

May 13, 2020
Town of Erin Board Meeting

Supervisor Schmidt called the regular meeting of the Erin Town Board to order on this date at 6:30 PM. She then asked the Clerk to call the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT: William VanRiper, Jr., Randy Evans, Daniel Delorme, Michael Shutts, Dawn Schmidt.

PUBLIC PRESENT: The meeting was closed to everyone except the Board members and the Town Clerk due to the Coronavirus Covid-19.

Supervisor Schmidt welcomed everyone and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by R. Evans and seconded by D. Delorme to pay the audited bills as they appear on the General Fund Abstract 5, #89-107, totaling \$7,825.28; and the Highway Fund Abstract 5, #58-81, totaling \$24,474.64; and the Street Lighting Fund Abstract 5, #99 & #101, totaling \$169.68; and the Trust & Agency Fund Abstract 5, #5, totaling \$5,894.39.

Motion Carried: Ayes: W. VanRiper, Jr., R. Evans, D. Delorme, M. Shutts, D. Schmidt. Nays: None.

Changes/amendments to the April 8, 2020 minutes:

General Fund Abstract 4, #74-88, totaling \$430.00 – refunds for craft fair and Wood Fest – were not included on the original abstract due to the Budget Clerk working from home due to COVID-19.

A motion was made by D. Delorme and seconded by W. VanRiper, Jr. to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the regular Board Meeting on April 8, 2020 and approve the minutes with the changes/amendments included.

Motion Carried: Ayes: W. VanRiper, Jr., R. Evans, D. Delorme, M. Shutts, D. Schmidt. Nays: None.

COMMUNICATIONS

- The Chemung County's Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event has been postponed until Saturday, June 13, 2020.
- The 2020 Tax Season was balanced, settled and closed. Ninety-one (91) tax bills were returned to Chemung County.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Town Attorney- Received revised version of the proposed Noise Ordinance from attorney. Pros and cons were discussed and comparisons were made on both the proposed Noise Ordinance from the attorney and the Good Neighbor Ordinance from the Planning Board. Also discussed: different hours on weekends, decibel levels, threshold, discretion of code enforcement/law enforcement, repeat offenders, and tiered penalties for offenses.

A motion was made by D. Delorme and seconded by D. Schmidt to accept the Local Law #1 of 2020 Town of Erin Good Neighbor Ordinance final draft as written from the Planning Board.

Motion carried: Ayes: W. VanRiper, Jr., R. Evans, D. Delorme, M. Shutts, D. Schmidt. Nays: None.

The document will be sent to the Town Attorney for a final review, once the final copy is received a date will be set for the Public Hearing.

Highway Superintendent- Authorization is needed from the Board to prove where CHIPS money will be spent. The agreement for the expenditure of highway moneys needs to be signed by the Board to blacktop Langdon Hill. Red Chalk is next year's project.

Supervisor- Dawn Schmidt- Sales tax will be cut at least 50%-60%; it could be as high as 75%. The Town has never used the County sales tax money to balance the budget. Comp Alliance supplied masks to the Town with a reminder to wear masks. A thank you note was received from Environmental Emergency Services for \$500.00 contribution.

A motion was made by R. Evans and seconded by W. VanRiper, Jr., to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM.
Motion Carried: Ayes: W. VanRiper, Jr., R. Evans, D. Delorme, M. Shutts, D. Schmidt. Nays: None.