

TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING
June 10, 2020

PRESENT: Supervisor Miller, Councilperson Gill, Councilperson Stamp, Councilperson Everett, 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:

Merle Bush and Ema Idros of 2650 Church Rd, discussed cleanup and rebuilding after fire destroyed their home.

Mark Rondinaro, Schuylar County Legislature, reported overall YTD sales tax for 2020 is now down almost 5% compared to 2019. May payment was significantly lower again and down by \$310,217 or -39.6%.

Ross Spallone, Building Inspector III, updated the Town Board on the updated NYS Building Code restrictions regarding unregistered and unlicensed vehicles. The NYS Building Code clearly states that only 1 unregistered and/or unlicensed vehicle is allowed on public property.

RESOLUTION #32 Councilperson Gill made a motion to accept the May 20, 2020 minutes as read. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp

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

PLANNING: - No Report

HIGHWAY: Superintendent Rockwell read his report

LANDFILL: No Report.

CLERK: Clerk Alger read her report

OLD BUSINESS

We received a response from Town Attorney, Tom Bowes, regarding adopting a sliding scale for elderly and low income. Councilperson Gill gave permission for Supervisor Miller to contact Attorney Bowes to write a local law for the Town of Reading to increase the Current Aged Exemption Sliding Scale Income Limit for real property using \$14,000 as a base. This follows the same income limits as the County has adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

We received information that we will need to make a resolution adopting the new Records Retention and Disposition schedule for NY

Primary Elections are June 23rd and Board of Elections has informed us of some changes and social distancing restrictions to the flow of residents coming to the Town Hall to vote.

RESOLUTION #33: Councilperson Stamp made a motion to pay Abstract # 006 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Everett

General Town wide	\$	25,127.85
Town Outside Village	\$	729.94
Highway Town wide	\$	3,129.20
Highway Outside Village	\$	9,761.16
Capital (Excavator)	\$	181,967.00
Sewer	\$	106.46
Water District	\$	0.00
Total:		\$220,821.61

AYES: Councilperson Gill
Councilperson Stamp
Councilperson Everett
Supervisor Miller

NAYS: none

RESOLUTION #34 Councilperson Gill made a motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:30 pm Seconded by Councilperson Stamp