

TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING
July 11, 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:

Mrs. Chelsea Bailey from Public Health spoke about programs Public Health is offering. There are three rabies clinics left this year in Schuyler County. They would like to have a rabies clinic next year in the Town of Reading. She discussed the emergency preparedness drill the county did this year. 80 members from the community participated. Public Health is looking to work with the Emergency Management department to see about setting up available sites in towns for disaster situations. There will be a Flu clinic in October in their office. There are also free radon test kits available at Public Health. The Public Health Office is located in the Mill Creek facility in Watkins Glen. On September 29 they will be hosting the Strong Kids Safe Kids program at the Racetrack in the Media Center. Public Health will have a presence at the Phish concert this year. They are also working on the Public Health and Tobacco 21 legislation. This would require a person to be 21 to buy tobacco products.

Schuyler County Legislator, Mark Rondinaro, said the legislators are discussion the Public Health and Tobacco 21 legislation. He is against it as people can join the military but then they would not be able to purchase tobacco products. He reported on the 1st and 2nd payments for June sales tax. The first payment was lower than last year, but the second payment more than made up for it. There is still a 3rd payment not yet recorded. This year: January to the 2nd payment to the 2nd payment in June is up \$295,370.90 above last year which is a 6.9% increase. Over the last 5 years we have seen a 2-3% increase.

Clerk Conklin Read the June 13, 2018 minutes.

RESOLUTION #36: Councilperson Gill made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Councilperson Everett.

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

NAYS: none

Committee Reports:

Planning Board: Still working on subdivision.

Highway: Superintendent Rockwell read his report.

Landfill: No meeting.

Youth: There will be no youth program this year.

Code Enforcement: There were 10 building permits issued for the month of June.

Clerk: Clerk Conklin read her report. She discussed a need for a Workplace Violence Prevention Policy and reporting mechanism. Will present one to the board next month. Also stated that the dog census went well.

Old Business:

Supervisor Conklin opened the bids for gravel. The bids were discussed with Superintendent Rockwell.

RESOLUTUION # 37: Councilperson Gill made a motion to accept both bids for gravel. Seconded by Councilperson Miller.

AYES:	Councilperson Everett Councilperson Stamp Councilperson Gill Councilperson Miller Supervisor Conklin	NAYS: none
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There was a discussion of the Land Use Law. A copy of the new changes to the law will be sent to Clerk Conklin. She will forward them to Mr. Bowes asking him to review and give feedback by August 1, 2018.

There was a discussion about the Youth program Dundee offers. It is offered to students of the Dundee School District regardless of the town they live in. There is a possibility that there are some children living in Reading who would like to attend. This year the cost is \$185 per child for the 6 week program.

RESOLUTION #38: Councilperson Miller made a motion to allow Supervisor Conklin to sign a contract with the Village of Dundee for their summer recreation program if there are residents in the Town of Reading who wish to attend. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp.

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

None.

RESOLUTION # 39: Councilperson Stamp made a motion to pay Abstract # 05 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Everett

General Town wide	\$	24,463.84
Town Outside Village	\$	74.38
Highway Town wide	\$	4,936.82
Highway Outside Village	\$	114,188.57
Sewer	\$	148.36

Total: \$143,811.97

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

NAYS: none

RESOLUTUION # 40: Councilperson Miller made a motion to adjourn at 8:25p.m. Seconded by Councilperson Everett.