

**TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING**  
**May 20, 2020**

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Miller, Councilperson Gill, Councilperson Richtmyer, Councilperson Stamp, Councilperson Everett, 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, Schuylar County Legislature, reported overall sales tax for 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. was up 17.56% compared to 2019. However, the April payment was significantly lower by \$259,500 or -32.5%.

**RESOLUTION #26:** Councilperson Gill made a motion to accept the March 11, 2020 minutes as read. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp

AYES:	Councilperson Gill Councilperson Richtmyer Councilperson Stamp Councilperson Everett Supervisor Miller	NAYS: none
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There was no April Board Meeting due to Governor mandates and COVID -19 restrictions

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

PLANNING: - No Meeting held due to Governor mandates and COVID-19 restrictions

HIGHWAY: Superintendent Rockwell read his report

LANDFILL: No Report.

CLERK: Clerk Alger read her report

**OLD BUSINESS**

Local Law 1 of 2020 has been received and filed by the State of NY Department of State to Opt out of RPTL Section 487 Exemption for energy system improvements to real property.

**RESOLUTION #27** Councilperson Gill made a motion, seconded by councilperson Everett to prepay Sheesley's \$4,000 to upgrade the Pump Station on 3338 Salt Pt. Road. Total estimate was \$8,000.

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

NAYS: none

**COMMUNICATION:**

The last outstanding bond has been paid in full. This bond was for Sewer District #1.

Received a letter from a Town of Reading resident expressing concerns about the Covid-19 restrictions.

**RESOLUTION #28:** Councilperson Stamp made a motion to upgrade verbal approval of board members to pay Abstract # 004 on April 8<sup>th</sup> to a formal resolution; seconded by Councilperson Richtmyer

General Town wide	\$	35,705.73
Town Outside Village	\$	332.45
Highway Town wide	\$	5,759.50
Highway Outside Village	\$	9,401.42
Sewer	\$	318.63
Water District	\$	0.00
Total:		\$51,517.73

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

NAYS: none

**RESOLUTION #29:** Councilperson Stamp made a motion to pay Abstract # 005 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Richtmyer

General Town wide	\$	4,622.48
Town Outside Village	\$	36.26
Highway Town wide	\$	5,245.33
Highway Outside Village	\$	4,178.31
Sewer	\$	891.25
Water District	\$	286.44
Total:		\$15,261.07

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

NAYS: none

**RESOLUTION #30:** Councilperson Gill made a motion to establish the standard work day Form R52419, for elected and appointed officials and report this to the New York State and Local Employee's Retirement. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp.

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

NAYS: none

**RESOLUTION #31** Councilperson Gill made a motion to adjourn regular meeting at 7:45 pm Seconded by Councilperson Stamp