

May 1, 2023

The regular monthly meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor Stepanski with the following people present: Councilman Fort, Marshall, Meeker, Shea, Joanne Shea, Adam Shaver, Celeste Smith and Attorney Langey.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, minutes of the April 3 meeting was read and approved on motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor. Financial report was accepted on a motion of Marshall/Meeker. All in favor.

Supervisor Stepanski had the email from the Stockbridge Quarry regarding their recent 24 hour blasting notice and inquired if the recipients were up to date. Councilman Marshall mentioned a property owner was interested in getting a seismograph at their residence. Attorney Langey said any questions/concerns should be directed to Adam/DEC. Stepanski mentioned that the ADA swing would be ready to be picked up this week. Stepanski also asked the Board's permission to send a letter to the State's legislature on behalf of PERMA to continue to allow their services as an alternative to Workman's Comp. All in favor. Stepanski said he had Attorney Langey's office draft a letter on behalf of the Town to the proposed solar company interested in constructing within the village limits. Motion made by Marshall/Shea to send the PILOT Agreement letter to RIC Development. All in favor.

Supervisor Stepanski said he had received a call regarding the pump station on Valley Mills Road and that the City of Oneida had discovered it had flooded and it had ruined all the electrical. Supervisor Stepanski/City of Oneida would like to construct an above ground building to house all the components. Stepanski also mentioned that the property owner on Sullivan Road requesting to extend the water district had been sent the invoices to reimburse the Town for legal fees and had sent payment to the Town.

CEO Shaver read his report. Motion made by Marshall/Fort to accept his report. All in favor. Highway Superintendent Kiehn was not present but left a verbal report with Cami: the charges on the bill to clean the furnace prior to the new one being installed had been waived, PGB was up 17 cents a ton and they were expected to pave on May 22.

Deputy Historian Smith read her report. Motion made by Marshall/Meeker to accept her report. All in favor. Smith also asked the Board to consider reimbursing herself, Wesley Isbell for their time and costs associated with cleaning up the fuel oil in the basement as it was believed to have been left during the last cleaning of the furnace.

Supervisor Stepanski also had the Audit report for the Town Clerk/Water Collector/Tax Collector everything was found to be satisfactory.

Attorney Langey had the Storm Water agreement for the formerly Rensola, now Topaz Solar, Solar Farm. Motion made by Marshall/Meeker to accept the agreement with a Roll Call Vote: Fort: Yes; Marshall: Yes; Meeker: Yes; Shea: Yes; Stepanski: Yes.

Supervisor Stepanski also had the introduction of LOCAL LAW NO. A OF 2023 (A Local Law to Amend Article 4 of the Town of Stockbridge Land Use Law with Respect to Prohibiting Private Burials). Motion made by Marshall/Meeker to introduce LOCAL LAW NO. A OF 2023 (A Local Law to Amend Article 4 of the Town of Stockbridge Land Use Law with Respect to Prohibiting Private Burials) with a Roll Call Vote: Fort: Yes; Marshall: Yes; Meeker: Yes; Shea: Yes; Stepanski: Yes. Cami will post the notice in the Oneida Dispatch, on the Town website and on the sign board by her office.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Cami L. Kiehn, Town Clerk