

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting of the Town of Arietta held July 6th, 2021 at the Piseco Town Offices located at the Piseco Common School building commencing at 5:00pm.

Others present: Fred Knapp, Chris Rhodes, Steve Woehrle, Craig Small – Highway Superintendent, Mel LaScola – Zoning Officer.

Supervisor Wilt opened the meeting at 5:00pm.

Roll Call:

Jacqui Grier	present
Sarah Rudes	present
Doug Stobo	present
Christy Wilt	present
Richard Wilt	present

Motion was offered by: D. Stobo

To accept the minutes of the June 6th, Town Board meeting as submitted by the Town Clerk.

Second was offered by: J. Grier

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

Committee reports:

Snowmobile Trails: Mrs. Grier had nothing to report.

Town Buildings & Grounds: Mr. Stobo reported he received an email from Fred & Cindy Addcock and Cindy read the minutes of the Town Board meeting when they talked about pressure washing the Riley house roof. She would like to talk to him about that as she has some concerns.

Website & Chamber: Mrs. Wilt reported there are a quite a few kids signed up for golf lessons this year from Arietta, more than we have ever had.

Airport & Financial: Mr. Wilt reported he received an email that stated under the Rescue plan the Town is getting another \$23,000.00 so we will have enough money to do the SRE building.

Lake/ Dam/ Invasive: Mrs. Rudes reported she hasn't been able to get in contact with David Railsback. Mr. Wilt said after he gets back from vacation he will get hold of him.

Highway Superintendent: Mr. Small reported the two trucks that he put on auction sold, the big truck for \$16,600.00 and the little one for \$10,200.00.

Motion was offered by: J. Grier

To accept the truck sale bid prices for the two trucks the Highway Superintendent put up for auction as follows: Dump truck \$16,600.00 and Pickup truck \$10,200.00.

Second was offered by: D. Stobo

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

Mr. Small he would like the brush dump left open as long as possible. He said there are still a lot of people bring limbs and stuff in from the storm. Mr. Wilt said he feels it should be left open for the rest of the summer. Mr. Small said the Town may have to get the contractor in to grind up the pile this fall.

Mr. LaScola reported he has filed a stop work order on a property owner due to a septic issue that hasn't been taken care of for over a year.

Mr. Wilt reported he has filled out the American Rescue Act paperwork twice.

Motion was offered by: J. Grier

To rescind the motion at the June 14th meeting which read as follows: To schedule a Special Town Board meeting on August 16th, 2021 at 5:00pm for the purpose of holding a public hearing for the proposed local law **Introduction of the Town of Arietta Local Law #1 of 2021: "Arietta Septic Inspection Law"**.

Second was offered by: D. Stobo

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

Mr. Wilt reported he has to meet and do the final application for the grant for the new salt shed on Monday at 2:00pm.

Mrs. Rudes asked what the funding options are for it. Mr. Wilt said hopefully he will know Monday if the Town can put in for a grant from the North Country Regional Council to help pay for it. He also said whether the Town gets a grant or not any costs not covered, the Town will probably have to get a mortgage and probably close to half can be paid out of fund balance.

Motion was offered by: S. Rudes

To pay the bills as follows:

General Fund: no. 370 to no. 407 for a total: \$25,705.79.00

Utilities General fund no. 289 for a total: \$1,410.74

Utilities General fund no. 348 to no. 349 for a total: \$867.76

Utilities General fund no. 356 for a total: \$524.59

Utilities General fund no. 359 for a total: \$1,448.66

Highway Fund: no. 360 to no. 369 for a total: \$13,321.75

Second was offered by: C. Wilt

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

Motion was offered by: S. Rudes

To accept the financial statement of the Supervisor for the month of June 2021 as submitted.

Second was offered by: J. Grier

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

Motion was offered by: J. Grier

To adjourn the meeting at 5:28pm.

Second was offered by: C. Wilt

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

Entered by:

Kenneth Parslow, Town Clerk