

**TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING  
November 10, 2021**

**PRESENT:** Supervisor S. Miller, Councilperson C. Stamp, Councilperson C. Richtmyer, Councilperson B. Everett, Hwy. Supt. J. Rockwell, Clerk T. Alger.

**ABSENT:** P. Gill

**VISITORS:** Schuyler County Administrator, Fonda Chronis, Schuyler County Legislator, Mark Rondinaro, Brenda Rockwell, & Carol Everett

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

**VISITOR'S COMMENTS:**

Fonda Chronis introduced himself to the Town Board as the new County Administrator and looks forward to working with us.

Mark Rondinaro, Schuyler County Legislature, provided sales tax information. Sales tax growth is very positive. October sales tax payment for 2021 was up by 14.3 % or approx. \$99,942 from 2020 during Covid shutdowns. Overall, the sales tax is up by almost 25% or \$2.25 Million from 2020. The October payment puts us over the 10 million mark for 2021. Therefore we will receive no additional sales tax payments this year.

**RESOLUTION #59** Councilperson C. Stamp made a motion to accept the October, 2021 minutes as amended. Seconded by Councilperson C. Richtmyer

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| AYES: | Councilperson R. Everett<br>Councilperson C. Richtmyer<br>Councilperson C. Stamp<br>Supervisor S. Miller | NAYS: None |
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**RESOLUTION #60** Councilperson C. Richtmyer made a motion to accept the November 3, 2021 Budget Hearing minutes as amended. Seconded by Councilperson C. Stamp

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| AYES: | Councilperson R. Everett<br>Councilperson C. Richtmyer<br>Councilperson C. Stamp<br>Supervisor S. Miller | NAYS: None |
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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PLANNING:** Planning Board will look over a draft of PB approach to campsites

**HIGHWAY:** Superintendent Rockwell read his report

**LANDFILL:** No Report.

**CLERK:** Clerk Alger read her report

OLD BUSINESS

**RESOLUTION #61** Councilperson C. Richtmyer made a motion to accept and adopt the 2022 Town Budget. Seconded by Councilperson C. Stamp

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| AYES: | Councilperson R. Everett   | NAYS: None |
|       | Councilperson C. Richtmyer |            |
|       | Councilperson C. Stamp     |            |
|       | Supervisor S. Miller       |            |

Councilperson C. Richtmyer and Councilperson C. Stamp acted as Audit Committee and performed audits of Supervisor and the Bookkeeper, H. Ribble, records. These audits were completed to their satisfaction and signed.

Supervisor S. Miller has received a signed petition from Upper Chase Road residents to petition for a school zone with appropriate change in speed on and around the Mennonite school on Chase Road.

**RESOLUTION #62** Councilperson C. Stamp made a motion to forward the signed petition from Upper Chase Road residents to the County Highway Dept Supervisor, K. Thurston, who will then forward to the NYS Dept. of DOT for further investigation. Seconded by Councilperson B. Everett.

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| AYES: | Councilperson E. Everett   | NAYS: None |
|       | Councilperson C. Richtmyer |            |
|       | Councilperson C. Stamp     |            |
|       | Supervisor S. Miller       |            |

We may be able to use the ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds we received towards a water study and additional water districts in the Town of Reading. There may also be some funds available from the County. Supervisor S. Miller will investigate further.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brian Kenney has not attended any of the Planning Board Meetings since being appointed to the Planning Board as an alternate in February 2020.

**RESOLUTION #63** Councilperson C. Stamp made a motion to remove Brian Kenney as alternate to the Planning Board. Seconded by Councilperson C. Richtmyer

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| AYES: | Councilperson R. Everett   | NAYS: None |
|       | Councilperson C. Richtmyer |            |
|       | Councilperson C. Stamp     |            |
|       | Supervisor S. Miller       |            |

**RESOLUTION #64** Councilperson C. Stamp made a motion to appoint Laurie Tischler as alternate to the Planning Board. Seconded by Councilperson R. Everett

AYES: Councilperson R. Everett  
Councilperson C. Richtmyer  
Councilperson C. Stamp  
Supervisor S. Miller

NAYS: None

**COMMUNICATION:**

We received information on all of the SCIDA (Schuyler County Industrial Development Agency) PILOT s in the Town of Reading. This information was very informative.

We received information from SCUDD (Schuyler County Coalition on Underage Drinking and Drugs) about opting out of the MRTA (Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act). They reminded us there is still time to “Opt Out”. If we don’t “Opt Out” by 12/31/21, we will never get the opportunity to “opt out” again. “Opting out” means that we will allow no retail dispensaries or on site consumption center in our municipality. The Town Board had previously discussed opting out and decided that the County had enough regulations and licensing requirements in place that” opting out” wasn’t necessary.

**RESOLUTION #65** Councilperson C. Richtmyer made a motion to pay Abstract # 011 as follows; seconded by Councilperson R. Everett

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| General Town wide       | \$ | 5757.47     |
| Town Outside Village    | \$ | 162.00      |
| Highway Town wide       | \$ | 15,072.83   |
| Highway Outside Village | \$ | 12,262.42   |
| Sewer                   | \$ | 75.93       |
| Water District          | \$ | 0.00        |
| Total:                  |    | \$33,330.65 |

AYES: Councilperson R. Everett  
Councilperson C. Richtmyer  
Councilperson C. Stamp  
Supervisor S. Miller

NAYS: None

**RESOLUTION #66** Councilperson C. Stamp made a motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:15 pm Seconded by Councilperson C. Richtmyer