

A MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BUTLER TOWN BOARD WAS HELD AT THE BUTLER TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, 4576 BUTLER CENTER ROAD, BUTLER, WAYNE COUNTY, NEW YORK STATE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 09, 2023, AT 7:00 PM.

PRESENT: TOMMY METTLER, SUPERVISOR
GENE VANDEUSEN, COUNCILMAN
JOHN DATES, COUNCILMAN
DAVID SOULES, COUNCILMAN
DUANE VANGELDER, COUNCILMAN

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Don Camp Codes Enforcement Officer, Town Clerk, Kimberly Parmeter, Lori Schmidt, Town Historian, Albie Huntington, Highway Superintendent, Rick Robinson, Caleb Lange, Justice, Trent Fralick

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: As required by the Seventh Judicial District Justice Lange presented his 2022 books and records for review. Councilman Dates moved to accept the books and records as presented, seconded by Councilman Van Deusen. All were in favor

MINUTES: Motion was made by Councilman Soules, seconded by Councilman Dates to accept the minutes from December 12th, 2022 and January 2nd, 2023 as submitted. All were in favor.

MONTHLY REPORTS: Supervisor, Town Clerk, Historian, Codes Officer, Animal Control, and Justice submitted written monthly reports. These reports are available for review during office hours.

Supervisor Mettler reported that there was a payroll error found. Members of the Board of Assessment review were paid twice. Council and advice was sought out. A letter will be sent to effected members. This will be rectified by the next meeting.

All Supervisor books and records are ready for the annual audit.

The Highway account is still in need of attention as the balance is off. The book keeper and Highway Superintendent Robinson will be working on this

Codes Officer Camp informed the board that a letter was received at his personal residence by a solar company looking for land to lease. There is a great concern that there is no protection for the Town regarding solar projects.

The board moved to hold a public hearing on February 13th at 6pm to introduce the proposed Solar Law for Butler drafted by Councilman Van Deusen. Also that night another local law concerning solar will be presented. This law is in accordance with real property tax exemption opt out.

Highway Superintendent Robinson reported that the Bid payment was received for the plow.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS: Buildings and Cemeteries advisor Councilman Soules reported that there is a tree that needs to be removed at the historical church. The Highway will be working on this.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

TRANSFERS:

AUDIT & PAY:

Councilman Soules moved to pay General Town Wide bills, General Town Outside bills, Highway Town Wide bills, Highway Town Outside bills in the total amount of \$55,547.57 Seconded by Councilman Dates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Board entered into executive session at 8:20pm

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Dates moved to adjourn at 8:40pm seconded by Councilman Van Deusen, All were in favor. Carried

