

# **Town of Woodboro Board of Supervisors**

## **Monthly meeting minutes**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Phil Kriesel. Chair Kriesel confirmed the agenda was posted in appropriate places and the town's website.

Members present were Chairperson Phil Kriesel, Supervisors Bill Rudis and James Engman, Treasurer Joann Beltz, and Clerk Judy May. There were 5 audience member present. Roll call completed.

Supervisor Rudis made a motion and seconded by Supervisor Engman to approve the Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes and Budget Hearing Minutes of February 15, 2022. Motion carried by voice vote.

Supervisor Rudis made a motion to accept the March 2022 Expenditures as presented. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Engman. Motion carried by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Beltz reported an adjusted balance of \$884,454.24.

### **New Business:**

1. Consider Resolution #3-22 Using ARPA funds for the purpose of Oneida County Broadband and Cellular Infrastructure Expansion. Chair Kriesel stated he would prefer not to give the county any of the ARPA funds. He has concerns if the town doesn't give any funding that it could work against the town for future broadband expansion. Supervisor Rudis stated the last time the town donated for broadband, nothing appeared to benefit the town. Chair Kriesel thought there was a small amount of work done within the town. Chair Kriesel thought \$3,000 would be sufficient to give to the county. Supervisor Rudis stated he had an issue with giving money to a private entity for profit. Chair Kriesel stated the money was going to Oneida County for them to disperse. Supervisor Rudis stated that he does not think that the town should be giving the ARPA funding for broadband expansion, but would rather see the money used to fix our roads. Supervisor Engman stated that he agreed with Supervisor Rudis and doesn't want to proceed with this resolution. No action was taken.

### **Old Business:**

1. Town Roads.
  - a. Rambling Lane. No updates. Tabled to next month.
  - b. Road report.
    - i. Chair Kriesel acknowledged resident Kendall Karpf who was in attendance to express concerns about town roads. Mr. Karpf stated that the roads need more sanding on Washburn Lake Rd. He requested that the roads be plowed more often. Chair Kriesel stated there was a current resolution in place that has a 3- to 4-inch snowfall minimum, but the resolution could be looked at and revised. Supervisor Rudis stated that he travels other town roads, and the condition of the roads are similar to our town roads. Mr. Karpf stated the sanding/salting truck is not efficient and sand is not being spread appropriately across both lanes of traffic. Chair Kriesel stated that

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Supervisor Engman has noticed that as well while following a plow truck. Chair Kriesel stated that the town can plow more often if the town wants to spend the money to do so. The town can change the minimum 3- to 4-inch snowfall to a lower amount if the town wants to look at the resolution. Sanding is currently done in one path, but that can be changed especially in high traffic areas. Chair Kriesel explained the purchase of sand/salt mixtures and quantities that the town has purchased over the years. Supervisor Rudis noted that salt/sand mixture prices have skyrocketed. Chair Kriesel stated the town has run out of sand/salt for the year but was able to purchase more from Oneida County. Chair Kriesel stated the town will try to sand/salt more often.

Mr. Karpf is also concerned with parking on both sides of the road near the Washburn Lake Rd. boat landing. He asked if the town could put up no parking signs so people are not parking on both sides of the road. The board agreed that putting up no parking signs on the lake side of the road would be a good idea. Residents are complaining about overnight camping in the parking area. He stated that a motorhome was parked there last summer and put a slide out on his camper and the slide out was over the roadway. He is asking that a No Camping sign be placed in the parking area near the boat landing. Mr. Karpf showed pictures from the area showing the parking concern to the town board. Chair Kriesel stated that signage for Washburn Lake Rd. will be added to the April agenda.

Supervisor Engman asked Mr. Karpf about his comment regarding training for the Bowen's crew. He feels snowbanks are too close to the intersections on Washburn Lake Rd. and County N and could be plowed better. Chair Kriesel will discuss with Jeff Bowen.

- ii. Chair Kriesel stated that \$10,915 was spent sanding and plowing roads in the past month.
- iii. Resident Cindy Weyenberg asked if there is a longer street sign pole that can be used for the corner of Washburn Lake Rd and County K. She stated the current one is very short and hard to see. Chair Kriesel will check into it.

### 2. Public Comments.

None

A motion was made by Supervisor Rudis and seconded by Supervisor Engman to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.