

Scottsville, New York
November 3, 2022

Regular Town Board Meeting held November 3, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. at the Wheatland Municipal Building, Scottsville, New York.

Present: Supervisor Linda Dobson
Councilman Tim Davis
Councilman Howard Hazelton
Councilman Carl Schoenthal
Councilman Edward Shero

Absent:

Recording Secretary: Laurie Czapranski, Town Clerk

Also Attended: Josh Davis, Highway Superintendent
Ray DiRaddo, Attorney for the Town
Shanna Fraser, Recreation and Senior Center Coordinator
Mike O'Conner, Budget Officer

Supervisor Dobson presiding.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Roll Call. All Town Board Members present.

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion of Councilman Shero, seconded by Councilman Schoenthal and unanimously carried, the Minutes of October 6, 2022, were approved.

On a motion of Councilman Hazelton, seconded by Councilman Schoenthal and unanimously carried, the Minutes of October 20, 2022, were approved.

Presentation:

Councilman Schoenthal prefaced the presentation by saying that earlier today there was a ribbon cutting at the Greenway for the completion of the resurfacing project. Dylan Carey, Greenway Program Director for Parks and Trails NY and his associate Erica Schneider are here from Albany and have been working with the Trail Town Committee. Also, in attendance this evening are some members of the Trail Town's Committee, Kristine Uribe, Park Manager of the Genesee Valley Greenway Park and Joan Schumacher, President of the Friends of the Genesee Valley Greenway.

Dylan Carey said that they have been excited to work with the Trail Towns Committee over the last year and a half on the trail towns initiative work and ensuring the potential benefits from having a safe greenway trail that can be a catalyst to benefit some of the communities along the trail. Long distance trails such as the Genesee Valley Greenway Trail which is a 90-mile trail from Rochester to Olean can bring people to those communities and will encourage economic development. He commented that the most successful areas along the trails are communities where the trail is ingrained into the culture of the town. He also mentioned that they have found that this area of the greenway is by far the most heavily utilized. Erica Schneider reiterated that by the Town embracing this concept, it benefits the whole community. People on the greenway want to explore Wheatland and by making it easier with the new signage that is going up, feeling welcomed and with a safe route they will then talk about it with others that will then want to also come here.

Public Before the Board:

Steve Leupold asked if he could plant a tree at the corner of 383 and Route 36 on Town owned land. He would plant it next spring and care for it.

Councilman Hazelton said that is the state right-of-way and is not owned by the town although the town does maintain it. The Highway Superintendent will give Mr. Leupold a contact at the State for his inquiry.

Tina Stevens presented a petition from the Oatka Creek Road residents to join the Mumford refuse district.

Supervisor Dobson said they are looking into it to determine whether the current district can be expanded or whether it would be creating a new district.

Supervisor's Report:

There will be one additional agenda item.

- Looked into the trimming of the two trees in front of the Court
- Letter was sent to the Governor from the Monroe County Supervisor's asking for help due to increased crime in the area.
- A public information meeting has been scheduled for November 14th at 6:30 P.M. in the Senior Center for the proposed creation of a water district on Quaker Road.
- Follow-up conversation with Legislator Brew regarding the broadband and the current status. There have been continued conversations between the Legislator and the County Executive's Office.

Department and Board Reports (Submitted previously or herewith):

1. Town Clerk report, October.
2. Highway report, October.
3. Recreation report, October.
4. Building Inspector report, October.
5. Fire Marshal report, October.
6. Budget Officer report, October.
7. Dog Control report, October.
8. Senior Center report, October.
9. Town Attorney report, October.

Josh Davis, Highway Superintendent reported that the Village assisted with the sanitary sewer flushing with no major problems found. Freeman Park has been winterized and it looks like the doors will need to be repaired or replaced. Terry Tree has removed approximately 14 Ash trees from the right-of-way. He also mentioned that Monroe County Soil and Water contacted him recently regarding a grant for areas that have received a lot of damage from dead Ash falling and the loss of canopy. They were made aware of the loss of canopy at Indian Allen Park after contact by the Watershed Committee. He also mentioned that Bridge NY will be making more funds available. Money will be allocated to smaller municipalities and can be used for culverts as well as bridges. Approximately two years ago they looked at Smith Street and Brookside Drive. He said that since he already has the information, it will be easy to submit.

