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Meeting was called to order by Deputy Supervisor Christopher Edmunds at 7:00pm followed by the pledge to the flag.

Roll Call:

Marcia Lexer, Supervisor, Absent

Christopher Edmunds, Deputy Supv, Council Member, Present

Kenneth Fisher, Council Member, Present

Bradley Regan, Council Member, Present

Teresa Hewitt, Council Member, Present

Also in attendance: Chris Lexer, Highway Supervisor; Donna Lavery, Town Clerk; and Peter Sorgi, Town Attorney

RESOLUTION #37-22

On a motion of Coun Fisher, Seconded by Coun Hewitt the following resolution was resolved to approve the following Brandon Stearns, and Grant Appell for the positions of Library board trustees with a term to expire on January 1, 2027. All in Favor, Motion Carried

M. Lexer, Absent; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye.

Aye- 4, Nay – 0, Absent-1

Constable Hearing

Peter Sorgi spoke regarding peace officer training, and the options for constables.

Thoughts about contracting with the Cattaraugus County Sheriff Department.

Coun Edmunds spoke regarding talking with the Sheriff department could possibly be filled with a part timer or a fuller timer for the court coverage.

Coun Regan asked what the duties are for Town constables and Court constables.

Peddlers, Solid waste, and parking laws are enforceable by the town constable.

Constables need to get the required certifications, Ideally the option for the court would be to contract to the Sheriff Department for coverage. There would be a contract for the e county to provide court security. This would provide coverage for the court just need to know how much time and coverage is needed.

1. Contract with the Sheriff Department for town court coverage
2. No constables unless peace officer training
3. Rolling some of the constable duties all in one

Next meeting: continue the constable hearing at the next meeting in April 2022

Public hearing regarding zoning /constable duties

Peter, Teresa and Chris Edmunds to meet with Lynn Guertin

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RESOLUTION #38-22

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved to continue the constable hearing at the April 2022 meeting. All in Favor, Motion Carried.

M. Lexer, Absent; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye.

Aye- 4, Nay – 0, Absent-1

RESOLUTION #39-22

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved to hold a public hearing regarding amending ordinances to add to the zoning code. All in Favor, Motion Carried.

M. Lexer, Absent; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye.

Aye- 4, Nay – 0, Absent-1

Sewer District

Closed the financing for sewer district

Chris Lexer met with Twin Lakes regarding the progress for the sewer district.

Sewer law and pricing is coming together and is almost ready.

Aristo Terrace is not interested in connecting to the Yorkshire Sewer district. We will send them a letter to confirm to them that they do not want to connect to the Sewer district at this time, anything later would be at the cost of the Aristo Terrace.

Chris Lexer spoke about applying for the CDGB grant. Even if we add the property to the north of Rt 39 Old Olean Road to be included in the project or to do an expansion the cost to the residents would only be approximately $27 per property per year.

Sewer District Accounts are set up.

Article 7 for transmission line to come through the Town of Yorkshire and connect into the grid.

Article 7 – Town of Freedom, Town of Yorkshire, and Cattaraugus County; money goes into an account for the municipalities to spend towards legal fees and engineering costs. The town will be applying for money for engineering and legal and will find out how much we can spend. There is a possibility that we will have a say in the poles, and transmission lines. Possibly ask for host community money for the town, and then there is certain things that the money can be spent on.

RESOLUTION #40-22

On a motion of Coun Regan, Seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved for the Town Attorney to apply for intervener funds on behalf of the Town of Yorkshire. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

M. Lexer, Absent; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye.

Aye- 4, Nay – 0, Absent-1

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Chris Lexer received an application for a special use permit for mining.

RESOLUTION #41-22

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved to hold a public hearing for a moratorium for any new applications for gravel mining. All in Favor. Motion carried.

With no further business to discuss on a motion of Coun Regan, Seconded by Coun Hewitt the meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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Donna Lavery, Town Clerk