# TOWN OF BOLIVAR Regular Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2022

- **1.** A Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town of Bolivar, NY was held on, November 15th, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at the Bolivar Town Hall.
- 2. Call to order by Supervisor Gould with the Pledge of Allegiance 6:00 pm
- 3. Present: **Ricky Gould** Supervisor Randy Iantorno Councilperson/Deputy Supervisor Ed Majot Councilperson Councilperson Alyn MacDonell Bud Wittenburg Councilperson Bradley Schiralli Highway Superintendent Amanda Gilliland Town Clerk Katie Miszuk Dog Control Officer
- 4. Absent: None
- 5. Guests Present and Public Concerns: None

### 6. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 18th, 2022 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the October 18th, 2022 meeting were read by the Board. A motion was made by Councilperson MacDonell, seconded by Councilperson Majot, to accept the minutes. Aye -5, Nay -0. Motion carried.

### 7. PAYMENT OF BILLS:

On a motion of Councilperson Iantorno, seconded by Councilperson Wittenburg, that the bills be paid in the following amounts:

GENERAL FUND A Abstract, Vouchers #217-230	\$6,395.68
GENERAL FUND B Abstract, Vouchers #13	\$50.00
HIGHWAY FUND DA Abstract, Vouchers #65-70	\$4,061.51
HIGHWAY FUND DB Abstract, Vouchers #54-56	\$7,866.86
TOTAL	<u>\$18,374.05</u>

Aye -5, Nay -0. Motion carried.

### 8. <u>APPROVAL OF BOLIVAR RICHBURG WATER DISTRICT ABSTRACTS FOR</u> <u>NOVEMBER 2022 TOTALING \$6,489.92:</u>

On a motion of Supervisor Gould, seconded by Councilperson MacDonell, to approve the abstract for the Bolivar Richburg Water District.

Aye -5, Nay -0. Motion carried.

 Water board news: Account balances: CLASS (as of 11/9/22): \$377,254.00 Community Bank (as of 11/9/22): \$30,604.83

# 9. <u>REPORT OF TOWN OFFICIALS:</u>

• <u>Highway</u>: Highway Superintendent Brad Schiralli gave his report to the Board. All of the chips receipts have been submitted to New York State DOT for reimbursement. The total for this year's submission is \$160,661.56. We have a current rollover balance of \$5, 459.51.

We finally got the 2021 International dump truck back from FleetPride. This was the truck that was involved in an accident, that caused an estimated damage of \$15,000, on August 25th. So far everything seems to be working well. FleetPride is still waiting on a radiator shroud to be able to complete with their work.

The sale of the 1998 Case 580 backhoe, on Teitsworth Auctions, brought in a total of \$16,300.

The first snow of the season came on Monday November 14th. We ended up having to plow and sand some of our hilltops. We are currently still getting some of our plow and sanding equipment ready for service.

I'm going to go ahead and order the ground protection mats for the cemetery, as we discussed earlier this summer. I will be getting the cemetery mats from Bobcat of Olean. The price on each of these mats is \$247.15. This price is comparable to other companies that we had gotten price quotes on with no additional freight charges.

The single axle Sterling that we had put a different sander box on last year and used for the 21- 22 snow removal season. The new box that we had installed is a rear discharger sander opposed to the front discharge sander that was on it prior. This truck plows and sands some of our steepest hills which include White Hill and California Hollow. Last year there were several incidences that we could not make the hills or had taken slippery rides down the hills. I would like to put screw in studs in the tires of this particular truck for extra added safety precaution. The studs run about a \$1. 10 per piece. And there are approximately 72 studs in each tire. This would be a small price for extra security measures.

The town employees will be going back to their winter hours which will be 5 8-hour days Monday through Friday. This shift change will start, the week of November 21st. Mr. Schiralli also updated the Board with the truck mileage and equipment hours.

- <u>Code Enforcement</u>- No report for October submitted. There was 1 inspection done at 7884 St Rt 417.
- <u>Town Clerk:</u> The Clerk report for October was handed out to the board. Check #2019 for \$1,858.18 was deposited in the General A Fund. Check #2020 for \$25.00 was deposited in the General B Fund. Also issued by the clerk's Office were 5 permanent handicap permits, 1 temporary handicap permit, and 6 notarized documents.

TOTAL <sup>B</sup> DISBURSEMENTS	\$3,560.00
PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER FOR LANDFILL	\$190.00
PAID TENYS HEALTH DEPT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE	\$22.50
PAID TO NYS AG & MARKETS FOR ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL FUND	\$30.00
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PAID TO NYS DEC FOR DECALS	\$1,434.32
PAID TO SUPERVISOR FOR GENERAL B FUND	\$25.00
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On a motion of Supervisor Gould, seconded by Councilperson Majot, to approve the Clerk's Report for October. Aye -5, Nay -0. Motion carried.

- Justice: Justice Gilliland submitted his monthly report to the Board for the month of October. Check #1013 for \$309.00 was deposited into the General A fund.
- **<u>Dog Control</u>**: Dog Control Officer Katie Miszuk submitted her report for October.

# 10. OLD BUSINESS:

• **Code enforcement position:** an ad will be placed in the Olean Times Herald, the official newspaper, advertising the open position. Supervisor Gould will also be reaching out to some local municipalities to see if their Code Enforcement officers would be interested.

# 11. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

• Tax exemption for persons over 65 years of age with limited incomes:

# RESOLUTION 11-2022 TO CHANGE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR THE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE WITH LIMITED INCOMES FOR 2023"

On a motion made by Councilperson Iantorno, seconded by Councilperson Majot, the following resolution was ADOPTED Aye – Gould, Aye – Majot, Aye – MacDonell, Aye – Iantorno, Aye – Wittenburg, Nay – None.

RESOLVED to change the dollar amount for the tax exemption for persons over 65 years of age with limited incomes for 2023.

- Solar On Earth: Supervisor Gould stated that there is a company, Solar on Earth, that contacted him about how the Town can get up to 5% off electric bill if the Town signs up for the program. Mr. Gould will look into this more before anything is decided.
- 12. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. was made by Councilperson Iantorno, seconded by Councilperson Wittenburg.
  Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Amanda Gilliland Town Clerk