

June 9, 2021

The regular meeting of the Ellington Town Board was held on June 9, 2021 at 7:00p.m. at the Ellington Highway Building, 673 East Main Street Ellington, NY. Due to COVID 19 social distancing was observed.

Present: Karen G. Bifaro, Supervisor

Kevin Colburn, Councilman

Jeffrey Reynolds, Councilman

Bradley Griffith, Councilman

William Green, Highway Superintendent

Kate Conti, Town Clerk/Recording Secretary

Resident list is attached to minutes.

Absent: David Brainard, Councilman

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

Public Hearing

Supervisor Bifaro opened the Public Hearing by introducing Proposed Local Law No.1-2021"Travel Trailer Regulations and Rules". Many residents were in attendance, all opinions were heard by the board.

This portion of the meeting was closed at 7:29.

Motion made by Colburn, seconded by Reynolds to table proposed Local Law No. 1-2021 until further review.

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

Motion made by Reynolds, seconded by Griffith to rescind the motion to table proposed Local Law No. 1-2021.

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

Motion made by Reynolds, seconded by Griffith to abolish proposed local Law No. 1-2021.

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

Public Participation

Bill Carlson addressed his concerns of the care and maintenance for the cemeteries. Councilman Reynolds of the Cemetery Committee said that the cemetery only needs to be mowed 6 times a year, so the maintenance being done is in his opinion minimal standards are being met.

Bill Carlson also believes that the proposed Local Law No. 1- 2021 is not needed. With no one else on the agenda for public participation, this part of the meeting

was closed.

Unfinished Business

Bandstand construction will begin soon.

Solution for the sculpture in the park has not been decided.

New Business

An application for the use of the Town Hall was submitted by Loren Kent for a Democratic Caucus June 15,2021.

Motion made by Colburn, seconded by Griffith to accept application.

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

Burial charges have been raised by the grave digger.

Highway Superintendent Report

Motion made by Griffith, seconded by Brainard to accept the Highway Superintendent's report as submitted.

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Reynolds seconded by Colburn to accept the minutes of May 26, 2021.

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

Audit and Payment of Claims

At this time the town board reviewed the bills.

General Fund Claim Nos:	#138-#154	\$41,311.17
Highway Fund Claim Nos:	#86- #91	<u>\$ 2,193.06</u>
		\$2,277.57
Abstract NO.11 Total		\$43,504.77

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

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

Monthly Reports

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

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

Motion to accept the Town Clerk Monthly Report made by Griffith, seconded by Colburn.

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

Motion made by Griffith, seconded by Colburn to accept the Dog Control Report

as submitted.

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

Motion to accept the Town Justice Report made by Griffith, seconded by Reynolds.

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

Motion made by Reynolds, seconded by Colburn to accept the Supervisors Deposit Report.

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

Correspondence

Letter thanking the town for shared service was read by Supervisor Bifaro.

*With no other business to come before the Town Board, a motion was made by Griffith to adjourn at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate A. Conti

Town Clerk / Recording Secretary