MONTHLY MEETING; TOWN OF LEON; February 14, 2024

The monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Leon, Cattaraugus County, New York was held at the Town Hall, 12195 Leon-New Albion Road, Conewango Valley, NY on the 14th day of February 2024.

PRESENT: Fred Filock --- Supervisor

 Lynn Milliman --- Councilman

 Jackie Ellis --- Councilwoman

 Calvin Milliman --- Councilman - excused

 Doug Keppel --- Councilman

 Joel Fiebelkorn --- Highway Superintendent

 Sheila Fiebelkorn --- Clerk

 Pat Bromley --- Historian

 Jeff Holler --- Code Enforcement Officer

Residents - 4 Guests – 1

Supervisor F. Filock called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Public comments:

Pat Bromley addressed the Town Board to report about the Leon Historical Society’s activities. Pat shared a list of upcoming meetings and events. Briefly asked about the date for the Leon Town Picnic. It will be held on August 17, 2024. Pat also reported that they are in the process of getting a historical sign to mark the location of where the Penny Royal Racetrack used to be. A question was asked about whether Lee Petty ran a car at the Penny Royal Racetrack, and Pat will inquire and give the Town Board an answer at a later date.

Debora Milliman addressed the Town Board and shared that she has been in contact with Hometown Heroes regarding flags of veterans with their picture, name, rank, years of service, what war they served in and the family that sponsors them. She presented a flag that had her son’s information on it. There was a discussion regarding possible interest in the Town of Leon residents to have more flags made and post them along the streets within the town. She also discussed the approximate cost of each flag through Hometown Heroes. She would like her flag mounted prior to Memorial Day.

Guest speaker, Thomas Lecceadone, EMT and Treasurer of Randolph Regional EMS addressed the Town Board. He discussed how the Randolph Regional System operates and how many emergency calls they have responded to in the Town of Leon. In 2023, they assumed the Leon ambulance service and now has 24 hour paramedic coverage. Beginning in 2025, they will need financial assistance from the participating towns. The amount of assistance will be based on the percentage of calls from the participating towns. The Town Supervisor discussed the public health law section that explains the role of the fire district and the assistance might be covered by the fire district. This will be investigated and discussed further.

**CLERK REPORT**

Collected $125.00 for a fishing license, transfer station tickets, and a marriage license. $22.48 for local shares was submitted. Tax collection in progress. Discussed amount of taxes collected. Submitted $520,837.00 to Town Supervisor for Town of Leon portion of taxes collected.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Have been cleaning up fallen trees from recent wind storm. Patching potholes. Equipment repairs being done. Have owned Mack truck for 10 years now and was recently taken to Erie, PA for repairs. One of the employees accidently hit a parked truck with a Town of Leon truck and broke part of driver’s side mirror on the parked truck. The quote to repair the parked truck was $460.00 and a bill will be given to the Town Board for payment.

Resolution 21-2024

**PAY FOR DAMAGED TRUCK MIRROR**

On a motion by Councilman L. Milliman, seconded by Councilman D. Keppel, the following was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 J. Ellis, L. Milliman, F. Filock, D. Keppel

 Nays 0

Resolved to pay for repair of damaged truck mirror that was hit by Town of Leon driver in the amount of $460.00.

**SUPERVISORS REPORT**

Discussed changes to the agenda and minutes to have a space for public comments and to use “resolution” in certain areas. Dog control officer picked up 1 adult dog and 13 puppies on 2/5/24. Information was previously sent to Town Board members regarding NYSEG EV charging station program. Discussed wind and solar farm issues and the Town of Napoli local law.

Resolution 22-2024

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Councilwoman J. Ellis, seconded by Councilman L. Milliman, the following was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 J. Ellis, F. Filock, L. Milliman, D. Keppel

 Nays 0

Resolved that the January 2024 regular board and organizational meeting minutes be accepted as submitted.

Resolution 23-2024

 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

On a motion by Councilman L. Milliman, seconded by Councilwoman J. Ellis, the following was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 J. Ellis, F. Filock, L. Milliman, D. Keppel

 Nays 0

Resolved that the January 2024 Financial Report be accepted as submitted.

Resolution 24-2024

**AUDIT OF CLAIMS**

On a motion by Councilman D. Keppel, seconded by Councilwoman J. Ellis, the following was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 J. Ellis, F. Filock, L. Milliman, D. Keppel

 Nays 0

Resolved that the bills be paid as follows:

General $7,074.93 Highway $15,548.30 Light District $242.98 Fire District $42,742.00

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

 12 calls, 5 inspections, 5 permits. $125.00 submitted.

Resolution 25-2024

**MEETING ADJOURMENT**

On a motion by Councilman D. Keppel, seconded by Councilwoman J. Ellis, the following was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 J. Ellis, F. Filock, L. Milliman, D. Keppel

 Nays 0

Resolved that the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Sheila Fiebelkorn, Leon Town Clerk