

Town of Murray Town Board Meeting

July 9, 2019

Present: Supervisor Robert Miller, Councilmen Lloyd Christ, Paul Hendel, Michael Mele and Neil Valentine, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Attorney Jeffrey Martin, Assessor Lynn Wood, Louise Passarell, Joseph Sidonio, Art Knab, Mark Gregoire, Kellie Gregoire, David Piedmonte

Pledge to the flag.

Motion by Valentine, Seconded by Christ accepting the minutes of the June Town Board meeting as submitted. Motion Carried

Assessor

The 2019 assessment roll has been completed and was filed as of July 1st. It was a difficult update because of the real estate market. Lynn reported that sales are still coming in well over assessment, even after the update. Recent sales included a property assessed at \$215,000 that sold for \$315,000 and another assessed at \$275,000 and sold for \$374,000.

New Business

Motion by Hendel, Seconded by Christ authorizing Highway Superintendent Edward Morgan to sign the request for \$1,100.31 which is an adjustment to reflect the additional lane miles of state roads that were plowed/treated during the 2018/2019 winter season. Motion Carried

Brief discussion regarding the New York State Canal Corp Earthen Embankment Improvement Program. They would like to be designated as SEQRA Lead Agency for this program which will formally establish practices and guidelines for management of earthen embankments within the NYS Canal System.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Mele concurring with New York State Canal Corp being designated as SEQRA Lead Agency for the Earthen Embankment Integrity Program. Motion Carried

Our annual employee picnic will take place on August 7th at 6:00 p.m. Cindy will inform all employees.

Town Clerk

June receipts totaled \$1,962.50 with \$1,716.80 going into the general fund.

Motion by Valentine, Seconded by Christ to accept the Town Clerk's June 2019 report. Motion Carried

Highway and Water Dept.

West Kendall Road between Route 104 and Kendall-Murray town line has been paved.

Several water breaks have been repaired.

2019 Chips Extreme Winter Recovery funds have been approved for \$13,425.00. The total Chips funding will amount to \$101,874.99.

Public Comments

Art Knab asked the Board to let Ed Morgan know that an area on E. Transit Church Road, east of Hindsburg Road needs blacktop repairing.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Hendel approving the Supervisor's Financial Report and that the following bills be paid: Motion Carried

CLAIMS FROM 6/12/19 – 7/9/19	
General Fund	\$15,249.63
Highway Fund	\$89,850.30
Road Repair Bond	\$30,393.75
Water District No. 1	\$654.01
Water District No. 2	\$11,799.94
Water District No. 3	\$13,154.72
Water District No. 4	\$99.89
Water District No. 5	\$114.10
Water District No. 6	\$9,918.15
Water District No. 7	\$225.00
Water District No. 8	\$135.00
Water District No. 9	\$53.28
Water District No. 10	\$78.30
Water District No. 11	\$3,704.70
Water District No. 12	\$65.00
Water District No. 13	\$81.32
Water District No. 14	\$22.43
Water District No. 15	\$154.23
Water District No. 16	\$0.00
Water District No. 20	\$76.99

Motion by Mele, Seconded by Valentine to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Carried

So adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia L. Oliver