

PUBLIC HEARING-FEBRUARY 19, 2020

APPROVING AN INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN OF HOPEWELL CENTRAL WATER DISTRICT EXTENSION NO. 4

A Public Hearing was held on Wednesday evening, February 19, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Hopewell Town Hall with Supervisor Ted Bateman presiding.

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

Others present: Sheet attached to Minutes listing residents from the proposed Water District #4, Highway Superintendent Matt Curran, Water Superintendent Ken Potter and Town Clerk Denise Hood

Supervisor Bateman opened the Public Hearing and asked if anyone had any questions or comments regarding the increase in the maximum amount to be expended for improvements in the Town of Hopewell Central Water District Extension No. 4.

Mary Ann Trickey stated the Town officials have put in a lot of time into getting this District water. She stated that she understands this is a large expense for the residents, but it will only go up in the future.

Supervisor Bateman thanked everyone for coming to the Public Hearing this evening. The Public Hearing closed at 7:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise L. Hood-Hopewell Town Clerk

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A public hearing was held on Wednesday evening, February 19, 2020 at 7:07 P.M. at the Hopewell Town Hall with Supervisor Bateman presiding.

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

Others present: Sheet attached to Minutes listing residents from the proposed Water District #6, Highway Superintendent Matt Curran, Water Superintendent Ken Potter and Town Clerk Denise Hood

Supervisor Bateman opened the Public Hearing and asked if anyone had any questions or comments regarding the increase in the maximum amount to be expended for improvements in the town of Hopewell Central District Extension #6.

Barb Bolton asked what the vote was when the surveys were returned to Supervisor Bateman. Supervisor Bateman stated the count was 26 yes and 32 No without the ones that weren't returned. But, with the count is 46 Yes and 32 No's, after the Non-returned one's were counted as Yes's.

Jeff Harford asked when the water would be installed, when the Resolution is passed. Supervisor Bateman stated it would happen in Spring of 2021.

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John Goodwich asked, what happens once the Town Board votes yes. Supervisor Bateman stated the process will move forward, when the vote is yes. Council Member Goodman indicated the next step would be the job goes to a bid.

Council Member Trickey explained if the feeling is yes and the Town Board votes yes, the citizens can force a referendum if they are against the vote. Council Member Trickey just wanted to remind the citizens of Districts 4 and 6, they have a voice.

Supervisor Bateman thanked everyone for coming for the Public Hearing this evening. The Public Hearing closed at 7:23 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise L. Hood-Hopewell Town Clerk

HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2020

The regular scheduled Town Board Meeting for the Town of Hopewell was held at the Hopewell Town Hall on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 7:24P.M., with Supervisor Bateman presiding.

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

A motion was made by Council Member Goodman, seconded by Council Member Trickey to approve the Town Board minutes on Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Privilege of the Floor

No one spoke for Privilege of the Floor

Communications and Reports

Ontario Pathways-Winter 2019-2020

Cooperative Extension-The Inside Dirt-February 2020

Clifton Springs Fire Department Monthly Report-February 2020

Supervisor-Ted Bateman

Supervisor Bateman mentioned for everyone to take a look at the 2020 Special collection Events which are indicated on the County Website and on our bulletin board. Free.

Supervisor Bateman stated he is working on his yearend reports for 2019 and yearend reports for the State.

Supervisor Bateman indicated that the County is expanding their shooting range above Happy Tails. They were going to renovate, but they are going to move it adjacent to the existing location.

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Old Business

Audited Vouchers

A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Sanford to approve the Audited Vouchers for Abstract #2 as follows:

Vouchers #21-50	\$22,626.24	General
Vouchers #1006-1031	\$210,728.87	Highway
Vouchers #2007-2029	\$19,093.29	Water
Voucher #3042	\$2000.00	Hopewell Extension #3
Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0		

New Business

Updates by Town Officials

Town Clerk-Denise Hood

To date, 81% of the Town and County Taxes have been collected. The Town of Hopewell will pay Ontario County a second payment in the beginning of March. Town Clerk Hood received correspondence from Hopewell Town Assessor, Kelly Ducar indicating that the 2015 tentative assessment roll has reached its retention period of five years and it can be destroyed. Also, any exemption applications that were denied or sold from the year 2014 can be destroyed as they have reached their six year retention period. Also, as of today the Hopewell Extension #3 vouchers will begin on Voucher number #3042.

Highway Superintendent-Matt Curran

Highway Superintendent Curran stated the New Truck has arrived, but the paperwork is pending. The highway staff is putting the truck together. Truck #3 will be going into surplus when the new truck is in service.

Highway Superintendent Curran attended the New York State Association for Highway Superintendents. There were 900 in attendance. At that time they discussed Advocacy Day, pension and barter for more State Healthcare.

Water Superintendent-Ken Potter

Water Superintendent Ken Potter noted they have received notification from the City of Canandaigua of the new Water rate for 2020. Last fall the projected rate was to be \$2.086 per 1,000 gallons, a .12 cent increase. The final rate is now \$2.01434/1,000 gallon, a .05 cent increase.

The Water rate from the Town of Gorham remains stable at \$2.98 per 1,000 gals. The rate from the Town of Seneca is \$2.75.

Water Superintendent Potter had started the 2019 Annual Water Quality Reports for both the Canandaigua and Gorham reports. If there is anything the Board would like to add, please let him know as soon as possible.

Water Superintendent Potter noted they have started working with the Ontario County DPW and Bergmann Engineers on the Roundabout for County Road 46 and Smith Road. The current design will require substantial Water main relocation on three sides of the intersection. This intersection has become a critical asset to our chlorine distribution from the tank with the addition of Extension #3 Water District. We will need to create a means to keep the existing piping in service and transition to new with a minimum of disruption.

HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD MEETING FEBRAURY 19, 2020 IV

Resolution #5-2020 Resolution and order approving an increase in the maximum amount to be expended for improvements in the Town of Hopewell Central Water District Extension No. 4. (Exhibit A) A motion was made by Council Member Goodman, seconded by Council Member Everson to approve Resolution #5 of an increase in the maximum amount to be expended on the Water District by an additional \$752,000 from \$2,337,000 to \$3,089,000. (Exhibit A)

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Resolution #6-2020 Resolution and order approving an increase in the maximum amount to be expended for improvements in the Town of Hopewell Central Water District Extension No. 6. (Exhibit B) A motion was made be council Member Trickey, seconded by council Member Sanford to approve Resolution #6 of an increase in the maximum amount to be expended on the Water District by an additional \$668,040 from \$1,960,000 to \$2,628,040. (Exhibit B)

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by Council Member Goodman, seconded by Council Member Sanford to **Declare the 2007 Ford Truck Box, Chrome bumper and Truck #3 with plow equipment as Surplus.**

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Privilege of the Floor-

No one spoke for Privilege of the Floor

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Goodman to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 P.M.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Respectfully submitted, Denise L. Hood -Hopewell Town Clerk-February 25, 2020

Next Meeting: Town Board Meeting-Wednesday, March 4, 2020 7:00 P.M.