Shanna Fraser, Senior Center Coordinator mentioned that they are having an open house dinner tomorrow night with 55 that had RSVPed so far. As far as recreation, some of the fall programs are wrapping up next week and others will continue until just before the holiday. She mentioned that there are a few onetime classes that will be offered during November and December.

Town Board Committee and Liaison Report:

Councilman Shero reported on the Planning Board meeting activity and mentioned there two new businesses that appeared before the board for concept and discussion purposes.

Councilman Davis said he met with Jay Coates to discuss how everything is going with the new fire district and the possibility of having a joint meeting with the two districts in the new year.

Correspondence:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The adoption of the 2023 Budget and 2023 Special Districts Budget will be moved to the November 17th meeting.

Whereas, it was moved by Councilman Schoenthal, seconded by Councilman Davis and unanimously carried,

Resolution No. 136 :

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland grants approval for the Village of Scottsville to hold their Village Election in the Senior Center on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, from Noon-9:00 P.M.

Adopted: Supervisor Dobson – aye
Councilman Davis-aye
Councilman Hazelton – aye
Councilman Schoenthal-aye
Councilman Shero – aye

Whereas, it was moved by Councilman Davis, seconded by Councilman Hazelton and unanimously carried,

Resolution No. 137 :

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland grants approval of the Donnelly House application by the Scottsville Free Library for a meeting to be held on Monday, November 21, 2022 from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Adopted: Supervisor Dobson-aye
Councilman Davis-aye
Councilman Hazelton – aye
Councilman Schoenthal-aye
Councilman Shero – aye

Whereas, it was moved by Councilman Schoenthal, seconded by Councilman Shero and unanimously carried,

Resolution No. 138 :

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland agrees to add Katy Swank to the Trail Town's Committee.

Adopted: Supervisor Dobson-aye
Councilman Davis-aye
Councilman Hazelton – aye
Councilman Schoenthal-aye
Councilman Shero – aye

Whereas, it was moved by Councilman Schoenthal, seconded by Councilman Davis and unanimously carried,

Resolution No. 139 :

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland grants approval for Shanna Fraser, Recreation Coordinator to attend the Genesee Valley Parks and Recreation Annual Conference on November 18th, at a cost of \$40.00.

Adopted: Supervisor Dobson-aye
Councilman Davis-aye
Councilman Hazelton – aye
Councilman Schoenthal-aye
Councilman Shero – aye

Additional Agenda Item:

Whereas, it was moved by Councilman Schoenthal, seconded by Councilman Shero and unanimously carried,

Resolution No. 140 :

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland agrees to hire Steve Smith to shape and trim the two trees in front of the Court entrance at a cost of \$30/tree with a total of \$60.00.

Adopted: Supervisor Dobson-aye
Councilman Davis-aye
Councilman Hazelton – aye
Councilman Schoenthal-aye
Councilman Shero – aye

Budget Report

Upon a motion by Councilman Schoenthal, seconded by Councilman Shero and unanimously carried, the September budget report was approved as submitted by the Budget Officer.

Upon a motion of Councilman Davis seconded by Councilman Hazelton and unanimously carried, the Abstract dated October 31, 2022, with voucher numbers 20220796 through 20220825 in the amount of \$37,459.40 was approved as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A	GENERAL FUND A	\$18,385.12
B	GENERAL FUND PART TOWN B	1,489.30
DA	HIGHWAY DA	12,493.98
DB	HIGHWAY FUND DB	3,951.21
	MUMFORD LIGHT	906.92
NESS	NORTHEAST SEWER	232.87
<u>Grand Total:</u>		<u>\$37,459.40</u>

Upon a motion of Councilman Schoenthal, seconded by Councilman Shero and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 P.M.

Laurie B. Czapranski
Wheatland Town Clerk