Town of West Almond Organization and Regular Board Meeting

**April 11, 2023**

**Present**

**Town Supervisor: Trevor Burt**

**Deputy Town Clerk: Crystal Rusaw**

**Councilpersons: Kelly Bourne, Mark Bainbridge, Albert Hall**

**Highway Supervisor: Ryan Knapp**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Trevor Burt

Supervisor Burt, and second by Councilmen Bourne motioned to appoint Albert Hall as Councilperson.

Vote: 3 aye 0 nay

Swear in new board members, Crystal Rusaw as Deputy Town Clerk, and Albert Hall as Councilperson.

Crystal Rusaw read and signed the Official Oath.

Albert Hall read and signed the Official Oath.

Highway Superintendent, Ryan Knapp, discussed with the Board the auction details on the 1-ton truck and tractor. Knapp and Supervisor Burt stated that there is a 5-day acceptance period if auction price is unsatisfactory.

Supervisor Burt, discussed how Birdsall was interested in the sale of the excavator at the price of 57,500. Birdsall did come back with counter offer. Board did not approve.

Knapp brought quotes to the board for a new excavator. Knapp would like to see demo of excavators before we make a purchasing decision. Board agreed.

Supervisor Burt brought the Councilmen’s attention that Assessor Russell Heslin will be retiring at the end of December 2023. Heslin has recommended Dustin Snyder for his replacement. Supervisor Burt motioned to approve.

Vote: 4 aye 0 nay

Supervisor Burt, and Councilman Bourne mentioned the Resolution #2 of the Mutual Aid agreement between the Municipalities of Allegany County.

Vote: 4 aye 0 nay

Councilman Bourne motioned to approve the March 2023 meeting minutes; second by Supervisor Burt.

Vote: 4 aye 0 nay

Councilman Bourne motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Councilman Bainbridge.

Vote: 4 aye 0 nay

The next meeting is May 9, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Crystal Rusaw, West Almond Deputy Town Clerk.