

Town of Ledyard
Monthly Meeting
March 8, 2021

A regular monthly meeting of the Ledyard Town Board, County of Cayuga, State of New York was held on the 8th day of March 2021 at the Ledyard Town Hall,
1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026 at 7:30 pm

Present: Mark Jordan, Supervisor
Casey Otis, Councilman
Scott Heinekamp, Councilman
Therese Shook, Councilwoman
Stephan Arnold, Highway Superintendent
Jamie Bailey, Town Clerk

Absent: John Binns, Councilman

Guests: 3

PLEDGE-REMEMBER TROOPS

Supervisor Jordan called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops at 7:30 pm.

PRIVILEGE FROM THE FLOOR

John Dmytrenko spoke to the board regarding an incident that involved an unlicensed and unleashed Pitbull dog on Brick Church Rd. while him and his wife were walking their two golden retrievers. Dog Control Officer, Carl Collier and assistant/daughter Jen Collier were also present at the meeting. The incident resulted in Mr. Dmytrenko falling and breaking his arm when the pitbull dog left its property and went after John, his wife and their 2 golden retrievers. This incident did not meet the local ordinance but did meet the dangerous dog law. "Habitual" can be removed from the dog law per Carl Collier. When there are complaints about barking dogs, habitual is the word of choice but when it is referred to with dogs at large, chase, jump on, and harass, habitual should not be used and the word should be removed. Mr. Collier did tell the owners of the pitbull (and other dogs at residence) that they will ticket them if they do not get the dogs licensed. Clerk Bailey confirmed that they were still unlicensed to date. Mr. Dmytrenko spoke to a lawyer and it would not lead to anything if he pursued legal action. At this time the Town will review the Dog Ordinance Law and make needed changes. Tickets will be written and Dog Control Collier will speak with the Town Justice Dept. for a court date. Article 7 of the Ag & Market state law can have addendum to the state law. If this happens again Article 7, section 123 needs to apply and dog be confiscated. Clerk Bailey will update the law and send out to all members for review. April meeting will be a public hearing for the changes made to the Dog Control of Nuisance Law – Local Law #01-2003.

CCWSA

No updates at this time

HIGHWAY

Highway Superintendent Arnold reported that another Truck (the middle) in the shop will need EGR repair. The oldest truck also has a water leak. Authorization and signature of 284 form was signed by all council members in attendance. The following roads (approximately 8 miles) will be repaired in 2021.

Dixon Rd., Brick Church Rd., Fry Rd., Dublin Hill Rd., Britt Rd., and Moonshine Rd. Town of Ledyard Monthly Meeting March 8, 2021

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LEDYARD CEMETARY

A tree at the Ledyard Cemetery will need to be removed due to falling on neighboring properties. Jeff Lampman quoted \$1500 for the tree removal at cemetery behind Church in Ledyard. Supervisor Jordan will reach out to Dave Avery. The town is not the official "owner" of the cemetery at this time. Supervisor Jordan will get other quotes to remove the remaining trees that are still standing.

CLEANER

Upon Discussion a motion was made to hire Heather White to clean for a probation period of one month at \$20/hr for 2 hours a week. Supervisor Jordan will layout expectations of her duties.

Motion made by: Otis

Seconded by: Shook

Aye: 3 Shook, Otis, Heinekamp

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Binns

Motion: **PASSED**

MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the amended minutes from the February 2021 meeting.

Motion made by: Heinekamp

Seconded by: Shook

Aye: 3 Shook, Otis, Heinekamp

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Binns

Motion: **PASSED**

REPORTS

A motion was made to accept the Supervisor, Code Enforcement, and Clerk report for the month of February.

Motion made by Shook

Seconded by: Heinekamp

Aye: 3 Shook, Otis, Heinekamp

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Binns

Motion: **PASSED**

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:00

Motion made by Otis

Seconded by: Shook

Aye: 3 Shook, Otis, Heinekamp

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Binns

Motion: **PASSED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Bailey, Ledyard Town Clerk