

Town of Ledyard
Monthly Meeting
February 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 February 2021 at the Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026 at 7:30 pm

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

Absent:

Guests:

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

SPEED LIMIT

Sherwood Rd.

Letters were passed among board members in regard to the speed limit and sidewalk in the area of the new spa and the walking trails. Per Supervisor Jordan, we need to do what we can to help the community. This will need to go before the county as it is a county road. Discussion was held among council and agreed to support the request to lower the speed limit. It has been suggested to lower the speed limit to 40 mph at the upper (East most driveway of Spa) driveway and lower to 30 MPH at the second driveway drop to 30mph (West most driveway of the spa). This will now need to be presented to the county and the NYSDOT.

Route 90

A study was completed by NSDOT and the speed limit by John Miller's home on State Route 90 will not be reduced.

CCWSA

Town of Springport Supervisor, David Schenck submitted a resolution to reject the creation of a 17-member water district. Springport, Fleming, Owasco will not support the Cayuga County Water and Sewer going forward with a water plant. The village can connect to the Town of Springport at the cost of the Village of Aurora. The Auburn and Owasco water treatment capabilities both have excess capacity to produce safe and potable water. Councilman Otis mentioned speaking with Dave Eckhardt and it being stated that the intakes at auburn and Owasco are shallow and more susceptible to algae blooms and other contaminants. Supervisor Jordan stated that Auburn put in a filtration system to prevent that from happening.

DOG LAW

The dog law was discussed in regard to the writing of the current laws, Town of Ledyard, dog control, and law enforcement authorities. Councilman Binns mentioned that the landowner/landlord should have authority to not allow tenants with dogs . Supervisor Jordan will invite Carl Collier to the next board meeting to further discuss the current Dog Law.

HARASSMENT DOCUMENT

Harassment document was signed by all members.

MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the January 11, 2020 meeting.

Motion made by Shook

Seconded by: Heinekamp

Aye: 4 Shook, Otis, Heinekamp, Binns

Nay: 0

Absent:

Motion: **PASSED**

REPORTS

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

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Motion made by Binns
Seconded by: Shook
Aye: 4 Shook, Otis, Heinekamp, Binns
Nay: 0
Absent:
Motion: **PASSED**

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Joe Signs suit will go in front of the Supreme Court for violating NYS law and the Town of Ledyard's Law. Attorney, Charles Thomas has submitted ppwk to the court.

CLEANER

Heather White has expressed interest. Councilman Binns suggested going month by month. This will be something that will be discussed once a month but for the time, no cleaner will be hired.

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Superintendent Arnold said "they" are not taking orders at this point for pickup trucks as they are not available.

Councilman Heinekamp mentioned that maybe we should not have so much money in reserves. Jordan explained that there will be funds there for when a new pickup truck gets purchased and the town of Ledyard has the lowest tax in the county.

Binns, mentioned downsizing from two judges to one. Supervisor Jordan believes we could have a referendum to lower this to one judge for the justice dept. It would have to be voted on by the public and sent into NYS.

BILLS

A motion was made to pay the bills
Motion made by: Binns
Seconded by: Otis
Aye: 4 Shook, Otis, Heinekamp, Binns
Nay: 0
Absent:
Motion: **PASSED**

ABSTRACT	#02
VOUCHER	028 - 056
FUND A	\$6,838.72
FUND B	\$23.35
FUND DB	\$14,369.54
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$21,231.61

ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:18 pm
Motion made by Binns
Seconded by Heinekamp
Aye: 4 Shook, Otis, Heinekamp, binns
Nay: 0
Absent: 0
Motion: **PASSED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Bailey