

August 25, 2021

The second monthly meeting of the Ellington Town Board was held on August 25, 2021 at 7:00p.m. at the Ellington Town Hall, 813 East Main Street Ellington, NY. Due to COVID 19 social distancing was observed.

Present: Karen G. Bifaro, Supervisor
Kevin Colburn, Councilman
Bradley Griffith, Councilman
Kate Conti, Town Clerk/Recording Secretary

Resident: Dixie Chamberlin

Absent: Jeffrey Reynolds, Councilman
David Brainard, Councilman

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

Public Participation

With no one present for public participation this portion of the meeting was closed.

Unfinished Business

Councilman Griffith is concerned about the welfare of animals in the town. The board members discussed the possibilities of the Dog Control Officer becoming an Animal Control Officer. No motions were made.

The Wind Mill Law was discussed, and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

New Business

The Town of Gerry has requested shared service for Dog Control Officers.

Motion Made by Griffith seconded by Colburn to sign the contract for shared Dog Control Officers with the Town of Gerry.

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

The Fire Department is applying for a grant from Chautauqua Region Community Foundation using the town of Ellington as a passthrough.

Motion made by Griffith, seconded by Colburn to allow the Ellington Fire Department to apply for a grant using the town as a passthrough.

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Colburn, seconded by Griffith to accept the minutes of August 11,2021 meeting.

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

Audit and Payment of Claims

At this time the town board reviewed the bills.

General Fund Claim Nos:	#233-#245	\$2,313.22
Highway Fund Claim Nos:	#125- #131	\$5,778.66
Trust & Agency Nos:	#18	<u>\$4,798.81</u>
Abstract NO.16 Total		\$12,890.69

Motion made by Griffith, seconded by Colburn to pay the bills.

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

Committee Reports

The Halloween Party was discussed, the committee will talk about it more when the time gets closer.

The creek will be worked on in the drainage district when the weather is dryer.

*With no other business to come before the Town Board, a motion was made by Griffith to adjourn at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate A. Conti

Town Clerk / Recording Secretary