

TOWN OF ARKWRIGHT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Special Notes: 50% capacity & Face Masks Required if not fully vaccinated

7:30 PM November 8th, 2021

Zoom 251 827 4500 Passcode MgW26n, not for voting members

Town Supervisor: Brian McAvoy

Board Members Present: Larry Ball & Chris Jackson

Highway Superintendent: Lisa Waldron

Town Clerk: Jane Lindquist

Code Enforcement: Ed Pagano

Public Present: Dave Szydlo, John Potter, Anthony Dolce, David Zink and
Bruce Gustafson

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Brian McAvoy

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call and Establish a Quorum – 3 voting members council person Bedford & Cannon
unable to attended

Motion to adjourn Regular Boarding meeting & Open Public Hearing on Budget- Motion by Larry
Ball, Chris Jackson 2nd. All in favor.

Presentation of 2022 budget

Supervisor Brian McAvoy presented budget for 2022.

Salaries are as follow

Brian McAvoy	Supervisor	\$5,843.00
Lawrence Ball	Councilperson	\$1,000.00
Christopher Cannon	Councilperson	\$1,000.00
Chris Jackson	Councilperson	\$1,000.00
Lynn Bedford	Councilperson	\$1,000.00
Lisa Waldron	Highway Superintendent	\$42,000.00
John Potter	Justice	\$4,200.00
Jane Lindquist	Town Clerk	\$6,813.00

Talk to Cassadaga to redo Cassadaga Fire Contract for 2023. Larry Ball suggested we see if the
fire contract could be switched to renew in June instead of January. It would be easier with the
budget. Spending up a little bit but still in good shape. Still get new building & highways barns.
With Growth Factor, Tax Rate Cut 2.77%.

Public Comment- none

Motion to adjourn Public Hearing & reopen Regular Meeting- Motion by Larry Ball, Chris Jackson
2nd. All in favor.

Review and Approval of October 11th, 2021, Regular board meeting minutes. Motion to accept minutes. Motion by Chris Jackson, Brian McAvoy 2nd. All in favor.

Review and Approval of October 25th, 2021, Budget Workshop Board Meeting Minutes. Motion by Chris Jackson, Larry Ball 2nd. All in favor.

Reports:

Supervisor: Finance Reports General Fund- On track to fund reserves. Plus, everything coming in on budget.

EDP-no complaints.

Highway Superintendent

Financial report –Lisa Waldron gave financial report.

Update on Highway Plan Progress- Good feedback from residents. Ball Rd- will work more on in the spring. What didn't get done this year, will be at the top of the list for next year.

Paved roads are less maintenance- road cost will be down. Lower operating cost. Skid patching didn't get finished.

CHIPS- Report rollover \$25,000.00

COVID 19 Protocols- Following

Hall Rd- sent us a proposal- got to get in touch with Cassadaga Wind. Need to see what would cost us to do. We should have them give us more. Chris Jackson will work with Lisa Waldron.

Straight Rd Post Move Report- Done

Children at Play Signs- got to come done.

Clerk & Tax collector- 10 Dog licenses, 1 marriage cert, 0 genealogy, 4 misc. revenue, 2 building permits and 3 death certificates. Gave town a check for \$4,202.00 for the General Fund.

Dog Control- none

Justice Report- Jane Lindquist reported on behalf of John Potter- The amount of fines \$300.00. and \$135.00 in surcharges and \$0.00 in civil fees. Total of \$435.00 for the Month of October 2021 and was turned over to the Town of Arkwright.

Assessor- none

Code Enforcement Officer – 2 permits – Code enforcement books, cost is \$600.00.

Town Council Members

Lynn Bedford- none

Chris Jackson- none

Chris Cannon- none

Larry Ball- Fence for Christian Meeting- New fence deliver. Old fence repaired. Using fencing to repair the old fence. Moving gate. People interested in plot in new section of the cemetery already.

Motion to Accept Supervisor, Departments and Councilperson reports- Motion by Chris Jackson, Larry Ball 2nd. All in favor.

Motion to accept Abstract and Pay bills- Motion by Larry Ball, Chris Jackson 2nd. All in Favor.

Old Business

Resolution to Adopt 2022 Proposed Budget- with Cassadaga Fire Changes. Motion By Larry Ball, Chris Jackson 2nd. All in favor.

DFT Revised Phone Proposals- went over quote with Steve at DFT, Internet & Fax line is all that is needed in the highway barns. We will revisit in December.

Solar Energy Law- Scaling updates- Got to come up with size, scaling and footprint. Redo in December.

Extension of Moratorium- Approve resolution to Adopt Law #2- to extend. Motion by Chris Jackson, Larry Ball 2nd. All in favor.

Harassment Training- Emailed to Lisa Waldron for the highway guys to complete.

New Business

Cassadaga Fire Contract- Went over proposal.

New open meeting Law Requirements- All agenda- prior to meeting to be posted on website. Keep zoom meetings. Board members cannot vote over zoom.

Public Comment-

Dave Szydlo- asked about recording the over the zoom. We have been recording the meeting.

Dave Zink- Wanted to thank Lisa Waldron and the highway guys for the nice job they did on Griswald Rd.

Meeting adjourned motioned by Larry Ball, Chris Jackson 2nd. All in Favor.