

The Town of Otsego Town Board held a Regular Monthly Meeting on the 14th day of October, 2020 at 7:00PM at the Town Building in Fly Creek, NY.

Town Board Members Present:

Meg Kiernan Supervisor  
Suzanne Olson Councilperson  
Tom Hohensee Councilperson  
Carina Franck Councilperson  
Matthew Zwissler Councilperson

Also Present:

Pamela Deane Town Clerk

Supervisor Kiernan asked everyone to please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION by Councilperson Hohensee, seconded by Councilperson Olson, to accept the minutes of September 9<sup>th</sup> as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: Supervisor Kiernan, and Councilpersons Hohensee, Olson and Zwissler voted yes. Councilperson Franck abstained.

MOTION by Councilperson Hohensee, seconded by Councilperson Olson, to accept the minutes of October 7<sup>th</sup> as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: Supervisor Kiernan, and Councilpersons Hohensee and Olson voted yes. Councilpersons Franck and Zwissler abstained.

Supervisor Kiernan read correspondence received since last month's meeting.

Supervisor Kiernan opened the floor for comments.

Carl Wenner said that in reality each Town Board Member that supported the Black Lives Matters Resolution is saying that they think it is acceptable that they destroy other people's property, just not there's. Capitalism is the luxury of being able to hop on a plane or to take a hot shower whenever you want. Capitalism has rescued millions of people from poverty. To go from Capitalism to Socialism or Communism is just ignorant, stupid and vicious. On the last days of the earth history is going to point to the Marxist and Socialist of the entire world and say "You are the stupidest people who ever lived on this planet because you had everything and out of your ignorance failed to look around and be grateful. Instead you are going to destroy the Golden Goose that lifted the world out of poverty and chose a life of Marxism and Socialism." Wenner accused the Democrats of being racist and hypocrites. He submitted an article on how during World War II, President Franklin Roosevelt, a Democrat, through his Executive Order, threw people of Japanese descent into isolation camps.

Supervisor Kiernan closed the floor for comments.

Supervisor Kiernan gave a financial report. The Board discussed the following balances in the various accounts:

General Savings: \$ 4,717.91	General Checking: \$267,866.84
Highway Savings: \$ 7,866.98	Hwy Checking: \$411,347.08
Building Reserve Fund: \$173,378.59	Hwy Equipment Fund: \$143,398.71
Building Reserve CD: \$-0-	Hwy Reserve CD: \$ -0-

MOTION by Councilperson Hohensee, seconded by Councilperson Franck, to accept the financial report as presented and make the necessary transfers.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor.

MOTION by Councilperson Franck, seconded by Councilperson Olson, to pay the bills and make the necessary transfers.

GENERAL:	#114-#123	\$ 5,998.65
HWY:	#388-#405	\$ 10,429.02

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor.

Dog Control Officer Tom Steele reported receiving 1 barking dog complaint.

ZEO Jess Lanza reported on permits issued since last month, Planning Board and ZBA applications being currently reviewed and a Junk Yard Violation at 105 Cemetery Road. Nancy Chandler is the owner of 105 Cemetery Rd. On September 1, 2020 Lanza took photographs to confirm and document the violation.

On the same day a certified letter was mailed to Chandler, as per Section 12, Subsection A of the Junk Storage Law. Thirty Three days (33) have passed with still no rectification of the violations or communication with the property owner. He asked that the Town Board accept his written report including the original notice and photographs per Section 12, Subsection B of the Junk Storage Law. Upon another thirty (30) days for the registered owner to file for a Junk Yard Permit, he will file a complaint with the Town of Otsego Justice Court.

The Town Board unanimously accepted Lanza's written report, notice and photographs.

Supervisor Kiernan stated that she had received feedback from the County Planning Department on the proposed Lake Shore Protection and definition amendments. They found the proposed amendments to having no significant impacts.

MOTION by Councilperson Franck, seconded by Councilperson Hohensee, to adopt the Local Law #2 – Lake Shore Protection amendments, proposed definitions and amended definitions.

MOTION CARRIED: Supervisor Kiernan, Councilpersons Franck, Hohensee, Olson and Zwissler voted yes.

Supervisor Kiernan reported sitting in at the Highway Committee's request, on a meeting between the Highway Employees and a CSEA representative to discuss an additional service that CSEA offers, Eye and Dental Coverage. The cost for this coverage would be 100% paid by the highway employee.

Supervisor Kiernan reported that with winter quickly approaching, the Watershed Committee has been doing fewer inspections. Sam's Boat Yard currently has violations that need to be addressed and Glimmerglass State Park needs a larger dumping station.

After a short discussion it was decided by the Town Board to schedule a 2021 Budget Workshop for October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:15PM.

MOTION by Councilperson Olson, seconded by Councilperson Franck, to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor. (7:35M)

MOTION by Councilperson Olson, seconded by Councilperson Franck, to come out of Executive Session.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor. (7:45PM)

MOTION by Councilperson Olson, to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor.

Meeting ended at 7:46PM.

Next Regular Meeting will be November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pamela Deane/Town Clerk