

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CUYLER TOWN BOARD

May 13, 2021

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

Also present were: Alan and Penni Fink, Lee Smith, and Howard Pope.

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

Howard Pope came to the board meeting to discuss a sub division on a parcel of land he is interested in subdividing. He stated that he wants to sub divide in to five lots. The town board stated that it has to go to county planning, then back to the board for approval. He stated he has a purchase agreement and supervisor Randall stated she would contact the town's lawyer to consult on this subdivision. Supervisor Randall stated we would have to have a public hearing on this as well.

On a motion from Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Stafford the board approved the minutes for April 8th, 2021.

All Ayes

On a motion from Councilwoman Corbin and seconded by Councilwoman Stafford the board authorized payment of bills.

All Ayes

Supervisor Randall asked superintendent Breed if he has heard anything on truck that is at Dovi's for repair. John stated he thinks two or three months before getting it back. Supervisor Randall stated she would call Dovi. John also suggested that the town buy him a backup truck so it would not be so much wear and tear on his vehicle. He suggested looking on Auction International for truck. John also asked if the town could give him more money for his budget to do some road repair. The board asked what roads need to be done. John would like to do Pease Hill Rd, Cuyler Hill Rd, Stockton Rd and Dog Hollow need some stone and Oil.

On a motion from Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Stafford the board approved taking \$52,000 out of reserve.

All Ayes

Superintendent Breed also gave the board three estimates to replace the furnace/boiler.

1. S & H Mechanical - \$6,800.00
2. Automatic Utilities, Inc. \$ 7,765.00
3. Dave's Mechanical \$ 13,300.00

On a motion from Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Corbin the board approved for S&H Mechanical to do the repair/replace.

All Ayes

On a motion from Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Corbin the town board approved the county snow plowing contract with the new stipulations the board requested to be changed.

All Ayes

Dog report read by all board members for April and May.

All board members read the Code Enforcer's report.

Councilman Smith stated he would have more to report at next board meeting on Solar Plan.

Supervisor Randall asked the board what their opinion was for the Fourth of July s and they stated that they didn't want to do the parade with the pandemic and maybe the firemen would want to do it.

Supervisor Randall received a letter from Amber Emerson about drug testing. She took over for Hogan Drug and Alcohol. Supervisor Randall will contact her for paperwork.

The town received one mowing bid from Rich Eldridge. The fire house, park, septic area, and depot is \$ 145.00 per mow and the cemetery would be \$225.00 a mow.

On a motion from Councilwoman Corbin and seconded by Councilwoman Stafford to accept the mowing bid from Rich Eldridge.

All Ayes

The board suggested doing an annual bid for mowing and will discuss at budget time.

Supervisor Randall received a letter from the DEC about an herbicide application and in conjunction with a timber sale on state land in our town.

Supervisor Randall asked the town what their opinion is on a dispensary for marijuana.

Penny Fink stated she will not run again for town justice. She said it has been very time consuming since the pandemic and all executive orders. Alan stated he would help out if we get another justice or if we consolidate. Supervisor Randall and the board thanked Penny for her service. Supervisor Randall stated Patrick Perfetti gave Alan and Penny high praises. The town board thanked Penny and Alan for their service.

Councilwoman Stafford stated the Town of Cuyler sign is leaning and may need a new post. Supervisor Randall asked Superintendent Breed if the town had a lawn mower. Supervisor Randall stated she would try and do it.

Supervisor Randall also stated we needed to do a new resolution for the State retirement.

On a motion from Councilwoman Corbin a seconded by Councilwoman Stafford the board approve the NYS retirement resolution. (See attached)

All Ayes

On a motion from Councilwoman Corbin and seconded by Councilwoman Stafford the moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:57pm.

All Ayes

General Fund: \$ 6,591.61 Hwy Fund: \$ 30,858.34

Totaling: \$ 37,449.95

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Custer, Cuyler Town Clerk