

04/12/22 TOWN OF STOCKTON TOWN BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Supervisor David Wilson, Board members: John Beichner and Hannah Abram, Budget Officer Allen Chase via skype.

ABSENT: Highway Superintendent Aaron Burnett, Board Members: Stan Zembryski and Bryan Meder.

VISITORS: Kathy George, Arthur & Marilyn Desnerck, Janet Ferry, John Penhollow, Roxanne and Bill Astray, Pam Ulrich, Melissa Wilson, Bob Ozga, Ramona Dorman, Becky Anderson, Lisa Caskey, Gail Dash, Greg Bacon and Thad Becky Keefer.

Supervisor Wilson opened the meeting with the Pledge and a prayer given by Allen Chase.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

A motion to accept minutes 3/8/22 and 3/15/22 was made by John Beichner and seconded by Hannah Abram. Beichner – aye, Abram – aye and Wilson – aye. Motion carried.

PRIVELGE OF THE FLOOR

Kathy George from the Mary E Seymour Library asked how the Special Use Permit was coming along for the Library.

John Penhollow said he is concerned about the property tax increase, he asked if the rate can be reduced.

Budget Officer Allen Chase said there has been inflation in gas prices, materials, ect.

Roxanne Astray said the Village is on the some of the Town's budget but needs to make its own budget.

Board member John Beichner suggested for people to file for grievance if they are unsatisfied with the increases.

Bob Ozga said he is not happy with the tax increase. He said the Town is deteriorating and the taxes are increasing.

Supervisor Wilson said due to Covid-19 people could not come into court for violations. He also stated the Town can only violate property owners for what is in front of the property that can be seen.

There were questions on how the Assessor calculates the assessment numbers.

Supervisor Wilson said Grievance Day is May 24, 2022.

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HIGHWAY REPORT

Supervisor Wilson said the water well for the new highway building has been drilled.

Highway Superintendent Aaron Burnett requested permission to purchase off County bid.

A motion to give permission to purchase off County bid was made by John Beichner and seconded by Hannah Abram. Beichner – aye, Abram – aye and Wilson – aye. Motion carried.

FINANCE REPORT

The following checks were received:

Clerk's fees	\$1,214.00
Justice fees	\$4,781.00

OLD BUSINESS

Solar Simplified

Solar Simplified made a presentation to the Town Board. They will be sending out notices to the Town residents offering a 10% savings on their electric bills, it is completely optional. The Town will receive \$50.00 for each resident that signs up.

Seaboard Solar

Supervisor Wilson said the Town Attorney has reviewed the Decommissioning Plan and he had many questions. They have been sent back to Seaboard Solar.

NEW BUSINESS

There will be a Public Hearing for Saturn Solar on May 5, 2022 at the Stockton Firehall at 7:00 p.m.

Special Use Permit for Mary E Seymor Library

A motion to issue a Conditional Special Use Permit was made by John Beichner and seconded by Hannah Abram. Beichner – aye, Abram – aye and Wilson – aye. Motion carried.

PARK LANDSCAPING

There was only one quote received from R & R Property Services Landscaping for both parks in the amount of \$3,600.00. A motion to accept the quote was made by Hannah Abram and seconded by John Beichner. Abram – aye, Beichner – aye and Wilson – aye. Motion carried.

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

A decision will be made at Mays meeting on whether there will be a summer program.

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TOWN WIDE CLEANUP

The Town Wide Clean will be held at the Highway Department on Friday, May 20th, 3:00 pm. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 21st, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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AUDITS

GENERAL FUNDS

General Town Wide Claims	57-80	\$8,904.98
General Outside Village Claims	4	\$250.00
Street Lights	3	\$508.08

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Highway Town Wide Claims	21-32	\$29,549.96
Highway Outside Village Claims	2-4	\$6,206.28

A motion to pay bills was made by Hannah Abram and seconded by John Beichner. Abram – aye, Beichner – aye and Wilson – aye. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be May 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stockton Town Hall.

A motion to adjourn was made by John Beichner and seconded by Hannah Abram. Beichner – aye, Abram – aye and Wilson – aye. Motion carried.

Kathryn Palmer

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