May 11, 2022

Scio Town Board Meeting Minutes

The Town of Scio Board meeting began at 7:05 pm with Supervisor, Jon Elliott calling the meeting to order with The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Board Members Present: Jon Elliott, Glen Layfield, Rob Harms, Alissa Ramsey

Absent: Kyle Spier & Skip Nickerson

Attendees: 5

Reviewed previous minutes from 4/13/22 Board meeting. A motion was made by Glen Layfield to accept the minutes. This was seconded by Alissa Ramsey. All in favor.

**General**

A motion was made by Alissa Ramsey to accept general bills. This was seconded by Glen Layfield. All in favor.

Jon informed the group he received a quote from Sherman’s Painting not to exceed $3000 for much-needed repairs to paint the building, flat roof building, repair lights/light fixtures, clean/repair gutters, caulk, on the front and back of the building where needed. A motion was made to approve the repairs by Rob Harms. This was seconded by Alissa Ramsey. All in favor.

Jon Elliott and Brandon Costello will discuss further repairs and what each is responsible for. Grants will be explored.

Jack Kinney stated that the Memorial Day parade will begin at 10 am with awards being presented in front of the Scio Library. He asked that a posting be placed in the Wellsville Sun asking any interested veterans to march in the parade. Jack also stated that John Nickerson has been helping organize this event. Glen stated the Scio band will be marching as well. A bugler is needed at 8:30 am at the cemetery. John will check with legion members as well. Summer soccer participants are also marching and will follow the school band. Ron Leitzell is the honored community member with his wife accepting on his behalf and Leroy Cole will be the honored military member.

Jon stated that he is looking at a deposit machine for the office.

Jon informed the group he spoke with Skip & Nate regarding the need for an employee to work between both the highway department and water department with organized scheduling and job duties shared between both departments. Jon will talk more with Dave about this regarding numbers/salary/wage.

Kier Dirlam spoke about having a Planning Board. This would allow the Town Board to have more people working on other tasks & ideas. Five members are appointed to the Planning Board. These members brainstorm ideas and bring them back to the Town Board. A Comprehensive Plan can take 10 months to one year to establish. Kier stated the importance of having zoning laws. This allows the community to voice whether they want something in a certain please or area. Zoning increases the potential for more growth. Laws and plans are an invitation to bring more business in. Kier is also available for grant writing. Town Board members are ineligible to be a part of the Planning Board per NYS law.

Jon spoke about the Scio Library voucher. Alissa made a motion to approve $9500/year to the Scio Library. This was seconded by Glen Layfield. All in favor.

Glen made a motion to table the hall rental cleaning deposit/refund contract discussion until the next meeting. This was seconded by Jon Elliott. All in favor.

**Water Supervisor**

A motion was made by Rob Harms to accept water bills. This was seconded by Alissa Ramsey. All in favor.

Nate informed the group the paint he ordered for hydrants was delivered. He plans to get started soon. He said that hydrant/pump #2 was sent to Estabrook Corporation for repair. The quote given was $3610.00, including parts. The repair of this hydrant is critical for supply and pressure.

Eight hundred feet of line was run and installed at a local residence and will be hooked up within a couple of days.

A River Street resident has a main water line that crosses the road into/under his driveway and asked that it be re-routed. The resident wants a new service line out of the driveway. Nate stated if it’s galvanized aluminum, it will need to be replaced with copper, but he won’t know until it’s dug up. It appears the cost for this is the responsibility of the homeowner. Nate mentioned this being a big job since it requires tearing up and removal of concrete as well.

Nate will be at a training on 5/18 in Big Flats and will not be available that day; Oakely Sortore will be covering.

Nate talked about a resident with a 2-motnh water bill totaling $700-$800 due to a leak on the homeowner’s property. Nate gave the resident his phone number.

**Highway Supervisor**

A motion was made by Glen Layfield to accept highway bills. This was seconded by Alissa Ramsey. All in favor.

No highway business was discussed as Skip was not present.

**Dog Control**

The Dog Control Officer’s report was submitted. A motion to approve the report was made by Alissa Ramsey. This was seconded by Rob Harms. All in favor.

Next meeting scheduled for June 8 at 7:00 pm.

A motion was made by Glen Layfield to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Rob harms. Meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.