

REGULAR MEETING
TOWN OF DAYTON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020
7:00 P.M.

- PRESENT: Angie Mardino-Miller, Supervisor, Bruce Drajem, Dennis Ackley, Jake Hansen-Ivett, Paul Luce Town Council, Ruth Bennett, Town Clerk, Tom Chupa, Highway Superintendent, John Grennell, Attorney, Frank Watson, CEO, Lee Ellis, Absent: Stephen Raiport
- 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. Then held a moment of silence to remember Ronald Roulo who retired from the Highway Department and Inez (Liz) Shaffer who was 109 and lived in an original house at the end of Peck Hill. Supervisor then thanked Dennis Ackley for his service to the Town and presented him with a certificate.
- 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 put a new alternator on the ten wheeler, new U joint in the one ton, new road signs where needed, finished putting LED lights in the shop, and new ceiling tile in the Court Room.
- CLERK: Clerk Bennett reported the Court heard 40 Vehicle & Traffic Law, 8 Town Law, 2 ECL and 3 Penal Law a total of 53 cases and collected \$4248.
- The 2021 Annual Meeting and training school will be on Feb. 14-17, 2021 and it will be all virtual education and training.
- TRANSFERS: A motion was made by Councilman Ackley, seconded by Councilman Luce to approve budget transfers of \$2,000.00 from A1220.4 to A1620.4, and \$136.00 from B9010.8 to B8010.4. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- ASSESSOR: The assessing team will be mailing annual renewal applications for the senior citizen exemption and agricultural assessment in the coming weeks. As a friendly reminder, Enhanced STAR exemptions are now renewed automatically—applicants will not be receiving renewal applications.
- The assessing Office has corresponded with several property owners about their assessments, tax bills and exemptions. Six transfers were added for the month of October.
- CEO: CEO Watson reported that the permits were slowing but he issued permits for a pole barn variance, burned house for training for the fire departments, have three zoning board hearings for two variances and a special use. Also I have several in Court that hopefully will be taken care of on the 17th. Lee Ellis spoke up and said that he got a text from the Perrysburg Justice that all Courts in NYS are closed until further notice. CEO is going to meet with a man about a single use airport coming to Town.
- RESOLUTION #4 A motion was made by Councilman Luce, seconded by Councilman Ackley to adopt a resolution for the 2021 Cattaraugus County Hazard Mitigation Plan. A roll call vote was taken on the motion—Luce-aye, Ackley-aye, Drajem-aye, Hansen-Ivett-aye, Mardino-Miller-aye.
- DISASTER COORDINATOR: Stephen Raiport reported that he forwarded a resolution to Ruth regarding the adoption of the Cattaraugus County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation

Plan. This is a must for the Town to be included for any future Federal or State Funds to be allocated to the Town in case of disasters or FEMA projects within the Town.

Secondly, on November 15 & 16 the whole Town, except the Village of South Dayton was without power for about 17-20 hours depending on when power was restored to parts of the Town due to the fact of wind damage to power lines and also several trees were downed to high winds on Sunday night. I spoke to Dayton and South Dayton Fire Chief's and concurred that we would set up sheltering for individuals that needed a warm place to stay. One person was taken to Dayton Fire Hall due to no power and was on oxygen, arrangements were made later to find a permanent solution for that individual until the power was restored at their residence.

Conferred with Cattaraugus County Emergency Services several times and with NYSEG on getting restoration time which they stated would be late afternoon on the 16th. Because of that timeframe, worked with the Chief's and set up emergency sheltering and food for the resident to grab a warm meal. This was set up at the Dayton Fire Hall and coordinated with the Master's Plan Ministry and Food Pantry to bring in warm meals to the fire hall. COVID precautions were taken as some volunteers delivered meals to some elderly or those who had no transportation the remainder of 80 meals were picked up at a drive thru. This was done without any expense to the fire company and NYSEG supplied ten cases of water to the fire hall and had we needed dry ice, they would have supplied that also. We are grateful to have an organization like the Master's Plan in our Town to help out in a crisis like we had.

Several messages were sent out during that time via Code Red, which provided a valuable asset to us to get the messages out to the residents in a timely manner.

On November 21st the Village of South Dayton had a water line break, a Code Red message was sent out to the Village residents. We worked with Steve Smuda and crew to send out updated messages to the Village residents. They were able to reroute the water to some parts of the Village to restore water to many of the residents, those residents around the area of the break on Oak Street were without water until evening when it was restored.

BILLS: A motion was made by Councilman Luce, seconded by Councilman Hansen-Ivett to pay General Funds claims #163-184 in the amount of \$7,358.31 as set forth in Abstract #12, dated December 9, 2020, Highway Fund claims #151-160, in the amount of \$3,185.44 as set forth in Abstract #12 dated December 9, 2020. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried

COUNCIL: Councilman Luce updated the Board about the internet, and also talked back and forth with Pro-Tec. Supervisor suggested reaching out to Perrysburg and Persia.

The Town Clerk and Supervisor reports for November, 2020 was received by the Board.

ADJOURN: A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Luce, seconded by Councilman Drajem, at 7:25 p.m. Carried. The next meeting will be January 13, 2021 at 7 p.m. The Board then honored outgoing Councilman Dennis Ackley.

Respectively submitted,

Ruth Bennett, Town Clerk

