

**May 9, 2022**

**REGULAR MEETING TOWN BOARD OF CHERRY CREEK**

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

**PRESENT:** William Young, James Abbey, Ryan Lepp, Matt West, Matt Smith, Ken Chase, Dustin Walker, Jayson Rowicki, Duncan (Rick) Young and Mia Abbey

Guests: Kateri Davis

Supervisor Young opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Ryan Lepp, seconded by Matt West, all in favor to accept April 11, 2022 minutes.

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

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

**GENERAL BILLS:** #137-#163 totaling \$14,324.42 a motion was made by Matt West and seconded by Ryan Lepp, all in favor to pay General Bills, none opposed.

**HIGHWAY BILLS:** #44--#58 totaling \$14,553.41 a motion was made by Matt Smith and seconded by Ryan Lepp, all in favor to pay Highway bills, none opposed.

**WATER BILLS:** #26-#29 totaling \$286.96 **SEWER BILLS:** #30-#37 totaling \$1,596.99 **WATER and SEWER BAN #12** totaling \$1,389.00 a motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt West, all in favor to pay Water/Sewer bills, none opposed.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT/ASSESSORS REPORT:** Motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt West to accept the Code Enforcement and Assessor Report. Four permits were issued totaling \$175.00.

\*Jayson Rowicki reported Zoning Laws are still being worked on.

\*A work meeting is not allowed if more than 2 Board members are present.

\*He has not heard anything from CHRIC. Supervisor Young will contact Eileen Powers regarding status.

\* Court violations were sent out today.

Supervisor Young will contact Dick Dixon at IDA and Dana Lundberg regarding Cockaigne.

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

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

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

\*Chips project will start at the end of May. This will include Sandford Road and a section of Hunt Road.

\*Sold 10-wheeler dump truck for \$4,000

\*Sold retired red pickup truck for \$3,000 tentative.

\*Town workers started skid paving today.

\*Have Supervisor Young check with Lisa at BLB regarding the percentages Dustin Walker is being paid from and what.

\*\$241.00 was collected from the scrap steel.

\*Junk days went well.

Town Board suggested taking the 10-wheeler money and scrap steel money to update tools the Town workers would need.

Jim Abbey had a price for a 3500 psi portable high pressure washer--\$3500

Matt Smith will work with Ken Chase on workplace safety.

#### **WATER/SEWER REPORT**

\*Dustin Walker started his water certification classes today.

\*Bulk water will be sold at \$20.00 per 100 gallons with 50 % down, and a contract.

\*Mercury and phosphorous tests came back within normal limits.

Budget Transfers and Budget Modifications: A motion was made by Jim Abbey and seconded by Ryan Lepp approving \$250.00 be transferred from A1990.4 to A1910.4.

A motion was made by Jim Abbey and seconded by Matt West for Supervisor Young to order a new chair.

Sharon Howe reported the Cherry Creek Library is very busy with children.

\* She is organizing Cemetery Tours and Museum Tours being held on May 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 from 10:00-12:00.

\*Sharon is looking for vendors to clean and repair the tombstones and monuments in the Cherry Creek Cemetery.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

\*It was suggested a ditch be dug out back of Town Hall to catch water run off before it reaches the field. Then fill and gravel can be brought in.

\*Dustin Walker has a new phone for his DCO position. Phone number is 716-844-1498.

\*Broadband is on hold for the moment. They are looking into getting more grants.

\*Ken Chase and Rick Young will be working on getting the new signs put up for the Town Hall and Museum/Justice building.

\*Supervisor Young called and had the Cherry Creek website updated. Ryan Lepp is going to find out why we don't have .Gov.

\*Lisa and Mia are continuing to work on the water discrepancies.

\*Ryan Lepp is working on computer back up for the Town.

#### **\*Dana updates—**

\* Matt West is calling Dana regarding discussion of a gate.

\*No further action is required by the Town regarding the Tax collector position.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

\*Income survey letters went out. A meeting has been scheduled for May 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting has been moved to the VFW, 7117 North Main Street, Cherry Creek.

\*There are rabies clinics scheduled in the Town of Kennedy on May 21, 2022 and Westfield on June 4, 2022.

\*Supervisor Young will contact Laura at BLB regarding U.S. Sam update.

\*Coach Kyle Cunningham from Pine Valley School has a ball team that needs to complete 2 hours of community service. His phone number has been given to Dustin Walker and Rick Young to call him back.

\*Supervisor Young is working with NOCO regarding charges on the NYSEG bill.

\*Court Museum addition.

\*Security

\*It was suggested DEC be called for someone cleaning off their lawnmower in the creek at ballpark.

Motion was made by Jim Abbey and seconded by Ryan Lepp to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be June 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted by,

  
Mia M. Abbey, Town Clerk