Angelica Town Board

# Meeting Minutes

# March 11, 2024

## Opening

The regular meeting of the Angelica Town Board was called to order at 7:08 p.m. on March 11, 2024 in Angelica, NY at the Grange Meeting Room at 59 Park Circle by Robert Jones.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

## Present: Robert Jones, Supervisor

John "Skip" Hecker, Councilman Girard Kelly, Councilman

William “Willy” Weaver, Councilman

**Recording Secretary:** Sharon Presutti, Town Clerk

**Absent:** Elwyn Gordon, Councilman

**Others Present:** David Haggstrom; Robert Budinger; Don Ash; Michael Trivisondoli,

Rick Abbott, Bart Hannon and Guy Starck

## Approval of Minutes of Previous Minutes:

Minutes of the 02/12/2024 regular Board meeting were distributed. There were no corrections or additions made. A motion was made by Girard Kelly to approve, seconded by William Weaver.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

William Weaver Aye

**Abstract Approvals:**

General expenditures - $3,981.06

A motion was made by William Weaver to approve payment seconded by Girard Kelly.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

William Weaver Aye

Highway expenditures - $27,938.10

A motion was made by Girard Kelly and seconded by Willy Weaver to approve payment.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

William Weaver Aye

**Budget Sheets and Supervisor’s Reports:**

Robert Jones distributed the Monthly Supervisor Reports for February and read through them. Skip Hecker motioned to accept and approve these; seconded by Girard Kelly.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

Willy Weaver Aye

**Financial Reports:**

NYCLASS Report for February was distributed by Robert Jones. He noted that the interest for 2024 YTD was $36,071.00 and the balance is $4,204,021.96. Robert Jones also distributed a NYCLASS Report for 2/1/2023 – 1/31/2024 showing interest for that period of $201,384.44. Robert Jones also noted that the CD with Community Bank is due 6/14/2024. Girard Kelly motioned to accept this report; seconded by Willy Weaver.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

Willy Weaver Aye

**Town Business Review:**

Robert Jones noted that Sherri Presutti, Town Clerk, distributed her February 2024 Town Clerk Report.

**Town Clerk’s February 2024 Report**

Dogs - $69.00

Decals - $10.07

Landfill - $0.00

Certified Copies - $0.00

Misc. Copies - $0.00

Cemetery Lot Sales - $0.00

Burials -$350.00

Marriage License - $0.00

ATV/LUV Registration Fee - $20.00

Skip Hecker motioned to approve the monthly report seconded by Willy Weaver.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

Willy Weaver Aye

**Town Justice Report**

Robert Jones distributed Justice Szucs reports for February, $10,342.00. Girard Kelly motioned to accept this report; seconded by Willy Weaver.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

Willy Weaver Aye

**Dog Control Report:** Rick Abbott reported that he had the usual complaints, barking dogs on Mechanic Street and served several notices of past dues license renewals.

**Assessor/Real Property:** Robert Jones distributed to the Board an email from Russ Heslin, Town Assessor. This email was in regards to the Town of Angelica’s 2025 equalization rates, which are at 77.20%. Russ explained in the email what affect this has on tax rolls. Russ attached to this email some examples. There was some discussion on this. Robert Jones added that he feels we should make serious consideration to have a revalue done in 2024 that would affect the 2025 taxes. Girard Kelly commented to see what the end of the year is.

**Code Enforcement Report:** no report given

**Highway report:** Mike Trivisondoli distributed his monthly report to the Board members. Mike also distributed to the Board members some applications for FT (temporary) and PT jobs, he wondered how the Board wanted to proceed. There was discussion on this, Mike would like them to start April 1. Girard Kelly said they will look over and get back to him as soon as possible.

Included in Mike’s report was 2 quotes for the Tennis/Pickleball Courts, one from OJM Pro Courts & Surface Solutions (Clarence, NY) and one from Super Seal Sealcoating (Penfield, NY). Mike requested the Board look those over, realizing that quotes are only good for a certain period of time. There was some discussion on this. Robert Jones noted that the drainage still needs to be fixed before anything is done.

Girard Kelly asked Mike T. what was wrong with the heaters in the Highway Barns, Mike responded that there was a problem with the ignitors, the company came and made the repairs.

Robert Jones asked if there was anything else - Mike T. responded no.

**Hyland:** Robert Jones distributed the following: the DEC Monitoring Report for January 2024.

**Miscellaneous:**

**Bart Hannon (Representing the Hill-Warner American Legion Post 414:** Bart Hannon started by noting some upcoming events: Memorial Day, Street Dance, Legion Fundraisers and the need to purchase new flags for the Park, etc., he went on to say that they have encountered some issues, they are still experiencing financial issues due in part to COVID and the insurance company requiring them to replace the roof. He went on to say that they are trying to have more fundraisers to help with that expense but they are still coming up short. Robert Jones asked how much the roof repair was, Bart replied around $33,000.00. Bart added that they ended up going to Community Bank and taking out a loan for this project, this has a current balance of $11,351.00. There was some discussion on this. Robert Jones suggested that the Town of Angelica pick up the balance of the Community Bank loan, using the County ARPA monies that we received, Bart responded that that was not his purpose in coming tonight. Girard Kelly added that the Legion is a staple in Angelica, it’s for the Veteran’s and we need to keep it open. There was some further discussion. Girard Kelly made a motion to give the Legion $11,500.00; seconded by Willy Weaver. The check will be made out to the Legion, Bart has supporting documents for the amount due and things that they have coming up. Bart was very thankful.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

Willy Weaver Aye

**Request for Grange use:** Robert Jones received a letter from Genesee Valley Central School to use the Grange on May 21, 2024 for the School District Vote. Girard Kelly motioned to approve this; seconded by Willy Weaver.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

Willy Weaver Aye

**Request for Park use:** Robert Jones received a letter from Angelica Community Radio, Don Ash, to use the Park on July 28, 2024 for Shake on the Lake. Skip Hecker motioned to approve this; seconded by Girard Kelly.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

Willy Weaver Aye

**Request for Park use:** Robert Jones received a letter from Ron Cobin requesting use of the Park for The Angelica Flea, Farm and Swap Meet, every Friday from May 17, 2024 to October 18, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. With approval, he would obtain the proper liability insurance coverage and a Health Department license. He will work with the other festivals and the Saturday Farmers Market. Don Ash noted that Ron did come to him with his thoughts, Don thought it would be good for Angelica and he went to the Farmers Market to see what they thought, the Market was ok with it. There was discussion on the need for the Insurance Liability Coverage. Girard Kelly motioned to approve only if Insurance Liability was obtained; seconded by Willy Weaver.

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

Willy Weaver Aye

**Skip Hecker:** Tennis/Pickle Ball Courts: Skip commented that we now have quotes for the courts, what are we going to do with it, other than saying thanks Mike. Girard Kelly responded that he would like to look at the quotes and discuss it next month.

Skip reported on Grants he has looked into, we are not eligible for the Main Street Grant because the Town does not have a Main Street, stating the Village should look into this. The one grant the Town is eligible for will require help from the Board stating what we would want to use this grant for, will need to get bids/costs, this needs to be in by June 26th, this is a grant that NYS has, $60M to give out to municipalities for upgrades to Town facilities. Girard commented that we have a couple of bids for the tennis courts/pickle ball, that would be a good place to start, Skip agreed. Skip does not believe that there needs to be a resolution to do this, he missed a webinar on this. Skips other thoughts to submit are the Grange building, he asked Bob if he asked Chris Kamrowski about covering the deck at the Grange, the Vet’s memorial and the drinking fountain as per the previous minutes, Robert Jones responded no he did not. Skip would like to get all of these costs in line so we are ready when grants come out. Skips other ideas from the ASC presentation is the cover over the croquet court and the sidewalk around the Park. Girard said for now to focus on the courts since we have bids on these.

Mike T. will try to get some more pricing as soon as he can.

Skip asked about trees, he talked with Dana Guinnip about it and was told there is $303.00 left from the last time they replaced trees, that money was for memory plaques for the trees that didn’t really work out due to

people wanting more than “In memory of”, if someone wants a plaque or memory marker they would need to buy it themselves. Skip will get this going and lean on flowering trees for the cemetery. Skip asked what needs to be done to get the stump out of the cemetery, Mike T. responded that he needs to get a different type of stump grinder in there.

Skip asked about the generators not being inspected, Sherri Presutti responded that she has inspection certificates in the office.

Skip asked Robert Jones if he heard anything on the Vet’s Memorial or drinking fountain, Robert Jones responded no.

**Guy Starck:** Guy made a comment on the Town buying vacant land like the County did. There was some discussion on this.

**Executive Session:** Robert Jones motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss manners regarding Collective Bargaining Negotiations at 8:00 p.m.

Girard Kelly motioned to exit executive session; seconded by Skip Hecker at 8:10 p.m.

With there being no further questions or comments Skip Hecker motioned to adjourn the regular meeting; seconded by Willy Weaver. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon A Presutti

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Town Clerk