

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CUYLER TOWN BOARD

October 4, 2021

Present were: Supervisor Randal, Clerk Custer, Councilwomen Stafford and Corbin and Councilman White and Smith. Superintendent Breed.

Also present were: Alan Fink

Supervisor Randall led the Pledge of Allegiance and the regular board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

On a motion from Councilwoman Stafford and seconded by Councilwoman Corbin the minutes from the September 9, 2021 were approved.

All Ayes

On a motion from Councilwoman Stafford and seconded by Councilman White the board authorized the payment of bills on abstract 10 totaling \$ 12,433.41.

All Ayes

Supervisor Randall stated she gave a copy of the two truck bids to each board member and what are their thoughts. Councilwoman Stafford stated she is not on board with purchasing two F550 trucks. Councilman Smith stated he thinks we should buy on and keep the one we have. Councilman White asked what year it was and said we have to keep for two more years and maybe next year revisit the issue of a new truck. Superintendent Breed said it will take over a year to get a new truck. One of the bids was higher than the other one because he wants a reversible plow. Councilman Smith stated we are keeping the Western Star for just this winter only because Truxton does not have a spare and the town will not put thousands of dollars into it and has a limit on the repair cost. John stated that he will have to take it to Tracey equipment for them to check it out and check on the computer. Superintendent Breed stated he will need a new sander. John stated he would like to use the Western Star to clean ditches with.

The board also talked about getting parking tickets for the illegal parking on the streets. Supervisor Randall will contact Mark Helms on this matter.

On a motion from Councilman White and seconded by Councilwoman Stafford to purchase a new 2022 F550 for \$ 75,786.11.

All Ayes

No report from Justice Fink.

No report for Code Enforcer.

Dog report was read by all board members.

Councilman Smith stated he will attend a webinar on October 26 for Solar Energy Systems.

On a motion from Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Corbin the town board voted to Opt out of the Cannabis Local law # 1.

All Ayes

Supervisor Randall will contact Don Armstrong on the cannabis local law to opt out.

On a motion from Councilwoman Stafford and seconded by Councilman White the board approved the snow plow contract with Chenango County and Supervisor Randall will sign.

All Ayes

Councilwoman Stafford asked about the insurance for the highway department. She said that it should not be a family plan unless they highway men are willing to pay for it. The single plan is fine. Supervisor Randall will contact Don Armstrong on changing the insurance plan for the highway dept. Councilwoman Stafford stated we need to offer competitive wages.

Councilwoman Stafford also stated she was curious about our publications for the newspaper. Our town law states we have to have one listed.

The board discussed the budget and salaries.

Councilman Smith asked about the state retirement and why it went up one hundred percent. Supervisor Randall will contact the book keeper.

Councilwoman Corbin asked about the window at the depot. Councilman Smith stated he will get it fixed.

Councilwoman Stafford stated she will talk to Chris Crossway on the cemetery fence.

On a motion from Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Stafford the town board voted to adjourn the regular town board meeting at 8:32pm.

All Ayes

General Fund: \$ 5,673.65      Hwy Fund: \$ 6,334.76

Sewer Fund: \$ 425.00      Totaling: \$ 12,433.41

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Custer, Town Clerk