

February 12, 2024

## **REGULAR MEETING TOWN BOARD OF CHERRY CREEK**

**LOCATION: TOWN HALL, 618 CENTER STREET, CHERRY CREEK, NY**

**PRESENT:** James Abbey, Matt West, Matt Smith, Becky Rowicki, Jayson Rowicki, Dustin Sheldon, Ken Chase, Michael Cowles, Tim Nobles and Mia Abbey.

**Guests:** Thomas Vanslambrouck

Town Supervisor, Jim Abbey opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Matt West seconded by Matt Smith, all in favor to accept the January 8, 2024 minutes as written.

**SUPERVISOR/TREASURERS REPORT:** Motion was made by Matt West and seconded by Becky Rowicki, all in favor to accept Supervisor/Treasurers Report, none opposed.

**CLERKS REPORT:** Motion was made by Matt West and seconded by Becky Rowicki, all in favor to accept Clerks Report, none opposed.

**GENERAL BILLS:** A motion was made by Matt Smith and seconded by Becky Rowicki paying voucher #29-#59 totaling \$42,359.88. All in favor to pay General Bills, none opposed.

**HIGHWAY BILLS:** #6-#22 totaling \$23,221.40 a motion was made by Becky Rowicki and seconded by Matt Smith, all in favor to pay Highway bills, none opposed.

**WATER BILLS:** #4-#14 in the amount of \$5,637.73. **SEWER BILLS:** #9-#17 totaling \$2,614.24. **SEWER BAN:** #3-#5 in the amount of \$72,812.34. A motion was made by Matt West and seconded by Becky Rowicki, all in favor to pay Water/Sewer bills and Sewer Ban, none opposed.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT/ASSESSORS REPORT:** A motion was made by Matt Smith and seconded by Becky Rowicki to accept the Code Enforcement and Assessor Report. A total of 4 permits were issued for December and January in the amount of \$375.00.

**JUDGES REPORT:** A motion was made by Matt Smith and seconded by Matt West to accept the Judges report. None opposed.

**DCO—**Michael Cowles, DCO attended the meeting and reported to the Board on dog complaints he has been working on. A kennel agreement between DCO has also been signed and ready to submit to the State Ag and Market.

**LIBRARY/MUSEUM:** Tim Nobles attended the meeting and gave a report of projects he's been working on. Museum has been very busy.

### **HIGHWAY REPORT:**

\*Storage container has been delivered to the highway barns for them to start cleaning out the barns.

\*Surplus list—4 plows, V-plow, grader, sander and misc. steel. A motion was made by Matt Smith and seconded by Matt West to scrap all of it.

\*Hauling sand

\*Dredge Road and Housington has been patched.

\*Ken will look into the Town Hall parking lot where the tree stump was removed.

### **WATER/SEWER REPORT—**

\* Dustin Sheldon was asked to get a price on a surge protector at the sewer plant due to a power surge destroying the breaker panel.

\*Dustin Sheldon will get metal signs to post by the flowing well on Main Street.

\*Thomas Vanslambrouck will look into getting an app set up on Dustin's phone to monitor the sewer plant 24/7.

\*Dustin is going to get a price for tires and brackets for the York rake.

\*TJ has a line locator to find all of the sewer lines in the Hamlet. He will get a price from them.

**Guest**—Thomas Vanslambrouck gave a quote for new phones and phone lines at the Town Hall.

A motion was made by Becky Rowicki and seconded by Matt West accepting this offer.

Resolution 1-2024 was adopted authorizing the Town of Cherry Creek Board meetings start time changed to 6:30 p.m. with a motion from Matt West and seconded by Matt Smith all in favor. Passed.

Requested transfers from BLB were authorized. A motion was made by Matt West and seconded by Becky Rowicki authorizing the requested budget transfers.

#### **Old Business**

\* Richard Walker, MEO for the Town Highway resigned as of February 2, 2024 due to medical issues.

\*Matt Smith gave the Town Board an update on the construction of the highway barns. Matt and Ken Chase will be meeting with architect for Phase 1 of the design. Construction is not expected to start until 2025.

A motion was made by Matt West and seconded by Becky Rowicki to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Next regular board meeting will be March 11, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. This will be held at Cherry Creek Town Hall, 618 Center Street, Cherry Creek.

Respectively submitted by,

*Mia M. Abbey, Town Clerk*