# Hinsdale Town Board

# Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2022

1. Call to order

Supervisor VanDeCar called to order the regular meeting of the Hinsdale Town Board at 7:00pm on June 13, 2022 at the Town Board Room. The pledge was recited.

1. Roll call

The following persons were present: Jeffrey VanDeCar - Supervisor, Ronald Brown, Gerald Maerten, Joseph Noll, Douglas Wilson- Board members, Ann Carr- Town Clerk, Ted Mascho- Hwy Supervisor, Heather Greenawalt, Jonah Greenawalt, Sue Dutton, Lowell Putnam, Bill Hughey- residents.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Clerk Carr presented the minutes from the May board meeting. The minutes were approved as presented by a **motion** from Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Wilson. Ayes All.

1. Supervisor’s Report: Received May 2022. 1) First quarter franchise fees are up from last year to $5,260.94. 2) The town will receive an additional $28,637.19 for Pot Hole Repairs- Total 2022 State Aid will be $272,073.19.
2. Highway Supt. Report: 1) The loader should be here in 60 days. 2) The truck delivery is going to be at least 3 months later than expected. 3) The Culvert on Willow rd. is repaired. Should be good for a few more years. 4) The sweeper that the Hwy Dept. was interested in was already purchased by the Town of Olean.
3. Town Clerk’s Report: Received May 2022
4. Justice Report: Received April 2022
5. Dog Control Report: none received
6. Code Enforcement Report: Received May 2022
7. Water Dept. Report: Received May 2022
8. Open issues
9. There are no proposals yet for the Sidewalk replacement.
10. The Generator Project Switch should be shipped June 24. Excavation and slab will be completed this summer. The generator delivery has been pushed back to December 5,
11. Motion to have RD Brown landscaping build a barrier around the swings in the playground and fill with mulch for $1,539. Made by Councilman Maerten, Seconded by Councilman Wilson. Ayes all Councilman Brown –Abstain.
12. The Public Hearing has been postponed until possible August due to some amendments that need to be done to the proposed Law.
13. New business
14. The Judge may have some additional expenses due to people wanting Jury trials. The town will have to pay jurors, stenographers etc.
15. Cattaraugus County Health Dept. will be using the Gile Hollow Park as a mosquito testing site.
16. **Motion** made to approve Penn Power Systems Highway generator preventative Maintenance Contract made by Councilman Noll. Seconded by Councilman Brown Ayes all.
17. There may be a possible Type 3 Solar project on Gile Hollow Rd.
18. **Motion** to approve Kircher Construction Inc. proposal for the town office renovation project. NYS contract for $18,882.54 made by Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all.
19. **Motion** to approve CPL contract for design and inspection of the Office renovation project for $1,700.00 made by Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Wilson. Ayes all.
20. Public Comment:
21. Sue Dutton addressed the board on whether the Town would consider take over taking care of the Veteran’s flags in the town. The people who are running it now are not able to continue. The board did not think that the town has the manpower to do the project. She was asked to look into other organizations like Churches and Committees and to come back to the August meeting.
22. A resident of Plank Rd. addressed the board on the condition of Plank Road. He asked why the Town could not at least Tar and Chip the road. The Hwy Supt. responded that the road was too wet in the spring and it would not last on that road, the road was intended to be a seasonal road and now has full time residents living on it, in order to bring the road up to the standards in order to tar and chip, it would cost much more than the Town could afford.
23. He also asked if the Hwy Dept. could change the way they mow the sides of the road as they leave torn trees and brush which doesn’t look very nice and if they could repair the damage that they have done to the Elm tree on the intersection of Redding and Sherlock Hollow.
24. Motion to pay the Bills: made by Councilman Noll. Seconded by Councilman Wilson. Ayes all.

General Fund Claims: 75 thru 88- $3,944.26 Highway Fund Claims: 59 thru 73- $35,686.30 Water Fund Claims: 27 thru 31- $1227.09

1. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Councilman Wilson. Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes all

Supervisor VanDeCar adjourned the meeting at 8:21pm.

Minutes submitted by: Ann L Carr

Minutes approved by: