

DECEMBER 26, 2018

The second monthly meeting of the Ellington Town Board was held on December 26, 2018 at 7:00p.m. at the Ellington Town Hall, 813 W. Main Street, Ellington, N.Y.

PRESENT: Laura M. Cronk, Supervisor  
Barbara Beightol, Councilwoman  
Kevin D. Colburn, Councilman  
Jeffrey Reynolds, Councilman  
Dennis Colvenback, Highway Superintendent  
Karen G. Bifaro, Town Clerk/Recording Secretary  
Diane Reynolds, Resident  
Sandy Colvenback, Resident  
Jeremy Miller  
Raymond Hadley

ABSENT: Kelly Rhinehart, Councilman

Supervisor opened the meeting at 7:00p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Public Participation**

Mr. Hadley was present to ask the Town to maintain his address on Railroad Ave. Hwy Supt. explained that he could find nowhere where it was listed as a road in the Town of Ellington. He asked Mr. Hadley if he could find some documentation saying that this is a Town road, he would be glad to see it. Councilman Reynolds asked how to make it a Town road and Supervisor explained the procedure of land owners bringing it up to State requirements that asking the Town to maintain. Mr. Hadley also complained of snow in handicap parking area at Town Hall.

Public Participation closed at 7:05p.m.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Councilwoman Beightol talked with the Cornell Law offices about the signage on Mill Street. For liability reasons, she believes a County engineer should be asked to come look at the situation and give us a written recommendation for the best solution.

Motion made by Beightol, seconded by Colburn to contact the County engineer to come examine the situation on Mill Street signage and give us a written suggestion.

VOTE: Beightol-aye, Colburn-aye, Reynolds-nay, Cronk-aye Carried.

Councilman Reynolds feels he was cut off from the conversation on County Engineer.

Motion made by Beightol, seconded by Colburn to extend all appointments of official's terms to meeting on January 9, 2019.

VOTE: Beightol-aye, Colburn-aye, Reynolds-aye, Cronk-aye Carried.

The shed for the Valley View Cemetery was discussed again. Suggestions to have hinged doors on long side of building. Amish said this is not possible. They will make the height 7 ft. so the doors can go on the long side

**Audit & Payment of Claims**

At this time the Town Board reviewed the bills as follows:

General Fund Claim Nos:	#316 - #323	\$9,697.50
Highway Fund Claim Nos:	#180 - #182	2,689.85
Trust & Agency Fund Claim Nos:	#49 - #51	<u>2,210.28</u>
ABSTRACT NO. 17	TOTAL	\$14,597.63

Motion made by Colburn, seconded by Beightol to pay the bills as submitted.

VOTE: Beightol-aye, Colburn-aye, Reynolds-aye, Cronk-aye Carried.

Supervisor received the following check for deposit:

12/21/18 \$8,989.69 Chaut. Co. Mortgage Tax

Motion made by Beightol, seconded by Colburn to accept the minutes of December 12, 2018 as submitted.

VOTE: Beightol-aye, Colburn-aye, Reynolds-aye, Cronk-aye Carried.

**Committee Reports**

The Christmas Party at the Library went over very well. Sixty people were in attendance. Books were provided for the children by Town Recreation, crafts and snacks provided by the Library and the public. Santa read to the children. Easter will be the next party for Recreation. Librarian would like to meet with Recreation Committee about summer recreation working together.

Motion to adjourn at 7:20p.m. by Town Supervisor

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen G Bifaro  
Recording Secretary, Town Clerk

