

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA  
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 10, 2023**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting August 10, 2023, at the town building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Weiss, Councilmen Cotton, Doremus  
Learned and Reed

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Woytowich, Clerk; Mark Buddle, Highway Supt.;  
12 Individuals

Supervisor Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.  
Pledge of Allegiance and prayer

A **motion** was made by Councilman Learned, seconded by Councilman Cotton, to accept the minutes of 7/06/2023.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Reed, seconded by Councilman Doremus, to accept the Supervisor and Town Clerk monthly reports.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**-HIGHWAY:** Mark discussed

- Huxtable Rd. rototilling. Thanks to Towns of Warren/Frankfort/Richfield. Paving dates pending Mother Nature.
- Culverts
- Pick-up/ plow
- 550 Dump / plow
- Tractor

**-PLANNING BOARD:** Draft Minutes of 7/19/2023 were distributed to the Board.

**OLD BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, DISCUSSION:**

Upon motion of Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Reed, the following **resolution #2023-08** was introduced:

Due to serious traffic hazard created by cars parking on both sides of McKoons Rd. from corner of Rt. 28 and Mckoons Rd. The Town of Columbia Town Board hereby requests no parking on North side of Mckoons Rd. from Rt. 28 to #114 McKoons Road.

**VOTE:** Councilmen Cotton, aye; Doremus, aye;  
Learned, aye; Reed, aye;  
Supervisor Weiss, aye

Upon motion of Councilman Doremus, seconded by Councilman Cotton, the following **resolution #2023-09** was introduced:

**RESOLVED:** The Town of Columbia Town Board authorizes the transfer of \$77,366.99 from account F201 to account A201 General fund MMDA

**VOTE:** Councilmen Cotton, aye; Doremus, aye;  
Learned, aye; Reed, aye;  
Supervisor Weiss, aye

Upon motion of Councilman Reed, seconded by Councilman Learned, the following **resolution #2023-10** was introduced:

**RESOLVED:** The Town of Columbia Town Board approves the purchase of Ford F350 pickup from VanBortel Ford from Onondaga County bid #0010808 / proposal #34628 for \$49,460.85 and Western 8'6" MVP3 V-Plow with 18" snow foil from Charles D. Stahl Sales for \$9,468.00.

**VOTE:** Councilmen Cotton, aye; Doremus, aye;  
Learned, aye; Reed, aye;  
Supervisor Weiss, aye

Upon motion of Councilman Learned, seconded by Councilman Doremus, the following **resolution #2023-11** was introduced:

**RESOLVED:** The Town of Columbia Town Board approve the purchase of Ford F-550 from VanBortel Ford from Onondaga County Bid#00000 for \$00000.00 and from Charles D. Stahl Sales a Western 9'6" MVP3 V-Plow with 18" snow foil for \$9,832.00 and Rugby 9'stainless 2/3 yard dump body with lites/hitch for \$21,450.00

**VOTE:** Councilmen Cotton, aye; Doremus, aye;  
Learned, aye; Reed, aye;  
Supervisor Weiss, aye

Upon motion of Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Reed, the following **resolution #2023-12** was introduced:

**RESOLVED:** The Town of Columbia Town Board approve the purchase of New Holland Powerstar 75 Tractor from Clinton Tractor from Sourcewell Contract for \$60,336.90 as per quote of 7/12/2023

**VOTE:** Councilmen Cotton, aye; Doremus, aye;  
Learned, aye; Reed, aye;  
Supervisor Weiss, aye

Councilman Doremus introduced Herb Bloss. Herb explained that he was requesting a letter of support from the Board for grant money to renovate the David P. Whalen Softball Field, Basketball, and Tennis Courts. Upgrading the facilities promises many benefits. Herb explained the location of complex.

A motion was made by Councilman Reed, seconded by Councilman Cotton, to endorse a letter of support for proposed grant renovation of the David P. Whalen Memorial Sports Complex

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

Councilman Reed spoke with Town Attorney regarding work to evaluate Solar and Bess Laws. Councilman Reed will gather a small group together to discuss the need.

**INPUT:** The Board received input from those attending.  
Question/discussion on need for Amish signs.  
Discussion on culverts  
Huxtable Rd. paving discussed

**BILLS:** The Board audited the monthly bills. A **motion** was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Learned, to accept the following bills:

- General Fund, #127 - #133 for \$816.26
- Trust & Agency, #8 for \$342.80
- Highway, Item #1, #14 - #19 for \$31,169.94
- Highway, Item 3, #72 - #76 for \$5,206.61
- Highway, Item 4, #51 - #57 for \$11,508.62

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

Tentative Budget was discussed. Further discussion September meeting.

Supervisor Weiss stated that December there will be 2 meetings. Regular meeting Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and end of year meeting Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> to close 2023.

Next meeting will be September 14<sup>th</sup>.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Doremus, seconded by Councilman Cotton, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supervisor

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Town Clerk

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