

REGULAR MEETING
TOWN OF DAYTON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021
7:00 P.M.

- PRESENT:** Angie Mardino-Miller, Supervisor, Christine Rupp, Jake Hansen-Ivett, Paul Luce, Bruce Drajem, Town Council, Ruth Bennett, Town Clerk, Tom Chupa, Highway Superintendent, Tina Chupa, John Grennell, Attorney, Lee Ellis, Bailiff, Frank Watson, Code Enforcement Officer, Bob Fisher
- CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Mardino-Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All stood and said the Pledge to the Flag.
- Due to the Governor's executive order 202.1, we can allow a limited number of the public to attend our meeting this evening, hopefully by next month the COVID-19 is manageable enough that will have changed.
- MINUTES:** Clerk Bennett gave each member of the Board a copy of the minutes to be read before the meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Councilman Hansen-Ivett, seconded by Councilman Drajem. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- HIGHWAY:** Highway Superintendent Chupa reported they have been ditching on Wolfe, VanEtten, Townline, Miller, Rice and White Roads, we broomed the roads we are going to blacktop and patched holes where needed, cut shoulders on White Road, graveled all of Miller Hill and the end of Lathrop Roads. We undercoated all the trucks and painted plows and plow frames and put in several pipes.
- The grader is outdated, it has no brakes and we can't get parts, one of my guys went over the bank with it. I would like to use the equipment line in my machinery budget to buy another grader. A used one runs from \$10,000 to \$15,000, the Board told him to get three quotes.
- ASSESSOR:** The Tentative Roll is created on May 1st. The public can view it on the County website. The 2021 Equalization Rate is 100%, ten properties transfers were added in March.
- CLERK:** Clerk Bennett reported the Court processed 13 Vehicle & Traffic Law, 1 Penal Law, a total of 14 cases and collected \$1,358.00.
- Reminded the Board about the training webinars at Southern Tier West.
- The Clerk asked for permission to place an ad in the paper regarding the dog census. A motion was made by Councilman Rupp, seconded by Councilman Hansen-Ivett to grant permission for the ad to be put in the papers. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- SUPERVISOR:** The Supervisor asked for a motion to transfer \$1,186.00 from A1620.4 to A1910.4 and \$110 from A9030.8 to A9050.8. A motion was made by Councilman Rupp, seconded by Councilman Drajem to transfer the funds. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- Working on system for internet and computers.
- A motion was made by Councilman Hansen-Ivett, seconded by Councilman Drajem verifying that the Supervisor and Justices records have been audited. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- CEO:** Frank reported that he issued permits for a shed, demo, pool and deck, demo house due to a fire. I'm putting finishing touches on two tickets for the worst property in the Town. Bob Fisher complained about the neighbor across the street from him with three trucks, barrels, refrigerated trucks. Discussed the feasibility of taking one of these properties all the way to County Court.
- BILLS:** A motion was made by Councilman Luce, seconded by Councilman Drajem to pay General Funds claims #55-69 in the amount of \$4,663.79 as set forth in Abstract #5, dated May 12, 2021, Highway Fund claims #73-84, in the amount of \$11,210.46 as set forth in Abstract #5 dated May 12 2021. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.

DISASTER COODINATOR: Nothing to report.

ATTORNEY: Attorney Grennell discussed buying back eight graves in the cemetery, the Board decided to table this until the next meeting. Also discussed being able to have ingress and egress to the cemetery, so far the highway department is still mowing the cemetery by parking on the road and going in and out of the driveway next to the creek bank. The Board asked the Town Clerk to write a letter to David Wilbur to see if he would either sell or grant the Town a strip of his property to make a driveway into the back of the cemetery.

The Town Clerk and Supervisor reports for April, 2021 was received by the Board.

ADJOURN: A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Luce, seconded by Councilman Drajem, at 8:30 p.m. Carried.

The next meeting will be June 16, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Ruth Bennett, Clerk