highway Superintendent Curran agreed, but explained he believed the Town would get more money for his vehicle, because it is newer and has fewer miles. Council Member Sanford asked if there would be enough money in the budget to get another truck next year. Highway Superintendent Curran believes there to be enough money in the budget next year. The Board discussed that it would make more sense to just replace the Crew's truck this year and see about replacing Highway Superintendent Curran's next year.

A motion was made by Council Member Goodman, seconded by Council Member Sanford to order the 2020 F-350 XLT Crew Cab 4x4 6.75 Box for, and not to exceed, \$42,544.06.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

### **New Business**

#### **Updates by Town Official's**

##### **Town Clerk-Denise Hood**

Town Clerk Denise Hood stated the Town is a 91% collected Town and County Tax. Town Clerk Hood has sent the second draw to the Ontario county Treasurer of \$500,000. On March 18<sup>th</sup> Town Clerk Hood will be hosting the Ontario County Municipal Clerks Association Meeting in the Court Room at lunch. Also, Town Clerk Hood stated that she has sent out 102 Delinquent Dog Licenses from 2017, 2018 and 2019.

## **HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD MEETING MARCH 4, 2020 II**

Supervisor Bateman indicated that there should be an increase in fees for the dog licenses in the future to meet the cost of our Dog Control contract with the County.

### **Highway Superintendent-Matt Curran**

Highway Superintendent Curran went to Albany today for Advocacy Day with the Highway Superintendents. There were over 800 participants in attendance, along with Pam Helming and Brian Kolb.

### **Code Enforcement Officer-Norm Teed**

Code Enforcement Officer Teed noted that he will be training in Henrietta next week for Inservice Training at the 2020 FLBOA Educational Conference until Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

Code Enforcement Officer Teed indicated there had been 3 fire calls involving structures over the last 3 weeks. The first fire call was for carbon monoxide in the home. The second call was a chimney fire from a wood stove that was improperly maintained / installed and the high winds. The third was a minor incident at a local commercial business. There were no injuries and all issues have been corrected.

Code Enforcement Officer Teed noted the Town Planning Board is quite busy. Their agendas are filling quickly each month and will for the foreseeable future. At the most recent Planning Board meeting on 2/24/20, conditional approvals were granted for temporary event parking for CMAC, at 3 locations along C.R. 50. One similar application is pending at the 3/23/20 Planning Board Meeting. With these 4 applications approved, safety concerns raised by Ontario County Code Enforcement and Sheriff's Dept. during the 2019 concert season will have been addressed prior to the start of the 2020 season.

### **Water Superintendent-Ken Potter**

Water Superintendent Potter mentioned his guys have been busy. They have been changing out the bolts on the hydrants due to the salt from the plows. They are replacing some valve boxes that the plows have broken. Water Superintendent Potter indicated the water hook-ups are going crazy, especially in Hopewell Central Water District #3.

Water Superintendent Potter informed the Town Board he had been working on the new roundabout going in on Smith Road and County Road 46. Water Superintendent Potter brought in plans for the Board to look at. He will be contacting MRB to help him figure out how the water will remain on during the construction of the roundabout.

### **Town Supervisor-Ted Bateman**

Supervisor Bateman indicated the AUD is complete. Supervisor Bateman put a special Thank You out to Linda Biehl, for her assistance in completing the AUD.

Supervisor Bateman informed us on a Public Hearing at the Public Safety Training Center on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 7pm for the expansion on the Ontario County Shooting Range on County Road 48.

Supervisor Bateman informed the Town Board there is a petition for permissive referendum on Hopewell Central Water District Extension #6.

### **Gehan Road- New Home/Water service at 3460 Gehan Road**

Water Superintendent Ken Potter updated the Town Board on an out of district user request he had received.

### **Privilege of the Floor**

No One spoke for Privilege of Floor

A motion was made by Council Member Goodman, seconded by Council Member Sanford to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, *Denise L Hood - Town Clerk March 10, 2020*

*Next meeting: March 18, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.*