

March 14, 2022

REGULAR MEETING TOWN BOARD OF CHERRY CREEK

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

PRESENT: William Young (via telephone), James Abbey, Ryan Lepp, Matt West, Matt Smith, Ken Chase, Duncan (Rick) Young, Dustin Walker, Cathleen Chase and Mia Abbey.

Jim Abbey 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 February 14, 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 Matt West, all in favor to accept Clerks Report, none opposed.

GENERAL BILLS: #73-#110 totaling \$13,374.82 a motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt West, all in favor to pay General Bills, none opposed.

HIGHWAY BILLS: #29-#42 totaling \$65,411.44 a motion was made by Matt Smith and seconded by Ryan Lepp, all in favor to pay Highway bills, none opposed.

WATER BILLS: #13-#17 \$1,320.42 **SEWER BILLS:** #15-#23 TOTALING \$1,965.31, motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt Smith, all in favor to pay Water/Sewer bills, none opposed.

SEWER BAN: # 9-10 totaling \$8,062.75 A motion was made by Matt West and seconded by Ryan Lepp to pay the Sewer Ban, all in favor, none opposed.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/ASSESSORS REPORT: Motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt West to accept the Code and Assessor Report. Jayson Rowicki reported Zoning Laws are still being worked on. Zoning Board will have the final decision. Supervisor Young will send Jayson Rowicki a list of candidates for the Zoning Board.

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

DCO REPORT: No report.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

*Sandy approved Ken's paperwork for road repair.

*A 2006 International 10 wheeler was purchased for \$45,000. It is registered, insured and on the road hauling stone.

*It was suggested the old town truck be sent for scrap. Estimated \$4,500 would be the pay out for scrap.

*Town workers are hauling stone material. Stone might be hard to come by this summer.

*Junk days are scheduled for April 22 and April 23.

WATER/SEWER REPORT

*Rick Young reported a two million dollar grant has been approved for the sewer project.

*Per Sharon Howe the new Town Hall signage will be ready in 2 weeks.

OLD BUSINESS:

- *Supervisor Young will contact Dan at BLB regarding Wilmington Trust. We have not received any statements since November 2021.
- *All set up to receive payroll on line.
- *Sharon Howe needs a line item in order to get into the Cattaraugus Chautauqua Library System. ARPA monies to enhance the Library.
- *It was suggested to add on to Town Hall to make room for the Court.
- *The bill for \$24,000 was not supposed to go to us. That was the Attorney's portion. Dan Spitzer and Allen Chase are handling this.
- *No news regarding wind turbine noise test.
- *Mia Abbey will call regarding status of the new printer.
- *Ken Chase is working with BLB regarding new percentages for Dustin Walker's payroll.
- *Mia Abbey is working with Lisa at BLB regarding water/sewer discrepancies on the financial reports. Believed to be associated with the reports being used.
- *Ditches around the Town Hall will only be cleaned where they can reach from the property line .
- ***Dana updates—**
- *A proposal will be addressed for both parties regarding the Chris White access roadway.
- *Local Laws—Dana will send receipts when the state receives the Solar Energy, Sidwalk and Camper Laws.
- *Supervisor Young will follow up with Dana regarding residents going to County Court for code violations.
- *ADU---No action required.
- *Board approved in January to abolish the tax collector position. Town Clerk will collect the taxes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- *A lengthy discussion was had regarding shutting off resident's water service. Shut off Notices will be going out to all residents with over a \$300 water/sewer bill.
- *All passwords need to be changed today.
- *Security for Town Highway and Town Park.
- *Ryan Lepp will contact Laura at BLB to see what funds are in the budge to get a backup to a hard drive for all Town computers.
- *A motion was made by Jim Abbey and seconded by Matt West to renew the contract for the RICOH printer from Schwab.
- *Spectrum has an agreement that will end in 2023.
- *Code Enforcement Officer, Jayson Rowicki has been approved to purchase 2 file cabinets.

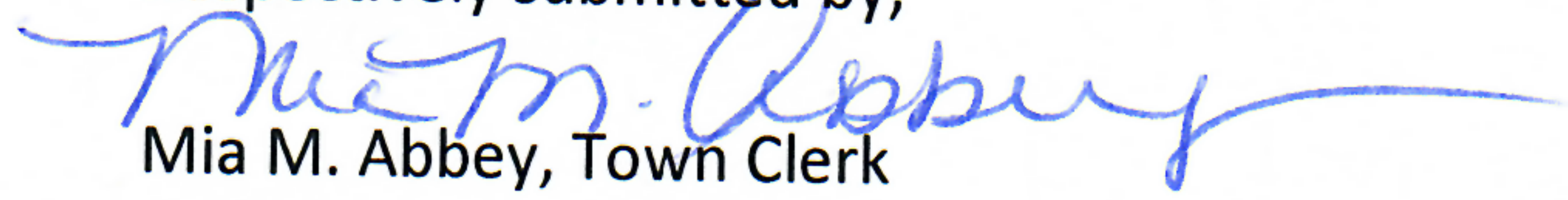
A motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt West to pass the budget transfers.
--\$1,400 from A1990.4 to A1910.4

A motion was made by Ryan Lepp and seconded by Matt West passing the budget modification request increasing the highway machinery budget account JDA5130.2 in the amount of \$45,000.

Motion was made by Jim Abbey and seconded by Matt West to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be April 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted by,


Mia M. Abbey, Town Clerk