

March 11, 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, Ken Chase, Tim Nobles and Mia Abbey.

Guests: Michael Doetterl, Kateri Davis, Chelsea Taber

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

Motion by Matt Smith seconded by Matt West, all in favor to accept the February 12, 2024 minutes as written.

SUPERVISOR/TREASURERS REPORT: Motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt Smith, all in favor to accept Supervisor/Treasurers Report, none opposed.

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

GENERAL BILLS: A motion was made by Matt West and seconded by Matt Smith paying voucher #60-#84 totaling \$8,437.63. All in favor to pay General Bills, none opposed.

HIGHWAY BILLS: #23-#33 totaling \$20,978.64 a motion was made by Matt Smith and seconded by Ryan Lepp, all in favor to pay Highway bills, none opposed.

WATER BILLS: #15-#18 in the amount of \$1,184.33. **SEWER BILLS:** #18-#24 totaling \$2,485.45. **SEWER BAN:** #6 in the amount of \$4,900.00. A motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt West, all in favor to pay Water/Sewer bills and Sewer Ban, none opposed.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/ASSESSORS REPORT: A motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt Smith to accept the Code Enforcement and Assessor Report. A total of 3 permits were issued for February in the amount of \$175.00.

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

DCO—No Report

LIBRARY/MUSEUM: Tim Nobles attended the meeting and gave a report of projects he's been working on. Tim had a handout he gave the Town Board on the history of Cockaigne.

*Tim and Sharon Howe are going to speak at the Genealogy meeting regarding Art Annis, a talented resident from years past.

*They are also researching the architect that designed the Cherry Creek Inn.

*Tim reported that he will be attending training regarding the scanning of museum items.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

*Junk days will be held April 19 & 20

*Agreement to spend highway funds was signed.

*Hauling of sand and stone is almost done, as is the ditching.

*A check was turned in for scrap totaling \$2,778.56, this will be deposited into acct 5130.4 to cover shelving being purchased for the highway barns.

A motion was made by Becky Rowicki and seconded by Matt West to purchase 10 new shelving units for the highway barns. .

WATER/SEWER REPORT—

- *Dustin will start cleaning sidewalks where sod has been tipped over by plowing.
- *Bad Boy lawnmower is at Rodgers & Sons getting ready for the mowing season.
- *Dustin got a quote from TJ plumbing for locating the sewer lines. The Town Board needed some clarity on a couple of things. This was tabled until April meeting.
- *Jim will call Land Pro for pricing on forks for the John Deere tractor.
- *Dustin will get pricing to fix the sidewalk on Main Street.
- *He is waiting to hear from Kurt Schneider regarding pricing for lights.
- *Dustin is working with Southern Tier Graphics and Spectrum regarding updating the network at pumphouse.
- *Dustin presented the Board with a list of things that need repaired at ball park.

Code Enforcement Report

- *Jayson is working with the new owner of Foster's.
- *Working with a resident regarding an easement on his property.
- * Continuing to work on cleaning up properties in the Hamlet and Town.

Guest—Michael Doetterl had questions regarding a property he purchased on Southside Avenue.

- *Chelsea Taber attended the meeting to introduce herself to the Town Board and discuss some plans she has for her new business. She is currently working with Code Officer, Jayson Rowicki.
- *Kateri Davis attended the meeting representing the Community Association asking if the Board had any plans in the future for updates of the ball park. The Town Board said this is something that has been discussed and something they would like to address in the near future.

- *Per Ryan Lepp phones for the Town Hall have been ordered.

A Resolution was passed to make a change for the Town business account. William Young's name had to be removed and have Jim Abbey and Matt Smith added. A motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt West. None opposed. Passed.

An agreement with Spectrum/Charter expires this year. This will be discussed more in depth at the April meeting. Jim Abbey will invite the Spectrum representative to come to our next meeting as well.

Supervisor Jim Abbey attended a zoom meeting with PJ Wendel and Chautauqua County Fire Service regarding the Total Eclipse, which will take place on April 8, 2024. Cherry Creek will be receiving eclipse glasses and will they will be available for the public. The Town Board meeting scheduled for April 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. has been rescheduled for April 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

It has been brought to the Town Supervisor's attention that NYS passed a law requiring town parks and government buildings to have an AED available. He will check into this further.

Old Business

Matt Smith and Ken Chase met with Chris Cooke and shared with the Town Board the 1st round of drawings for the update of highway barns. A public comment will be held at our April meeting. A motion was made by Becky Rowicki and seconded by Ryan Lepp passing the public comment. None opposed.

Matt West and Ryan Lepp volunteered to go over the language of the town's noise ordinance.

Jim Abbey reported that the Town does not provide insurance for any festivals like the 4th of July celebration. Vendors also need their own insurance.

A motion was made by Becky Rowicki and seconded by Ryan Lepp to adjourn the meeting at 8:12p.m. Next regular board meeting will be **Tuesday, April 9, 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