

Town of Tully
July 13, 2022

7:30pm

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

TOWN OF TULLY
TOWN HALL
5833 MEETING HOUSE RD TULLY NY

Members Present: Supervisor John Masters
Councilor Frank Speziale
Councilor Christopher Chapman
Councilor John Snavlin
Councilor Catherine Goodwin

Town Clerk Susan Vaccaro

Others present: Financial Officer Thomas Chartrand, Highway Superintendent John Herold, New Parks & Rec Director Sarah Panzarella, Fire Captain Chad Wakula, Code Enforcement Officer Ralph Lamson, and some residents were also present.

Supervisor Masters declared the town board meeting open and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the June 8, 2022 meeting were made available via email and regular mail.

Motion was made by Councilor Speziale and seconded by Councilor Goodwin to approve the minutes.

(Masters, Snavlin, Speziale, Chapman, Goodwin) Ayes 5 Nays 0

Vouchers

Motion was made by Councilor Chapman and seconded by Councilor Snavlin to pay the audited bills out of the proper funds.

(Masters, Goodwin, Snavlin, Speziale, Chapman) Ayes 5 Nays 0

Financial Report

Mr. Chartrand reported that town clerk receipts were over \$5,000; NYCLASS interest is now over 1%; court fines are picking up and are actually just past 50%; our utilities from the old garage from the County came in and were quite a bit higher, but so were the expenses; Village postage was paid to the Town; snow and ice monies came in from the County for plowing County roads; ambulance recoveries are slightly ahead at this point. As to the main report, general spending is at 50% and revenues are at 94%; highway spending is at 28% and revenues are at 91%; ambulance spending is at 49% and revenues are at 91% so we're looking pretty good there.

Resolution 49-22

Motion was made by Councilor Snavlin and seconded by Councilor Speziale to approve the financial report for June.

(Masters, Snavlin, Speziale, Chapman, Goodwin) Ayes 5 Nays 0

Next, Mr. Chartrand explained the transfer sheet which is below after which a brief discussion followed:

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To: Town Board
From: Tom Chartrand
Re: Budget Transfers

Highway	Outside Village		
From:			
DE510	Estimated Revenue	CHIPS Programs	\$39,623.00
		Total	<u>\$39,623.00</u>
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To:			
DE5150.2	Improvements	Construction	\$39,623.00
		Total	<u>\$39,623.00</u>
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Resolution 50-22

Motion was made by Supervisor Masters and seconded by Councilor Goodwin to approve the above transfer sheet.

(Masters, Snavlin, Speziale, Chapman, Goodwin) Ayes 5 Nays 0

Resolution 51-22

Motion was made by Councilor Chapman and seconded by Councilor Speziale to approve the bank reconciliation for June.

(Masters, Snavlin, Speziale, Chapman, Goodwin) Ayes 5 Nays 0

One final note, Mr. Chartrand mentioned that we had received our mortgage tax payment in the amount of \$123,000. Brief discussion ensued. Tom also mentioned that ARPA funds will be coming this summer in the amount of \$98,000.

Highway

John Herold reported on the following highway activities:

- Busy month; one repair on the 2016 Western Star
- We completed paving on Gatehouse south
- We'll be doing oil and stone in the next week or two.
- We're continuing our mowing on roadsides

Ambulance

Fire Captain Chad Wakula reported on the following ambulance activities:

1. Number of EMS calls for June was 45
2. Replaced the reverse lights on the Medicar
3. Medical Supplies are showing up in small amounts, so that is improving
4. Stryker will be here on 7-14-2022 to perform maintenance on the ambulance stretchers
5. I received 4 resignations from some part-time paramedics that rarely worked. I will be looking to hire a couple more part-time paramedics in the near future. I would also like approval from the Town Board to hire some part-time EMT Basics to help fill some of the openings on the overnights. Hourly rate requested is \$18.00 per hour. Brief discussion ensued after which came the following motion:

Resolution 52-22

Motion was made by Councilor Chapman and seconded by Councilor Snavlin to approve Captain Wakula hiring part-time EMT Basics at a rate of pay of \$18 per hour.

(Masters, Snavlin, Speziale, Chapman, Goodwin) Ayes 5 Nays 0

Parks & Recreation

Sarah Panzarella reported on the following activities:

- Green Lake is up and running; we ran our own lifeguard training this year; had three returning from last year and hiring and training ten new ones, so we have a total of thirteen; we have two gate guards as well
- We passed all our inspections, certifications
- We are open 1 to 8pm every day; we were able to open up more swim lesson sessions which filled up quickly (continued on next page)

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- We did finally receive some submissions for the open board position so we'll be looking at those at our next board meeting in August
- Few new summer programs: Art at the beach and a Nature program series

Fire

No report.

Public input from the Floor

Resident Dan Cooter asked about the recent article in the paper regarding the 1,000 acres donated to the Onondaga Nation.

Supervisor Masters explained briefly that about three years ago, Honeywell was prepared to donate the land to a not-for-profit organization, the Central New York Land Trust. There were apparently a number of requirements such as developing parking spots, providing public access, etc. Subsequently, a representative from the DEC told residents and myself that there was no organization that really met the requirements for taking over the land. So at that time, the DEC said they were going to take over the land and they would eventually make it public access and parkland. More recently, my understanding is the federal government got involved, and then there was a move to donate it to the Onondaga Nation. Mr. Masters spoke to the rep from the DEC and asked if the Onondagas would be held to the same requirements. He responded that it was being negotiated at this point, but that he hoped so. He also stated that it would not be sovereign land meaning that all New York state laws would apply. Brief discussion ensued regarding a boundary map.

Information from Supervisor

Mr. Masters informed everyone that there is a public hearing being held on July 19th at 7pm regarding a moratorium on certain land development applications. The public hearing will be at Tully Elementary School auditorium. That will be followed by a special town board meeting being held at 8:30pm at the Tully Municipal Building.

Next, Mr. Masters reported on some old business involving an upgrade to our town hall's fire and security alarm system. Doyle Security submitted a proposal, but we are also looking at some other companies and will update everyone at the next meeting.

(Continuing) Supervisor Masters also reported that the town board would like to petition the DOT to install "no parking" signs on the corner of Route 11 and Route 80.

Resolution 53-22

Motion was made by Supervisor Masters and seconded by Councilor Snavlin to send a letter to the NYS DOT requesting that they install "no parking" signage at the corner of Route 11 and Route 80.

(Masters, Snavlin, Speziale, Chapman, Goodwin) Ayes 5 Nays 0

Resolution 54-22

Motion was made by Councilor Goodwin and seconded by Councilor Speziale to approve our court clerk's attendance at training school in Albany October 16th-19th.

(Masters, Snavlin, Speziale, Chapman, Goodwin) Ayes 5 Nays 0

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Councilor Speziale and seconded by Councilor Chapman to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm.

(Masters, Snavlin, Speziale, Chapman, Goodwin) Ayes 5 Nays 0

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Vaccaro, Town Clerk