

REGULAR MEETING, GREAT VALLEY TOWN BOARD, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

The Great Valley Town Board held a regular meeting on September 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Great Valley Town Hall with the following members present:

PRESENT	Supervisor	Dan Brown
	Councilman	Gerry Musall
	Councilwoman	Lori Finch
	Councilwoman	Becky Kruszynski
	Councilwoman	Sandra Goode

OTHERS: Bob Skibniewski, Kallen Quigley, County Legislator Dave Koch, Mary Watt, Robert and Cole Slevinski

ABSENT: Highway Superintendent Jack Harrington

Supervisor Brown opened the meeting and led the pledge of allegiance at 7:03 pm.

MINUTES

MOTION was made by Councilman Musall, seconded by Councilwoman Finch to approve the minutes of the August 10 meeting. All in agreement.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

MOTION was made by Councilwoman Finch, seconded by Councilwoman Goode to accept the Supervisor's Report for August. All in agreement.

THANK YOU TO KILLBUCK FIRE

Supervisor Brown extended thanks to the KillBuck Fire Department for their assistance in cleaning out clogged sluice pipe on Highland Avenue Extension.

KILLBUCK WATER DISTRICT

Supervisor Brown announced that due to failing infrastructure, the Town must come up with a plan to replace water pipes throughout the KillBuck Water District, and the Town will end up seeking grant money for this project. The Supervisor is working with MDA Engineers to devise a list of needs and cost analysis.

KLAWITTER ROAD CREEK

Supervisor Brown and Highway Superintendent Jack Harrington consulted with Catt. Co Soil & Water Conservation to expedite a permit application through NYS DEC to clean out the creek that runs along Klawitter Road to the Great Valley Creek to alleviate flooding around homes in the area. The Town is hoping to get permit approval this week so work can be done by October 1.

AARON TILLER

Aaron Tiller, from MDA Engineers, PLLC has announced he will be leaving the firm, and thereby will no longer attend the Town Planning Board meetings as a consultant. The Town Board wishes to extend their thanks for his service to the Town.

BUDGET DATE

Budget work session is scheduled for Monday, September 28 at 7:00 at the Town Hall.

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MEMORIAL BRICKS

The Town Board will once again offer brick engraving for the Memorial Park bricks. The cost is \$95.00 per brick, and will have them engraved the first week of October.

ACME BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Supervisor Brown contacted Jim Finch to do an assessment of needs at the Town Hall. His estimate has four phases. Phase One: Install Windows update, Office updates, and Onboard. Install Sentinel One and remediate issues. Cost is Engineer Fee of \$500, and \$100 per machine annually. Phase Two: Replace machines as desired. Cost about \$1000 – 1200 per machine. Phase Three: Replace wireless with secure wireless and install Sonicwall Firewall. Cost is about \$2100.00. Phase Four: Install remote screen and projector in main conference room. Cost is \$3000.00.

MOTION was made by Councilwoman Finch, seconded by Councilwoman Goode to accept the estimate from Acme Business, and hire the firm to complete Phase One and Phase Three as soon as possible. All in agreement.

REPORT FROM TOWN OFFICIALS

Assessor – Supervisor Brown reported the following for Katie Harrington:

- Ellicottville School taxes were mailed out Sept 1.
- The Assessing Office has corresponded with several property owners about their assessments, tax bills and exemptions
- Ten property transfers were added for the month of June, and ten were added for July.

Planning Board – Chris Schena reported the following:

- No meeting in September
- Lawyer for Bruce Savino has requested a delay to get paperwork in order

Building Code Officer – Rich Rinko reported the following:

- Four building permits issued for July for \$646.10
- Ten building permits issued for August for \$7515.00

Highway Superintendent – Supervisor Brown reported the following:

- Klawitter Road was completed with Nova Chip
- Changed pipes on Boza Road

Bob Slevinski, 4788 Hungry Hollow Road, asked why Klawitter Road was done, and not Hungry Hollow. Supervisor Brown explained the process of Nova Chips, and some of the criteria used to determine which roads are to be done each year. Mr. Slevinski would like some of the trees cut back along Hungry Hollow Road, and the Supervisor explained that the Town can only cut trees within the Town right-of-way.

Councilwoman Goode complained the Fred Perkins is digging next to road and has a gravel pile next to the road. Supervisor Brown noted the DEC notified him that Mr. Perkins is following his permitted guidelines, and that he is planning on paving the truck entrance to his property.

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OLD BUSINESS

Councilwoman Goode spoke about the GoBike Path. A meeting was conducted to see if property owners will approve.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Brown reported that the concrete work was finished for the basketball court.

AUDIT

Claims No. 165 through No. 190 General Fund totaling \$49,203.63 were audited.

Claims No. 83 through No. 93 Highway Fund totaling \$183,954.33 were audited.

Claims No. 41 through No. 44 Special Districts totaling \$2,097.39 were audited.

MOTION was made by Supervisor Brown, seconded by Councilwoman Finch to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. All in agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

_____, Toni Evans, Town Clerk