

Town of Coventry Board Meeting
May 10, 2023

The meeting was called to at 7 p.m.

Present were Bob Boudreau, George Broeg, John Vansteenber, Marion Ireland, Cammie Wyckoff.

Invocation: Cammie

Pledge: Cammie

Joe Kiesecker presented Audit of General Election Voter Resolution. He is going to all the Towns in Chenango County. There was discussion about the Rolls for Voting. Marylee Hornick found through the Freedom of Information act some very concerning information about discrepancy on the Rolls. The Resolution points out findings and is asking to do an audit of the Voter Rolls. The Town Board signed the Resolution.

The board reviewed the minutes of the April 2023 meeting and George made a motion to approve. Marion seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Reports:

Supervisor: Cammie

- Cammie gave a detailed expense report to the Board members:
- Received the clerk's fees of \$473.00 and Penalty fees from taxes of \$1,101.69.

Assessor: Brian Fitts

- The roads have been driven and the building permits have been reviewed. The tentative assessment roll was made available on May 1st. Change of assessment notices were mailed out. Grievance Day will be Wednesday, May 24th, 4pm to 8pm. That's all for now. Take care.

Highway Superintendent: Rick

- The Highway dept. is working on CHIPS road.
- Tire Day will be on May 20th, there will be a 4-tire limit.
- Bought Tires on State Bid and put new tires on pick up truck. There is a hole in the gas tank.
- From State Highway 41 end of Buckley toward Spisak Road putting down shoulder shavings.

Coventry Volunteer Fire Company:

- The Fire Company will hold there first chicken barbecue on May 7, 2023.
- The Coin Drop will be held on May 27 and May 29, 2023.
- The Fire Company will be doing pool fills for \$150 a load.

Coventry Emergency Squad:

- No Report.

Community Events Committee: Danielle

- Held the first Mother's Day Dinner sold 40 meals but took a loss of \$104.
- The Committee is now working on the Blueberry Festival which will be Saturday, July 29, 2023.

Planning Board:

- No Meeting

Museum: Marion

- Bird house project was a success.
- Getting Estimates on Heating for the Museum
- The next meeting will for the Museum will be May 30th.
- Treasurers report is attached.

Old Business:

- Cammie asked about clarification for Tire Day, shouldn't be per tax parcel, and not residency as some people have simply purchased acreage the might have been an old dump site or tires tossed on them.
- There was some discussion on the purchasing of a Highway Truck. Rick would like a truck with an 8' bed to hold the sander. They will look around and see what is available.
- There was discussion on the Highway garage about Plastic being put on the ceiling and the furnace getting reinstalled however this will not happen before winter of this year. Cammie has reached out to the Sate for confirmation of the easement and what could happen with a possibility of a new building and placement of such building.
- Mowing Bids: Kurt Riegel put in a bid for the 3 cemeteries in the amount of \$7,125. The bid was rejected. We will put out for rebid at the June 14, 2023 meeting.
- Town hall mowing bids: The first bid was Chenango EA+F Lawn care weekly at \$175. Stage Lawncare weekly \$125 or Biweekly and trim \$175. John made a motion to except Stages Biweekly bid of \$17. George seconded the motion. All are in favor. Bid awarded to Stage Lawncare.
- Roger is working with the County Health department and trying to come up with a plan for the Property on Spisak Road, possible Citations could start being handed out.

New Business:

- A motion for a Resolution to hold a Public Hearing at the June 14th board meeting to adopt a Local Law that is repealing Local Law no 2 that was adopted the year of 1989 entitled "Town of Coventry Sanitary Regulations" was made. Roll Call: Bob, yes; George, yes; John, yes; Marion, yes and Cammie, yes.
- The Town Clerk will start her summer hours as of June 3, 2023. The office will be closed on Saturdays until after Labor day. And the weekly hours will remain the same.

Audit of the bills:

- Clerk report having been audited by the Board is submitted for approval. Moved by George; seconded by Marion. Roll Call: Bob, yes; John, yes; George, yes; Marion, yes and Cammie, yes.
- Highway bills in the amount of \$45,056.64 as listed on Warrant 5; items 59-76 having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by John; seconded by George. Roll call: John, yes; George, yes; Marion, yes; Bob, yes and Cammie, yes. Of this \$45,000, \$25,000 will be 1st reimbursed by CHIPS.
- General bills in the amount of \$2,903.08 as listed on Warrant 5, 41-46 having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by George: seconded by John. Roll call: George, yes; Marion, yes; Bob, yes; John, yes; and Cammie, yes.

The next Board Meeting will be held on June 14, 2023 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m., motioned by George, seconded by Marion. All are in favor.

Supervisor _____ Town Clerk _____
 Town Council _____
