

TOWN BOARD
Regular Meeting
August 14, 2019

A regular meeting of the Oneonta Town Board was held on July 10, 2019 with the following members present:

Councilman:	Brett Holleran
Councilwoman:	Patricia Jacob
Councilman:	Randy Mowers
Councilwoman:	Patricia Riddell Kent
Supervisor:	Robert Wood
Town Clerk:	Sara Robinson

Others present: Molly Swain, Katherine O'Donnell, Walter Schmitt Jr. Michael Schmitt, Jim Hurtubise

PETITIONERS

No Petitioners addressed the board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Highway/Water & Sewer – Motion was made by Riddell Kent to authorize the highway superintendent to attend conference Sept 17 – 20, 2019. Seconded by Mowers.

VOTE- Ayes- 5, Nays 0 Motion carried

Motion was made by Riddell Kent to surplus the 3-point hitch finish mower. Seconded by Mowers. Mowers stated that the mower is not being used.

VOTE- Ayes- 5, Nays 0 Motion carried

Public Safety- Motion was made by Holleran to authorize the purchase of portable radios for the constable. Seconded by Riddell Kent.

VOTE- Ayes- 5, Nays 0 Motion carried

Facilities, Technology, Parks - Repairs to the pool totaled \$21,000. Hurtubise stated that the pool is working excellent.

Molly Swain expressed concern over people speeding through the Plains. Molly asked why sidewalks cannot be put in. Wood stated they are expensive. Jacob stated that it could be brought up at the homeowners association. There was discussion of another lane or possibility of a loop being put in.

Human Resources and Public Benefit – The board discussed that the starting salary for the new town court clerk would be \$13.90-\$15.00 per hr. based on experience. If someone with significantly better experience applies the board would consider going above this amount.

Legislative –Motion made by Holleran to set a Public hearing is set for September 11, 2019 at 7:00PM on the change to the zoning code for non-conforming uses. Seconded by Jacob.

VOTE- Ayes- 5, Nays 0 Motion carried

ATTORNEY –Nothing to report on eminent domain.

CODE ENFORCEMENT – Nothing to report

MISCELLANEOUS- Both foreclosed properties that the Town had declared unsafe were sold at the tax auction. The new owners will be notified to begin clean up.

Supervisor Wood extended a thank you to Chief Walt Schmitt of the WOFD for the AED donation for the town pool. Wood asked that Walt share gratitude with the anonymous donor. He also stated that when the pool is closed the AED will be brought to the town hall for the remainder of the year.

Supervisor Wood stated that a town resident has contacted him stating that the noon whistle is too loud.

Concern was expressed by Walt that the stairs at Hemlock Park look unsafe. Wood stated that they will be addressed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Jacob, seconded by Riddell Kent to approve the July 10, 2019_minutes

VOTE – Ayes 5, Nays 0 Motion Carried

BILLS

Motion was made by Jacob, seconded by Holleran to pay bills as follows:

General	\$86,434.28	557-559,562-565,567,569,572-575,579-590,592,597-603,611,613,615,617,618
Highway	\$218,842.12	559,603-611,623-628
Street Lights	\$3,727.34	591,592,598
Trust & Agency	\$614.79	552-556,571,577,578,629
Highway Gar. Fire	\$2,460.50	567
Protection	\$384,544.33	561
DISTRICTS:		
WESD	\$3,409.92	551,560,566,576,593,-595,616,619,622
WSSD	\$962.74	551,560,566,576,593,595,616,619
SSD	\$1,531.83	551,560,576,595,616,619,622
WWD	\$2,540.53	551,560,566,576,593,595,612,614,616,619-621

PWD	\$713.57	551,560,576,595,596,616
SS Water		
Dist.	\$10,228.96	568,570

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Robinson
Town Clerk