

July 28, 2021

The regular meeting of the Ellington Town Board was held on July 28, 2021 at 7:00p.m. at the Ellington Town Hall 813 West Main Street Ellington, NY. Due to COVID 19 social distancing was observed.

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

Absent: Jeffrey Reynolds, 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 part of the meeting was closed.

Unfinished Business

The Building Code Officer applications have been reviewed and discussed.

Motion made by Brainard, seconded by Colburn to hire Melanie Eddy as the Building Code Officer.

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

The board discussed the possibility of contracting another caretaker for the cemeteries/town properties.

Motion made by Brainard, seconded by Griffith to put all portions of the caretaker job out to bid before budget time.

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

Cemetery Charges were discussed, and will be brought up again at budget time.

New Business

The financial report from the library was handed out to the board for review.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Colburn, seconded by Brainard to accept the minutes of July 14,2021.

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

Audit and Payment of Claims

At this time the town board reviewed the bills.

General Fund Claim Nos:	#200-#215	\$7,153.66
Park	#209	\$11,405.00
Highway Fund Claim Nos:	#98- #109	\$72,397.58
Trust & Agency Nos:	#15-#16	<u>\$2,277.57</u>
Abstract NO.14 Total		\$93,233.81

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

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

Committee Report

Supervisor Bifaro reported that the July 24th concert attended by approximately 10 people.

Correspondence

Steve Rexford has emailed the pictures of the storm damage in the creek behind his house. The creek damage was discussed and will be addressed later in the summer when work can be done to repair it.

*With no other business to come before the Town Board, a motion was made by Griffith to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate A. Conti
Town Clerk / Recording Secretary