

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School on 1722 State Route 8 in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

March 2, 2020 at 5:00pm

Resolution # 20 – 03 - 11

Subject: **REQUESTING AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT TO POST WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON TOWN ROADS FOR THE YEAR 2020**

Resolution Offered By: S. Rudes

WHEREAS, Vehicle and Traffic Law Article 41, Section 1660 gives authority to the Town Board to post weight limits on Town Roads when the Board deems necessary to protect roads from harm during spring breakup, and

WHEREAS, Vehicle and Traffic Law Article 40, Section 1650 gives authority to the county superintendent of highways to post weight limits on County Roads when the superintendent deems it necessary to protect County roads from harm during spring breakup, and

WHEREAS, the Town would need to place an ad in the local newspaper notifying the public of such postings, and

WHEREAS, the County Superintendent places a legal ad in the local newspaper notifying the public of such posting on County highways, and

WHEREAS, the Town roads are typically posted for the same duration as the County roads, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board and Town Highway Superintendent believes that it would be in the interest of the Town if the County Superintendent post weight restrictions on the Town roads in conjunction with the County Roads during spring breakup, be it

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Arietta hereby requests and authorizes the County Superintendent of Highways post weight restrictions on Town roads within the Town of Arietta when he deems necessary for the calendar year 2020.

Seconded by: C. Wilt and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier <u>X</u>
Sarah Rudes <u>X</u>	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____
Douglas Stobo <u>X</u>	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt <u>X</u>	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____
Richard Wilt <u>X</u>	Richard Wilt _____	Richard Wilt _____

_____, Town Clerk Date March 3rd, 2020

Committee reports:

Snowmobile trails & buildings: Mrs. Wilt reported the trails have been great. Mr. Small said there haven't been any complaints that he has heard.

Town Buildings & Grounds: Mr. Stobo reported he stopped at the Highway garage and looked around.

Recreation, Website & Chamber: Mrs. Wilt reported she turned over her Touch A Truck idea to the Chamber as being a Piseco event to help raise some money for the ALS car. It is to take any piece of equipment like a groomer, truck, loader, tractor and having an event around that. Donna from the Chamber presented it to the school and it was received well along with other things like a small craft fair in the gym or little vendors (local) selling things outside. The Triathlon is over. Mrs. Wilt also said she would like to get a poker paddle like they do in Indian Lake. It is sold out for 100 paddlers every year and it raises a lot of funds every year.

Lake Dam – Invasive & Campsite: Mr. Wilt reported the engineer would like to wait until he can inspect the Dam before he comes up to give his presentation about what needs to be done. That would not be until around May probably.

Airport & Finance: Mr. Wilt reported tomorrow is the pre-bid construction meeting at the Airport for any contractors who want information on the project. So far the engineers have had no interest.

Mr. Wilt reported there have been a couple of conversations about FEMA and the recovery scoping meeting is going to be March 11th, 2020 at 1:30pm. Mr. Small said it is going to be in Morehouse. They are trying to get it so everyone can go to the Hamilton County building so it is more centralized.

Mr. Wilt reported the sand/salt shed grant proposal from SMSA lump sum fee was \$23,450.00 for the total building being done. It will be about \$8,000.00 to get the permitting and approvals done. The grant opens on May 1st, 2020 and is due by the end of July.

Motion was offered by: S Rudes

To hire SMSA to go ahead with the permitting and approval process needed to apply for a sand/salt shed grant to replace the current salt shed.

Second was offered by: D. Stobo

Ayes: Stobo, Rudes, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. **Nays:** none **Absent:** Grier

Mr. Wilt suggested applying for a grant for a new snowmobile trail groomer.

Motion was offered by: S Rudes

To advertise for bid for an auditor to audit the books of the Town of Arietta. Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting on April 6th, 2020.

Second was offered by: D. Stobo

Ayes: Stobo, Rudes, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. **Nays:** none **Absent:** Grier

Mr. Wilt reported Joyce Page & Craig Small have met with Home Land Security about what needs to be done to prepare paperwork and the process to apply for damage done during the October 31st, 2019 storm.

Mr. Wilt reported he sent the initial septic law to Mary Kiewicz and she is supposed to send it out the septic law committee to look over. He said there were a couple of issues with it that should be changed. The committee will look at it and send back ideas. The board wants to get the new ideas in the annual letter that goes out to the Town's people.

Mr. Wilt asked Mrs. Wilt to compile a list of constituents who would like to be sent emails about Town information. She suggested setting up an email just for that purpose so anyone interested in information can just send a note to that email address so they can be put in the mailing address book. Mr. Wilt will see about setting up an email like info@townofarietta or something like that. He also feels all board members should have access to the email address.

Mr. Wilt reported the proposal from SMSA on the new highway garage has been revised. If the board goes ahead with drawing up the plans they wouldn't be done until the summer of 2021.

Motion was offered by: R. Wilt

To go ahead with SMSA to go ahead with getting permits and drawing up plans for a new highway garage.

Second was offered by: D. Stobo

Ayes: Stobo, Rudes, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. **Nays:** none **Absent:** Grier

Motion was offered by: D. Stobo

To pay the bills of the month as follows:

General fund: no.129 to no.152 in the amount of \$52,620.84.

General fund utilities: no.100 to no.101 in the amount of \$2,733.27.

Highway fund: no.116 to no.128 in the amount of \$6,882.37.

Second was offered by: C. Wilt

Ayes: Stobo, Rudes, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. **Nays:** none **Absent:** Grier

Motion was offered by: C. Wilt

To accept the financial statement of the Supervisor for the month of February 2020 as submitted.

Second was offered by: S. Rudes

Ayes: Stobo, Rudes, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. **Nays:** none **Absent:** Grier

Fred Knapp told the board he might be able to get steel beams for the snowmobile bridge that is collapsing at the end of Piseco Lake near Piseco Lake Lodge.

Motion was offered by: D. Stobo

To adjourn the meeting at 5:52pm.

Second was offered by: S. Rudes

Ayes: Stobo, Rudes, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. **Nays:** none **Absent:** Grier

Entered by:

Kenneth Parslow, Town Clerk