

TOWN OF COLUMBIA
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
APRIL 8, 2021

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The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting April 8, 2021, at the town building.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Burke

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

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 3/11/2021.

VOTE: All members present voted aye.

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

VOTE: All members present voted aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

-**HIGHWAY:** Mark reported/discussed the following:

- "Spring" Trash Day will be held May 1st
- Old carpet is out of office area
- House Rd.- damaged - trucks hauling manure -course of action to be determined
- Landscape rake is here. Woods not available until June 1st. Ended up with brand new 2 year old \$3,200 York brand for \$2,100
- Sanding material B's / ice control
- CHIPS-increase/amount to be determined
- 2021 road work - Sarafin Rd. Rototill May 10th-paving to follow. Hayner Rd.-dirt section - gravel overlay.
- New 550 Van Bortel Ford - plow Herkimer Tool
- New Dump/plow Tracey Road and Tenco
- Stimulus money - guidelines unclear at this point.
- Road sealing - possibly 5 miles

-**CLERK:** Discussed BAS Clerk program that is now edmundsGovTech. Handed out brochures from Williamson. Seems that Williams would be good for Town of Columbia. A **motion** was made by Supervisor Weiss, seconded by Councilman Reed, for the Clerk to continue discussion with Williamson and purchase their Clerk Program.

VOTE: All members present voted aye.

-PLANNING BOARD: Battery Energy Storage System Law that was distributed to the Board in March for review was discussed. The Board had no changes and will send back to Planning Board.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Upon motion of Councilman Reed, seconded by Councilman Cotton, the following **resolution 2021-#06** was introduced:

RESOLVED: The Town of Columbia Town Board hereby approves the purchase of 2021 Ford and Dump body from Van-Bortel per Onondaga County bid medium duty contract for \$63,688.34.

VOTE: Councilmen Cotton, aye; Learned, aye; Reed, aye
Supervisor Weiss, aye
Absent: Councilman Burke

Upon motion of Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Learned, the following **resolution 2021-#07** was introduced:

RESOLVED: The Town of Columbia Town Board hereby approves the purchase of Western 9 ½' plow installed on new 550 Ford from Herkimer Tool for \$8,020.00.

VOTE: Councilmen Cotton, aye; Learned, aye; Reed, aye
Supervisor Weiss, aye
Absent: Councilman Burke

Upon motion of Councilman Learned, seconded by Councilman Reed, the following **resolution 2021-#08** was introduced:

RESOLVED: The Town of Columbia Town Board hereby approves the purchase of 2023 Western Star Truck from Tracey Road and Tenco Industries per Onondaga County Heavy Duty Class 8 Contract plus Plow & Body package for a total price of \$229,923.10.

VOTE: Councilmen Cotton, aye; Learned, aye; Reed, aye
Supervisor Weiss, aye
Absent: Councilman Burke

DISCUSSION:

- Brief discussion of equipment. Inflation, depreciation on new equipment.
- A **motion** was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Reed to transfer \$3,000.00 from Highway MMDA to HRA checking account.

VOTE: All members present voted aye.

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

General Fund, #40 - #48 for \$ 6,347.40
Trust & Agency, #4 for \$ 331.98
Highway, Item 3, #33 - #46 for \$ 19,762.58
Highway, Item 4, #22 - #27 for \$ 10,962.62

VOTE: All members voted aye.

Next meeting May 13th

A **motion** was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Reed, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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