

Minutes of the Franklinville Town Board Meeting held on December 8, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., at the Town Hall, 11 Park Square, Franklinville, NY.

**ROLL CALL:**

Robert Breton.....Supervisor  
Kimberly Palmatier.....Councilwoman  
John Tinelli.....Councilman  
Joseph Weaver.....Councilman  
Terry McClory.....Highway Supt.  
Andrea Stanbro .....Town Clerk  
Tim Chase.....Constable

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Breton at 7:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call was taken. Also present were Lorretta Close, Heather Stevens, Barb Holden, and Wayne Holden. Lorrie Fisher not present.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Weaver made a motion to accept the November 10, 2020 minutes, seconded by Mr. Tinelli. Motion carried Ayes- Breton, Tinelli, Palmatier, Weaver  
Nays-0

**Approval of Abstracts**

Mr. Weaver made a motion to pay Abstract #12 General vouchers # 245-263 in the amount of \$25,910.91 and Highway vouchers # 159-173 in the amount of \$40,975.53 seconded by Mr. Tinelli. Motion carried Ayes- Breton, Tinelli, Palmatier, Weaver  
Nays-0

**Petitions and requests from the floor**

Everyone thought the Christmas lights and decorations looked nice and job well done.

**Highway Superintendent**

Mr. McClory reported the department is getting ready for winter hauling sand as it has not come yet.

Working on Hillibrandt Road getting a jumpstart on next years capital project.

A bid on the new truck should be able to happen in the spring, this will allow for the 2018 truck bond to roll over.

Mr. Tinelli had a resident ask him if it was the towns responsibility to pick up trash on the side of the road. For example, a sofa or some tires. Further discussion on this matter found the trash is on county roads and it will cost the town money to dispose of these items.

**Cemetery Sexton**

None

**Code Enforcement Officer**

None

**Dog Control Officer**

None

**Town Clerk**

Mrs. Stanbro thanked the Town Board for allowing Ms. Close and her to Deck the Halls! The County Assessor will be in office Tuesday mornings from 8:30 – 11:30 in the months of January and February. He will then return to working in Little Valley as he has been due to Covid-19.

**Justices**

Ms. Close announced that the courts received an email from the State of New York advising to cancel court until further notice due to Covid-19. More clarifications to come but traffic and criminal cases are being greatly reduced.

**Assessor**

None

**Supervisor**

The Speed Study for the curves on Bryant Hill Rd. has been approved. DOT will run maps for placement of the signs and the highway dept. will place them.

Mr. Breton reminded the employees that they will have to sign the Oath of Office in January. The Town Clerk will have the book with her at the meeting.

Mr. Breton stated that he met with the new prosecutor. She is to send in her information and receive the same pay.

Mr. Breton noted that there is material being hauled out of a field on the North-end of Franklinville and Steve Gorecki is having the DEC look into this matter.

**Reports from Board members**

Mr. Tinelli was present in a video conference on Friday December 4, 2020 with Armstrong. Armstrong is an internet provider that is working westward. Mr. Tinelli believes they are in Cuba area now or will be soon. They will then work towards Rushford, Hinsdale, Lime Lake, and then head west. There is a map (Armstrong Fiber Map). On the map the yellow shaded areas are the hubs that are placed and turned on. Blue shaded areas are where services will be provided. They hope to be working 10 miles a day and the jobs to be completed by the end of 2021. Armstrong will be sending postcards out to residents to announce internet is available on their street.

Mrs. Palmatier asked if Armstrong's rates will be competitive. Mr. Tinelli stated that yes, they will be competitive and Armstrong is willing to work w/seasonal businesses, business and private individuals.

Mr. Tinelli also relayed that the owner from Shamrock Pines is looking for minutes from a zoning board meeting with Buffalo Solar. There is an issue with fencing and grant money being held back. Further discussion was had, and the Town Clerk will keep looking for a resolution that was passed last July.

Mrs. Palmatier stated that Steve Gorecki may have the original application stating the details needed.

### **Old Business**

Mr. Breton has seen and heard many complaints with the cemetery being closed for the winter months, he had Mr. Stafford hold off on closing the gates. He asked the board for more input. The board feels that the roads are deteriorating, and plowing will only worsen the roads. Visitors have fell off the roads and or drove off the roads causing more damage. The Town Board agreed that the gates will not be closed until the roads are deemed to be plowed then the gates will shut. The Town is looking into replacing the roads, hopefully next year.

Mrs. Stevens asked if visitors can still walk in and visit. The Board agreed that yes, walking in is ok to do. The Gates will be closed for vehicle traffic.

Ms. Close recommended we rewrite the Rule and Regulations to state this matter and place a date in the rules for taking care of belongings in October.

Scott Fuller from Fuller and Fullers sent in his resignation. The Town Board looked over the contract to get the bid out after Mr. Easton's review. The bid should be placed in the paper after January's board meeting.

### **New Business**

None

### **Resolutions**

#### **Resolution # 48-2020**

On a motion of Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mrs. Palmatier, the following resolution was ADOPTED Ayes- Breton, Tinelli, Weaver, Palmatier

Nays- 0

Adoption of the 2021 Cattaraugus County Hazard Mitigation Plan

#### **Resolution # 49-2020**

On a motion of Mr. Tinelli, seconded by Mr. Weaver, the following resolution was ADOPTED Ayes- Breton, Tinelli, Weaver, Palmatier

Nays- 0

Resolution Authorizing Town to Bid for Cemetery Mowing Services and Commercial Hazard/Liability Insurance.

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**Resolution # 50-2020**

On a motion of Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. Tinelli, the following resolution was  
ADOPTED Ayes- Breton, Tinelli, Weaver, Palmatier  
Nays- 0

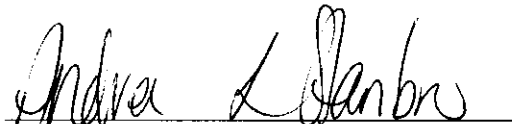
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**Adjournment**

Mr. Weaver made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34PM and was seconded by Mrs.  
Palmatier.

Motion carried Ayes-4 Breton, Palmatier, Tinelli, Weaver

Nays-0

  
Town Clerk