

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
December 8, 2022**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting December 8, 2022, at the town building

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Woytowich, Clerk; Mark Buddle, Highway Supt.;
16 members of public

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

A **motion** was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Reed, to accept the minutes of 11/10/2022.

VOTE: All members voted aye.

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

VOTE: All members voted aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

-**HIGHWAY:** Mark reported to the Board. NYMEP discussed.

Electric at building up \$150.00. Sanding material/building seemed good. Highway Dept. busy shouldering/ditching/Boom Mowing.

-**PLANNING BOARD:** Planning Board minutes of 11/16/2022 were distributed. Ryan Fagan stated Planning Board is working on Solar Survey. Keeping it simple. Discussing cost for postage. Councilman Cotton will also check into cost of mailings.

CORRESPONDENCE, OLD BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS:

-The Board received a letter from David Weiss stating that he does not wish to be reappointed Dog Control Officer for the 2023 year. He will gladly help transition a new person into the position.

-Two Foil Request letters were received. Letters were answered by Supervisor Weiss and Bookkeeper Wells.

Assessing contract with Herkimer County was discussed. A motion was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Burke, to extend the present assessing contract between Herkimer County and Town of Columbia from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

VOTE: All members voted aye.

A motion was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Burke, to authorize the Supervisor to Sign Escrow Agreement for the Payment of Municipal Engineering and Legal Expenses

VOTE: All members voted aye.

INPUT: The Board received input from those attending.

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

General Fund, #169 - #193 for \$40,997.36
Trust & Agency, #12 for \$342.80
Highway, Item #1, #22 - #23 for \$952.54
Highway, Item 3, #137 - #146 for \$2791.37
Highway, Item 4, #69 - #73 for \$9,062.77
Petrie Brown, #1 for \$362.80

VOTE: All members voted aye.

Next meetings:

Organizational meeting: January 2nd 7:00 P.M.

Regular meeting: January 12th 7:00 P.M.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Burke, seconded by Councilman Cotton, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Supervisor

Town Clerk

Councilman

Councilman

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Councilman