

March 24, 2021

The regular meeting of the Ellington Town Board was held on March 24, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Ellington Town Hall 813 West Main St, Ellington, NY. Due to COVID 19 social distancing was observed.

Present: Karen G. Bifaro, Supervisor

Jeffrey Reynolds, Councilman

Kevin Colburn, Councilman

William Green, Highway Superintendent

Kate Conti, Town Clerk/Recording Secretary

Diane Reynolds, Resident

Absent: David Brainard, Councilman

Bradley Griffith, Councilman

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

Bid Opening

Highway Building Roof Bid: One bid was received from Infinity Custom Building the bid was opened and read by Supervisor Bifaro.

Motion made by Reynolds seconded by Colburn to rebid the highway building roof.

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

Caretaker Applications

No applications have been received. Another add will be put in the Southern Tier Pennysaver.

Public Participation

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

Unfinished Business

The Trees in the park were looked at by a tree service, Supervisor Bifaro and Councilman Colburn.

Motion made by Reynolds, seconded by Colburn to put an add in the Post Journal to accept sealed bids for the maintenance of the trees in

park.

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

Jeff Chase will be the new Board of Assessment Review member.

Dog Control Officer position is still open.

The repairs or replacement of the Bandstand was discussed.

Motion made by Reynolds, seconded by Colburn to table the Bandstand Discussion.

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

New Business

An application for use of the Town Park was submitted by Rebecca Oaks for use of the park on August 14th 2021 from 4-8.

Motion made by Reynolds, seconded by Colburn to allow Rebecca Oakes to use the town park on August 14th as requested.

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

Chautauqua Works has sent the yearly application for job placement.

Motion made by Colburn, seconded by Reynolds to allow Supervisor Bifaro to sign and submit the application.

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

Motion made by Reynolds seconded by Bifaro to allow councilman Colburn to continue with the yearly work plan of the drainage district.

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Reynolds, seconded by Colburn to accept the minutes of March 10, 2021 with corrections.

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

Committee Reports

There will be no Easter Egg hunt this year.

Audit and Payment of Claims

At this time the town board reviewed the bills.

General Fund Claim Nos:	#82-#91	\$ 1,754.69
Highway Fund Claim Nos:	#49- #54	\$ 7,367.70

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Park	#92	\$ 48.96
Trust & Agency	#6	<u>\$ 1,889.79</u>
Abstract NO.6 Total		\$11,061.14

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

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

Correspondence

With no other business to come before the Town Board, a motion was made by Colburn, seconded by Reynolds to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate A. Conti, Town Clerk /Recording Secretary