

TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING
March 13, 2019

PRESENT: Supervisor Conklin, Councilperson Gill, Councilperson Everett, Councilperson Miller, Councilperson Stamp, Superintendent Rockwell, Clerk A. Conklin.

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

VISITOR'S COMMENTS:

Katherine Herleman, Cornell Cooperative Extension with NYSERDA. She is working with the Clean Energy Community Program. She is an energy educator. She discussed the incentives that a town could pursue to receive some state grants. She left the information with the Board members to be discussed at a later date.

Brian Dennison, resident on County Road # 29 was here to ask the Town Board to look into a possible noise ordinance. There is a lot of noise on his road and he has tried to be gracious in asking the neighbors to turn down the music, but this did not work. He was told by law enforcement that the Town would need a noise ordinance to allow them to intervene. The Town will look into this.

Mark Rondinaro, Schuyler County Legislature reported on sales tax. For the month of January, it is up \$20,934.78 which is up 3.15%. February was down \$9,9445.21 which is a decrease of 1.9%. Year to date is up \$11,489.57 which is up .99%. He also reported that on March 27th at 6p.m. in the auditorium in the Old Middle School there will be a public meeting to discuss the Woodstock concert.

Clerk Conklin read the February 2019 minutes.

RESOLUTION #18: Councilperson Miller made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Councilperson Everett.

AYES:	Councilperson Gill Councilperson Everett Councilperson Miller Councilperson Stamp Supervisor Conklin	NAYS: none
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Planning Board: - The subdivision draft is with the county being reviewed.

Highway: Superintendent Rockwell read his report.

Landfill: They are having quarterly meetings. They recently had a meeting.

Youth: No report.

Clerk: Clerk Conklin read her report.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was a meeting of supervisors and clerks from the Towns of Montour, Hector, Reading, Tyrone, and Dix along with the Animal Control Officer, Renee Hatch to discuss the dog contract. The Humane Society does not want to sit down and discuss the new contract that they changed without any input from the Towns.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Conklin is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Health regarding Water District #1 and District # 3 on Salt Point Road. They are asking that we look into loans and grants to help the Village of Watkins Glen fund an aerator. This has happened in the past. The Town will not look into this.

Water District # 2 water main needs to be a 6-inch pipe, but the State would prefer an 8-inch pipe. Will look into grants to possible run it to the Salt Company.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

RESOLUTION # 19: Councilperson Stamp made a motion to pay Abstract # 002 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Everett

General Town wide	\$	6,000.52
Town Outside Village	\$	137.46
Highway Town wide	\$	13,416.25
Highway Outside Village	\$	2,259.04
Sewer	\$	96.79
Water District	\$	82.00

Total: \$21,992.06

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

NAYS: none

RESOLUTION # 20: Councilperson Stamp made a motion to adjourn at 8:45p.m.
Seconded by Councilperson Everett.