

October 3, 2022

The regular monthly meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor Stepanski with the following people present: Councilmen Fort, Meeker, Shea, Pete Kiehn and Joanne Shea.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, minutes of the September 12 meeting was read and approved on motion of Meeker/Shea, all in favor. Financial report was accepted on motion of Meeker/Fort, all in favor.

Supervisor Stepanski received the Town's Annual Fiscal and Environmental Stress Reports from the State Comptrollers office and the Town passed all area's and does not show financial stress. Supervisor Stepanski said Madison County's IT Department had contacted him regarding the County running fiber optics in the vicinity of Valley Mills Street and had asked if the Town had an area to build a small shed to house some of the wiring. Stepanski asked the Board's permission to offer a small area on the land across from the Post Office, all in favor of allowing Madison County's IT Department to install a small shed on the property across from the Post Office. Stepanski also mentioned that he didn't anticipate needing a Local Law to Override the Tax Cap but would call a special meeting to introduce one before the next meeting, if it was needed. Stepanski would also like to set the Budget Workshop for October 25th at 7 pm, all in favor.

Supervisor Stepanski had Deputy Celeste Smith's September report. Smith asked the Board's permission to have an informational booth about the Museum at the SVCS Craft Fair, all in favor. Motion made by Meeker/Shea to accept Smith's report, all in favor.

CEO Shaver was not present but would email Cami his report to distribute to the Board. Cami had CEO Shaver's August report for the Board to review. Motion made by Meeker/Fort to accept Shaver's August report, all in favor.

Highway Superintendent Kiehn had nothing to report.

Supervisor Stepanski mentioned that Attorney Langey's office was preparing the BAN renewal paperwork for October. Stepanski also had the reappointment of David Haflett to the Board of Assessment Review. Motion made by Shea/Meeker to reappoint Haflett, all in favor.

Supervisor Stepanski had Resolution imposing a \$2.00 charge to be added to any Town & County Tax Bill that remains unpaid, in the 30 days following the interest-free period, to cover the cost of mailing such notice to taxpayer. Per Real Property Tax Law, Section 987. Motion made by Meeker/Fort to accept the Resolution with a Roll Call Vote: Fort: Yes; Meeker: Yes; Shea: Yes; Stepanski: Yes.

Stepanski would also like to schedule the public hearing for the 2023 Budget for November 7 at 7:45 PM, or thereafter, motion made by Meeker/Shea to schedule the Public Hearing, all in favor. Cami will post the legal notice in the paper and on the website. Stepanski also had a Resolution Local Law No. 2-2022: A Local Law Updating the Code Enforcement Program In The Town of Stockbridge. Motion made by Meeker/Shea to schedule the Public Hearing with a Roll Call Vote: Fort: Yes; Meeker: Yes; Shea: Yes; Stepanski: Yes.

Motion was made by Meeker/Fort to pay bills. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm on motion of Meeker/Fort. All in favor.

Meeting Reconvened at 7:58 on motion of Meeker/Shea for a Budget Mod to transfer monies. Motion made by Meeker/Shea to accept the Budget Mod with a Roll Call Vote: Fort: Yes; Meeker: Yes; Shea: Yes; Stepanski: Yes.

Meeting readjourned at 7:59 pm on motion of Meeker/Shea to adjourn, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Cami L. Kiehn, Town Clerk