

TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING
July 14,2021

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

ABSENT: Councilperson Richtmyer

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. Sales tax is very favorable. June sales tax payment for 2021 was up by 75.99 % or \$864,063 from 2020 during Covid shutdowns. Overall, the 2nd Qtr. sales tax is up by almost 65% or \$1,380,402 from 2020.

RESOLUTION #43 Councilperson C. Stamp made a motion to accept the June 9, 2021 minutes as written. Seconded by Councilperson Everett.

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: none
	Councilperson Everett	
	Councilperson- C. Stamp	
	Supervisor Miller	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PLANNING: Planning Board will review a subdivision application at the July meeting

HIGHWAY: Superintendent Rockwell read his report

LANDFILL: No Report.

CLERK: Clerk Alger read her report

OLD BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #44 Councilperson Gill made a motion to allow Supervisor Miller to offer Dennis Tremblay the position of Building Inspector III Trainee. Seconded by Councilperson C. Stamp.

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: none
	Councilperson Everett	
	Councilperson- C. Stamp	
	Supervisor Miller	

Not much progress has been made on the water survey and mapping to determine if water volume is a concern among residents.

Supervisor Miller has received notice from Helene Ribble, Bookkeeper, that she will resign her position effective December 31, 2021.

RESOLUTION #45 Councilperson Gill made a motion to allow Supervisor Miller to create and approve a Bookkeeper Trainee employee position. Seconded by Councilperson B. Everett.

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: none
	Councilperson Everett	
	Councilperson- C. Stamp	
	Supervisor Miller	

Supervisor Miller will look into benefits of utilizing Williamson and Law Accounting and Payroll software modules. The Town Clerk currently utilizes the Town Clerk and Tax Modules of the software.

No response from Town Atty, Tom Bowes, regarding Chase Rd concerns.
Discussed some complaints about illegal dumping and code enforcement violations.

NEW BUSINESS:

The mortgage tax received was higher than budgeted in 2021
Supervisor Miller has submitted the paperwork for the ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. We should receive approx. \$138,000 with half distributed this summer and the remainder next year.
We received a listing of the Final Franchise Values for the 2021 assessment roll.

RESOLUTION #46 Councilperson Gill made a motion to pay Abstract # 007 as follows; seconded by Councilperson C. Stamp

General Town wide	\$	3,447.13
Town Outside Village	\$	31.28
Highway Town wide	\$	9,038.34
Highway Outside Village	\$	39,641.68
Sewer	\$	220.14
Water District	\$	487.86
Total:	\$52,866.43	

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: none
	Councilperson Everett	
	Councilperson-C. Stamp	
	Supervisor Miller	

RESOLUTION #47 Councilperson C. Stamp made a motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:45 pm Seconded by Councilperson Everett