

October 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the Ellington Town Board was held on October 14, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Ellington Highway Garage 673 E. Main St, Ellington, NY.

Present: Karen G. Bifaro, Supervisor
Kevin Colburn, Councilman
Bradley Griffith, Councilman
Jeffrey Reynolds, Councilman
William Green, Highway Supervisor
William Duncanson, Attorney
Kate Conti, Town Clerk/Recording Secretary
Residents, Sign in sheet attached

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

Public Hearing: Local Law #2 2020

" WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES"

Copies of the law titled Local Law #2 2020" WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES" were passed out to the residents for review.

Comments were heard by the board, questions and concerns were addressed by Attorney William Duncanson.

Motion to adopt Local Law #2 2020" WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES" was made by Colburn, seconded by Griffith.

Vote: Colburn-aye, Griffith- aye, Brainard- aye, Reynolds-nay, Bifaro-aye, carried.

Motion to close Public Hearing at 7:22 was made by Reynolds, seconded by Griffith.

Vote: Colburn-aye, Griffith- aye, Brainard- aye, Reynolds-aye, Bifaro-aye, carried.

Public Participation

A town resident suggested that the Town Board consider cutting the portion of tax money that is given to the library by 75%.

With no further public participation, this part of the meeting was closed.

Highway Superintendent Report

The road construction season has ended. The last project completed was oil and stone on Dean Road. Ditching and washouts are being worked on now. Plow equipment is being installed now. Road side mowing is about done for the season.

The auto lube system for the new excavator is being installed.

Planning for the 2021 construction season has started.

The caretaker has all the park and skateboard equipment put away, and the mower is being serviced.

No ATV and No Snowmobiles signs will be placed in the Valley View Cemetery.

Highway Superintendent will be getting quotes for a new loader.

Motion made by Colburn, seconded by Brainard to accept the Highway Superintendents Report as submitted.

Vote: Colburn-aye, Griffith- aye, Brainard- aye, Reynolds-aye, Bifaro-aye, carried.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business at this time.

New Business

There was no new business at this time.

Audit and Payment of Claims

At this time the town board reviewed the bills from the August 24,20

General Fund Claim Nos:	#186- #159	\$4,889.77
Highway Fund Claim Nos:	#153- #163	<u>\$219,438.30</u>
Abstract NO.19 Total		\$224,328.07

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

Monthly Reports

Motion to accept the Town Clerk/ Tax Collector monthly report made by Bifaro, seconded by Colburn.

Vote: Colburn-aye, Griffith- aye, Brainard-aye, Reynolds- aye, Bifaro-aye, carried.

Motion to accept the Building Code Officer monthly report made by Colburn, seconded by Griffith.

Vote: Colburn-aye, Griffith- aye, Brainard-aye, Reynolds-nay, Bifaro-aye, carried.

Motion to accept the Supervisors Deposit report made by Colburn, seconded by Brainard.

Vote: Colburn-aye, Griffith- aye, Brainard-aye, Reynolds- aye, Bifaro-aye, carried.

Motion made by Reynolds, seconded by Griffith to accept the Financial Report as submitted by Bahgat & Laurito-Bahgat.

Vote: Colburn-aye, Griffith- aye, Brainard-aye, Reynolds- aye, Bifaro-aye, carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Colburn, seconded by Reynolds to accept the minutes of September 23,2020 meeting.

Vote: Colburn-aye, Griffith- aye, Brainard-aye, Reynolds-aye, Bifaro-aye, carried.

Motion made by Reynolds, seconded by Brainard to accept the minutes of October 5,2020 meeting.

Vote: Colburn-aye, Griffith- aye, Brainard- aye, Reynolds-nay, Bifaro-aye, carried.

*With no other business to come before the Town Board, a motion was made by Reynolds to adjourn at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kate A. Conti, Town Clerk /Recording Secretary

October 14th 2020 public meeting
Town Highway Garage

- Bill Slaw
- Suella Bennett
- Barb Beightel
- Sean Horan
- Michele Turk
- WILLIE MORALES
- Roseann Morale
- Ann Marshall
- Roger Brainerd
- Angie Brauman
- Piame Reynolds
- Kelly Richehart