

**TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING  
December 09, 2020**

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

**ABSENT:** B. Everett

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

**VISITOR'S COMMENTS:**

Mark Rondinaro, Schuylers County Legislature, provided sales tax information. Overall YTD sales tax for 2020 is still down, but has not been as bad as the County Administrator, Tim O'Hean had feared. The November payment was down \$30,666 or -4.7% from 2019. Overall, the YTD Sales tax is down \$606,228 or -5.8% from 2019. Rondinaro also provided, from the Schuylers County Legislature, the Mortgage Tax Distribution Information among Towns and Villages for April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. The Town of Reading's Distributions amount was \$153, 552.

**RESOLUTION #65** Councilperson Gill made a motion to accept the November 11, 2020 minutes as written. Seconded by Councilperson Richtmyer

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PLANNING:** Subdivision Application forms have been requested from a couple of residents.

**HIGHWAY:** Superintendent Miler read the report for Supt. Rockwell

**LANDFILL:** No Report.

**CLERK:** Clerk Alger read her report

**OLD BUSINESS**

Monitoring traffic on secondary roads has started. Roads will be monitored for 4 seasons.

The installation of the sewer meters on Reading Road and Co. Rd. 30 is close to completion.

Road signs indicating a school is ahead and children crossing has been ordered and will be placed on Chase Rd.

Updated computers monitors with cameras and microphones have been ordered for Supervisor, Town Clerk, and Highway Superintendent. This will allow them to participate in Zoom meetings, if necessary.

**NEW BUSINESS**

We may need to make some modifications to our Employee Handbook to clarify employee benefits.

We have contacted Haefele Connect and will be upgrading our internet service from the lowest internet speed (25M) to a faster connection speed. We will also need a new modem and upgraded router. This was suggested by Teledair, our telephone service provider, after having issues with our internet phone connections.

The year-end meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.

**RESOLUTION #66** Councilperson Gill made a motion to allow Highway Superintendent, J. Rockwell to place a purchase order for up to \$25,000 for a flail mower to be delivered in the Spring. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp

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

**RESOLUTION #67:** Councilperson Stamp made a motion to pay Abstract # 012 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Gill

General Town wide	\$	4,421.50
Town Outside Village	\$	80.51
Highway Town wide	\$	8,320.86
Highway Outside Village	\$	4,960.93
Capital	\$	204,105.46
Sewer	\$	3,744.18
Water District	\$	43.06
Total:		\$225,676.50

AYES:

Councilperson Gill  
Councilperson Richtmyer  
Councilperson Stamp  
Councilperson Everett  
Supervisor Miller

NAYS: none

**RESOLUTION #68** Councilperson Gill made a motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:15 pm Seconded by Councilperson Richtmyer