

TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING
October 14, 2020

PRESENT: Supervisor Miller, Councilperson Gill, Councilperson Richtmyer, Councilperson Everett, Councilperson Stamp, Clerk T. Alger.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS:

Mark Rondinaro, Schuyler County Legislature, provided sales tax information. Overall YTD sales tax for 2020 is still down, but with a strong September it is making a comeback. September payment is up \$248,263 or 16.55% as compared to 2019. YTD Sales are down \$554,081 or -6.22%.

RESOLUTION #52 Councilperson Gill made a motion to accept the September 9, 2020 minutes as written. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: none
	Councilperson Richtmyer	
	Councilperson Everett	
	Councilperson Stamp	
	Supervisor Miller	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PLANNING: - No Report

HIGHWAY: Superintendent Rockwell read his report

LANDFILL: No Report.

CLERK: Clerk Alger read her report

OLD BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #53

Councilperson Stamp made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Gill to adopt the Local Law No.2 of 2020 to reduce the property tax for property owners affected by disabilities or limited income in accordance with Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) Section 459-C.

AYES: Councilperson Gill
Councilperson Richtmyer
Councilperson Everett
Councilperson Stamp
Supervisor Miller

NAYS: none

RESOLUTION #54

Councilperson Stamp made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Gill to adopt the Local Law No. 3 of 2020 to reduce the property tax for property owners aged 65 and over with limited income. In accordance with Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) Section 467.

AYES: Councilperson Gill
Councilperson Richtmyer
Councilperson Everett
Councilperson Stamp
Supervisor Miller

NAYS: none

RESOLUTION #55

Councilperson Gill made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Richtmyer to adopt the *Retention & Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1)*

RESOLVED, by the Town Board of Reading, that *Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records, (LGS-1)*.

issued pursuant to Article 57-A of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, and containing legal minimum retention periods for local government records, is hereby adopted for use by all officers in legally disposing of valueless records listed therein.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Article 57-A:

(a) only those records will be disposed of that are described *in Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1)*, after they have met the minimum retention periods described therein:

(b) only those records will be disposed of that do not have sufficient administrative, fiscal, legal, or historical value to merit retention beyond established legal minimum periods.

AYES: Councilperson Gill
Councilperson Richtmyer
Councilperson Everett
Councilperson Stamp
Supervisor Miller

NAYS: none

NEW BUSINESS

There will be a 2021 Budget Workshop on October 21, 2020 at 7pm.

There will be a Public Hearing on the 2021 Tentative Budget on November 4th at 7pm.
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Board was in agreement that we should transfer funds from Water Department to the General Fund to begin repayment loan of approx. \$16,000 used for Water District 3.

John Rockwell received information that would indicate that we would need to pass a local law to restrict weight limits on Town of Reading Roads. A concern to residents has been an increase in tractor trailer traffic traveling through Reading on local roads

Ross Spallone, Building Inspector III will be leaving his position in May 2021 due to plans to relocate out of state. The Town Board will need to begin making plans to fill his position.

Board discussed a few changes in the 2021 budget.

COMMUNICATIONS:

SCT has provided information on a remote service they now offer to monitor PC's and the server.

RESOLUTION #56: Councilperson Stamp made a motion to pay Abstract # 010 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Everett

General Town wide	\$	6,488.57
Town Outside Village	\$	293.47
Highway Town wide	\$	2,986.05
Highway Outside Village	\$	21,331.04
Sewer	\$	6,211.47
Water District	\$	832.22

Total: \$38,142.82

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: none
	Councilperson Richtmyer	
	Councilperson Stamp	
	Councilperson Everett	
	Supervisor Miller	

RESOLUTION #57 Councilperson Stamp made a motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:30 pm Seconded by Councilperson Everett