

**8/9/22 TOWN OF STOCKTON TOWN BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM**

**PRESENT:** Supervisor David Wilson, Board Members: John Beichner, Stan Zembryski, Hannah Abram and Budget Officer Allen Chase.

**ABSENT:** Bryan Meder and Highway Superintendent Aaron Burnett.

**VISITORS:** Town Historian John Sips and Susan Sips.

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

The Board reviewed the minutes from 7/12/22. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Hannah Abram and seconded by Stan Zembryski. Abram – aye,

Zembryski – aye and Beichner – aye. Motion carried.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Town Historian John Sips represented the Town of Stockton at the Chautauqua County Fair with a display booth. Mr. Sips presented a framed picture of the display and the newspaper article along with the first place blue ribbon that was won for the display.

The Board thanked Mr. Sips for all the time and work that he put in to the display.

**HIGHWAY REPORT**

Supervisor Wilson said the Highway Department have replaced 3 cross culverts, oil and stoned 7.6 miles of road, got James Road ready to blacktop on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The new mower has been ordered and should be in around September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

A motion to transfer \$150.00 from A5010.2 to A5010.4 was made by John Beichner and seconded by Stan Zembryski. Beichner – aye, Zembryski – aye and Abram – aye. Motion carried.

The following checks were received:

Clerk's fees	\$154.00
Justice fees	\$8,790.00
Sales Tax	\$89,899.04 (direct deposit)
Mortgage Tax	\$13,889.96 (direct deposit)
Refund for Court	\$25.00
Check from Chaut. Co. Fair	\$36.00

**NEW BUSINESS**

Library Lease Agreement

Supervisor Wilson reviewed the lease agreement with the library and noted the option to renew for an additional 3 years with a 3% increase.

A motion to renew the lease for an additional 3 years with a 3% increase was made by John Beichner and seconded by Stan Zembryski. Beichner – aye, Zembryski – aye and Abram – aye. Motion carried.

It was noted that John Beichner and John Sipos attended the Celebration of Life for Dan Bauman.

**ABSTRACT 8**

**AUDITS**

**GENERAL FUNDS**

General Town Wide Claims	144-163	\$6,209.41
General Outside Village Claims	11	\$250.00
Street Light Claims	7	\$473.18

**HIGHWAY FUNDS**

Highway Town Wide Claims	50-53	\$4,300.05
Highway Outside Village Claims	16-20	\$15,382.49

A motion to pay bills was made by Hannah Abram and seconded by Stan Zembryski.

Abram – aye, Zembryski – aye and Beichner – aye. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be September 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stockton Town Hall.

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

Kathryn Palmer

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