

June 5, 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, Pete Kiehn, Attorney Langey, Rocco Pizzuto and Tristan Ellerbruch.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, minutes of the May 1 meeting was read and approved on motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor. Financial report was accepted on a motion of Marshall/Shea. All in favor.

Rocco Pizzuto was in attendance to ask the Board's permission to paint the dugouts, install shelving for helmets and racks for bats for his Eagle Scout project. Pizzuto expected the project to be done by fall. The Board granted permission for Pizzuto to do his project and make arrangements with Highway Superintendent Kiehn. Tristan Ellerbruch was in attendance to observe for his government class at school.

Supervisor Stepanski had a printout regarding the Town of Huntington Voter's Identification Resolution for the Board to review. Stepanski also had a notification from the Town of Eaton regarding a Special Use Permit for a property adjacent to the Town line. Stepanski mentioned that the handicap swing had been installed and had a printout of the specs for the Board. Stepanski said he received notification that the Excellus BCBS rates would be rising 13.7% for 2024. Stepanski also mentioned that he had received a call to use the building for a pig roast and asked the Board their thoughts.

Public Hearing opened at 7:45 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor, for 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), no one to speak for or against, public hearing closed at 7:46 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor.

Deputy Historian Smith submitted a report. Motion made by Marshall/Meeker to accept her report, all in favor. CEO Shaver submitted a report. Motion made by Meeker/Shea to accept his report, all in favor. Highway Superintendent Kiehn said the paving project had been completed, they had been finishing the shoulders on Falls/Streeter roads and had been mowing roadsides. Kiehn also mentioned there had been a van parked at the Stockbridge Park recently for a length of time, the owner had been located and had been asked them not to park there for long periods of time. Kiehn said if the matter persists that he will look into installing 'no overnight parking' signs in the parking area. Kiehn also mentioned he had been getting material prices for a small building at the pump station on Valley Mills Road and anticipated starting to build this week.

Attorney Langey had the Resolution for Local Law 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/Shea to accept the Resolution for Local Law 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.

Attorney Langey also had a Permissive Referendum for the Reconnect Broadband project with Madison County to grant them a permanent easement to install a small structure to house their broadband equipment on the Town land across from the Post Office with no cost to the Town. Motion made by Marshall/Meeker to accept the Permissive Referendum with a Roll Call Vote: Fort: Yes; Marshall: Yes; Meeker: Yes; Shea: Yes; Stepanski: Yes.

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

Motion made by Marshall/Stepanski to enter into Executive Session at 8:10 pm to discuss the job performance of a particular employee, all in favor. Motion made by Marshall/Shea to exit Executive Session at 8:45 pm, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Cami L. Kiehn, Town Clerk