

TOWN OF SENECA
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Seneca Town Board, County of Ontario, State of New York was held at 3675 Flint Road, Stanley, NY 14561 on the 21st day of September 2021 at 7:30 PM.

PRESENT	
Jason Mosher	Deputy Supervisor/ Councilman
Jim Malyj	Councilman
Jesse Orbaker	Councilman
Haley Eagley	Town Clerk
Shana Jo Hilton	Assessor
Jim Lawson	Highway Superintendent
Brian Prater	Water Superintendent
Kathy Mastellar	Town Historian
Brian Sanders	Manager of Ontario County Landfill

Deputy Supervisor Mosher called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The Deputy Supervisor led the pledge of allegiance. Roll call was passed over as all in attendance were acquainted. It was declared that Supervisor Wickham, Councilman Keeney, and CEO Hoover were necessarily absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Deputy Supervisor Mosher looked for a motion to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting. The approval was motioned by Councilman Malyj and seconded by Councilman Orbaker. Motion carried. There were no additions to the agenda.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Privilege of the floor was offered, and nobody wished to speak at this time.

Deputy Supervisor Mosher looked for a motion to approve the August 17th, 2021 regular meeting minutes. Motion was made by Councilman Orbaker and seconded by Councilman Malyj. Motion carried.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Deputy Supervisor Mosher briefly discussed that we continue to search for a Town of Seneca Representative for the Ontario County Planning Board. Any interested parties may reach out to the Town Hall for more information and to discuss this with Supervisor Wickham.

COMMUNICATIONS

All communications were reviewed and are available to view at the Town Hall upon Request.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

The reports were reviewed by the board and are available to view in person, upon request, at the Town Hall.

HIGHWAY: Highway Superintendent Lawson wanted to point out that with price increases in materials this year, he will need to discuss an increase in budget to fulfill his Highway 284 Agreement with the Town Board. He confirmed that he planned the proper amount of work for the Highway budget and it is the recent increase in materials that will leave him short. Deputy Supervisor Mosher asked if the last few items could be pushed into the 2022 budget year. Highway Superintendent Lawson said that with the way pricing is now, it shouldn't wait. The board decided that they would discuss and decide more on this at the Budget Workshop later in the month.

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WATER: Deputy Supervisor Mosher asked how their project on Route 245 is going. Water Superintendent Prater said it has been going smoothly.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Deputy Supervisor Mosher noted that construction for the American Legion Post #396 in Geneva will potentially start in late September. Another note in CEO Hoover's report referenced painting our Salt Shed. CEO Hoover received a written quote from Proctor's Enterprise and at this point hasn't been able to secure another quote from another company. This will get discussed more at our Budget Workshop.

LANDFILL: Mr. Sanders explained that construction is moving along well. They're finishing clay on the last acre and most of the East side is back functioning online with gas collection. Mr. Sanders said that he's going to try to fit another well drilling event in this year. Casella received a Notice of Violation from the DEC about a month ago. Ontario County possessed a copy of this violation. Mr. Sanders says that while he understands why the violation was given, he takes this very seriously.

With that, Deputy Supervisor Mosher looked for a motion to accept the Supervisor, CEO, and Town Clerk's financial report. Motion was made by Councilman Orbaker and seconded by Councilman Malyj. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

RES. NUMBER	TITLE	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	MOTION	SECOND
#78-21	Authorization payment of 2021 Audited Vouchers	3	0	2	Councilman Orbaker	Councilman Malyj
#79-21	Re-Appoint Shaun Kunes to the Board of Assessment Review	3	0	2	Councilman Malyj	Councilman Orbaker
#80-21	Move public hearing for Solar Exemption	3	0	2	Councilman Orbaker	Councilman Malyj
#81-21	Authorization to Approve Excess Property	3	0	2	Councilman Malyj	Councilman Orbaker

OLD BUSINESS

Deputy Supervisor Mosher wanted to remind everyone that the Town of Seneca will hold the budget workshop for the 2022 budget on Thursday, September 30th, 2021 at 5 PM at the Town Hall in the Meeting Room.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Privilege of the floor was offered, and nobody wished to speak at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

With nothing left to be said, Councilman Orbaker made motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Malyj. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully,
Haley S. Eagley
Town Clerk
Town of Seneca