

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2022**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting August 11, 2022, at the town building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Weiss, Councilmen Burke, Cotton,
Learned

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Reed

OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Woytowich, Clerk; Mark Buddle, Highway Supt.;
Ray Donley, Codes/Zoning/County Legislator

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

A **motion** was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Learned, to accept the minutes of July 14, 2022.

VOTE: All members present voted aye.

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

VOTE: All members present voted aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

-HIGHWAY: Mark reported/discussed the following:

- Paving Hayner, House, VanAlstine done 7/2/ & 7/28. Thanks to Towns of Richfield, Litchfield, Warren, Schuyler, Frankfort, German Flatts, Herkimer for trucking from Barretts in Litchfield.
- Shoulders & driveways done thank you town of Warren for trucking and Herkimer County for shoulder machine.
- Sealing scheduled for 8-16. Thanks in advance Town of Warren & Stark.
- New building walk through 8/11.
- Final landscaping/drainage - MRC & us.
- Trying to hire Herkimer County Soil & Water to hydroseed - "special request" Gerry Smithson and their Board.
- Ed Bello will do electric.

CODES/ZONING/COUNTY: Ray Donley discussed various issues with the Board.

- Building permits have been coming in.
- Complaint in Cedarville.
- Cell tower on Rt. 28 added new equipment.
- Golden Horseshoe Trailer Park is moving forward with cleanup but have a long way to go

- John Piseck would like to meet with Town Board for discussion of Solar

-PLANNING BOARD: Minutes of 7/20/2022 were distributed to Board.

OLD BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, DISCUSSION:

-AOT webinar 2023 Town Budgets Sept. 1 from 12-12:50PM - free but registration is required.

-Supervisor Weiss stated that the Town will need to have a Local Law to override the tax levy limit. Clerk will have resolution to introduce the Local Law at next meeting.

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

- General Fund, #118 - #132 for \$33,009.69
- Trust & Agency, #8 for \$ 342.80
- Highway, Item #1, #10 - #14 for \$130,531.66
- Highway, Item 3, #101 - #106 for \$2,134.23
- Highway, Item 4, #46 - #51 for \$3,389.49

VOTE: All members present voted aye.

Next meeting will be September 8th. Possibly will meet with John Piseck.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Burke, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Supervisor

Town Clerk

Councilman

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Councilman