

**TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING  
December 12, 2018**

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

Casen Weeden, Watkins Glen student here to observe for a history class.

Schuyler County Legislator, Mark Rondinaro, spoke about the sales tax. October's first and second payment were strong, it is \$60,476.01, up 7.98%. The first payment for November is \$64,400.40 up 9.68%. The total for January 2018 through the first payment of November 2018 is \$720,031.87 which is up 7.62%. The Legislature is expecting a million-dollar sales tax year. He also reported that our mortgage tax for the Town of Reading is \$11,644.70 for the year.

Clerk Conklin read the November 14, 2018 minutes.

**RESOLUTION #64:** Councilperson Gill made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp.

AYES:	Councilperson Stamp Councilperson Gill Councilperson Everett Supervisor Conklin	NAYS: none.
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Abstain: Councilperson Miller

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Planning Board:** No report

**Building Inspector:** Mr. Spallone reported that he issued 89 permits for a total of \$15,510 this calendar year. He is trying to catch up with the outdated building permits that were never followed through on. He is working with John at Jayne's and there is progress being made. He is also working with resident on Church Road.

**Highway:** Superintendent Rockwell read his report.

**Landfill:** Councilperson Everett reported that they had a quorum at last meeting to pay some bills. They will have the meetings quarterly now. The next meeting is in March 2019.

**Youth:** No report.

**Clerk:** Clerk Conklin read her report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Supervisor Conklin spoke about the Consolidated Health Program that the Village of Watkins Glen, the Town of Dix and the Town of Reading were a part of at one time. They worked with Dr. James Norton and met with him on a quarterly basis. The Towns of Dix and Reading are the only two left in the program. It was agreed upon by the Town Attorneys of both towns that it could dissolved. The money will be divided equally between the two Towns. The physician for the Town of Reading, Dr. Winkler, will now be responsible for billing the Town of Reading on a quarterly basis for \$200.00 each quarter.

**RESOLUTION # 65:** Councilperson Gill makes a motion to allow Supervisor Conklin to dissolve the Consolidated Health Program with the Town of Dix with the money from the account being divided equally between the two Towns. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp.

AYES:	Councilperson Stamp Councilperson Gill Councilperson Everett Councilperson Miller Supervisor Conklin	NAYS: none.
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**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Assessor's office has hired a new assessor to replace Vicki Flynn. Her name is Caitlyn Brown. She will be serving part time for the remainder of Vicki's term which expires on September 30, 2019.

**RESOLUTION #66:** Councilperson Miller made a motion to appoint Caitlyn Brown as the Reading Town Assessor to serve part time for the remainder of Vicki Flynn's term which ends on September 30, 2019. Seconded by Councilperson Everett.

AYES:	Councilperson Stamp Councilperson Gill Councilperson Everett Councilperson Miller Supervisor Conklin	NAYS: none.
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The date for the end of year meeting to pay any outstanding bills will be Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at 6pm.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

A thank you note from Caitlyn Brown.

Hafele internet and television rates will be going up in January 2019

US Salt was given two permits by the NYS DEC to drill two brine wells.

**RESOLUTION # 67:** Councilperson Stamp made a motion to pay Abstract # 011 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Everett

General Town wide	\$	4,725.30
Town Outside Village	\$	347.81
Highway Town wide	\$	38,022.66
Highway Outside Village	\$	2,312.61
Sewer	\$	300.57

Total: \$45,708.95

AYES: Councilperson Stamp      NAYS: none.  
Councilperson Gill  
Councilperson Everett  
Councilperson Miller  
Supervisor Conklin

**RESOLUTION #68:** Councilperson Stamp made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.