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Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Supervisor Marcia Lexer followed by the pledge to the flag.

Roll Call:

Marcia Lexer, Supervisor, Present

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 Superintendent; Donna Lavery, Town Clerk; Larry Groves, Water Commissioner, Brenda Hanson, Kim and Curtis Wright. Heather Tomes arrived at 7:40pm

RESOLUTION #57-22

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the April 18, 2022, meeting. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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

Aye- 5, Nay – 0

Resolution #58-22

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved to approve the minutes from the April 18, 2022, meeting. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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

Aye-5, Nay – 0,

Public Comment from Kim and Curtis Wright who came to speak on speed limit and guide rail near property on located on Delevan Elton Road.

RESOLUTION #59-22

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved to send a letter to Cattaraugus County regarding guiderail and speed on Delevan Elton Road. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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

Aye- 5, Nay – 0,

Communications:

SPCA Report

Yorkshire Cemetery Letter looking for Volunteers

Any member of the public wanting to speak? No members of the public wishing to speak.

Supervisor Report – all board members have a copy

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Town Clerk Report- all board members have a copy of the April 2022 report

Larry Groves- Water Commissioner- still no internet up to the water / pump house. There is just a little bit of work left to finish the internet hookup. After that DFT will come back and finish the hookups. Chris Edmunds, Chris Lexer, and Larry will be getting together with Danny regarding filling the weekends and what Dan want to stop doing in the future. There was a bill For Heinemans for hooking up the fluoride equipment for 471.51. All members of the board are ok.

Sewer District Project will need some volunteers to help and go out with MDA engineers to visit owners regarding the new sewer district.

RESOLUTION #60-22

On a motion of Coun Regan, Seconded by Coun Edmunds the following motion was resolved for a Public Hearing for Mining Moratorium on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 7pm. All in favor. Motion Carried

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

Aye- 5, Nay – 0

RESOLUTION #61-22

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolve for a public hearing regarding zoning on Wednesday. June 15, 2022, at 7:15pm. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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

Aye- 5, Nay – 0

The application for Hazard Mitigation funds for the property on Creek Road will need to be signed by Supervisor Marcia Lexer and the property owners will need to sign the paperwork this week.

Coun Christopher Edmunds would like to go to the training held by Southern Tier West at Houghton College on June 9th, 2022

Sheriff Contract for court security all board members have a copy of the tentative court security contract we will have the town attorney look over it.

Chris Lexer – Highway department – The highway will be patching and replacing culverts. WE will be doing overlay on Cagwin Road in the next couple of weeks. We also have stoning and chipping to do on some of the roads. Road repairs will be expensive this year due to the cost of materials.

RESOLUTION #62-22

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved to increase the repair cost for the highway barns $85,000.00. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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

Aye- 5, Nay – 0

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Creek Road at the first bridge near Forks Road cars are parking on both sides of the road, and on both sides of the bridge making it very dangerous for people accessing the public fishing area. It is becoming a very dangerous situation.

RESOLUTION #63-22

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Hewitt the following resolution was resolved for Chris Edmunds to write a letter to NYS DEC regarding safety concerns for parking near the bridge on Creek Road in the Town of Yorkshire. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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

Aye- 5, Nay – 0

A discussion was had regarding obtaining quotes from Gerwitz and McNeil about possible generators for both the town of highway and the water.

Yorkshire Corner Sewer District

MDA consulting to send 3 people from MDA and need 3 volunteers from the Town of Yorkshire to go also on Saturday, June 4 and June 11th. They will be going out to collect information and answer questions for residents. We will be starting at about 10am and work till about 4pm. There will be a conference call prior to meeting with the residents of the Yorkshire Sewer District.

The sewer district has received a lot of grant money. Once the sewer district is complete the sewer will increase the value of the homes in the sewer district. It will also help build up our business district in the future.

A question was asked on how it was determined what properties were going to be included in the sewer district. There was information collected from the health department, soil type, looking at business district, residential areas. Based on the soil condition maps, water maps. The town board made a final decision on the best area.

All retirement hours have been turned in for the year.

RESOLUTION #64-22

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved to approve the retirement hours as submitted. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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

Aye- 5, Nay – 0

On a motion of Coun Regan, Seconded by Coun Hewitt it was so moved to enter executive session for the purpose of conducting interviews for court clerk with all board members and town clerk to stay.

Entered executive session at 8:00pm

Closed executive session at 9:24pm

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RESOLUTION #65-22

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Edmunds to place an ad in both the Arcade Herald and Arcade Penny Saver to advertise for Court Clerk Position. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

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

Aye- 5, Nay – 0

RESOLUTION #66-22

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Fisher it was so moved to change the June 2022 town board meeting to Wednesday, June 15, 2022, with interviews beginning at 6pm and public hearing at 7pm

RESOLUTION #67-22

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, seconded by Coun Edmunds the following resolution was resolved, the following claims for payment be approved: General Fund Claims #104 - #138 in the amount of $14,767.4004 as set forth in the General Abstract No 5 Dated May 16, 2022; The Lighting District Claim #135 in the amount of $502.88 as set forth in the Lighting District Abstract No 5 Dated May 16, 2022; The Yorkshire Corner Sewer District Claims #9-#10 in the amount of $12,661.23 as set forth in the Yorkshire Corner Sewer District Abstract No 5 dated May 16, 2022; The Highway Fund Claims #64-69 in the amount of $10,640.85 as set forth in the Highway Abstract No 5 Dated May 16, 2022; Water District #1 Fund Claims #30-#36 in the amount of $1,931.02 set forth in the Water District #1 Abstract 5 Dated May 16, 2022; Water District #2 claim #31-#32 in the amount of $497.97 as set forth in the Water District #2 abstract #5 dated May 16, 2022. All in Favor. Motion Carried

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

Aye- 5, Nay – 0

With no further business to discuss and on a motion of Coun Fisher, Seconded by Coun Regan the meeting adjourned at 9:26pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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Donna Lavery, Town Clerk