

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
JULY 9, 2020**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting July 9, 2020, at the town building.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Woytowich, Clerk; Mark Buddle, Highway Supt.; Ray Donley, Co/zo Officer; Gene Doremus, West Winfield Star

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 Learned, to accept the minutes of 6/11/2020.

VOTE: All members 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 voted aye.

CODES/ZONING: Ray reported

- Just received building applications #12 & #13
- Rt. 28 Verizon Tower will submit a letter to the Planning Board that tower is in use
- Rt. 28 trash complaint - waiting for courts to open
- Ray stated his training was cancelled and will send refund check to George.

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

General Fund, #89 - #97 for \$ 3,945.32

Trust & Agency, #7 for \$ 320.10

Highway, Item #1, #11 - #16 for \$ 43,015.33

Highway, Item 3, #75 - #78 for \$ 248.54

Highway, Item 4, #38 - #42 for \$ 5,412.78

VOTE: All members voted aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

-HIGHWAY: Mark reported/commented on the following:

- "Trash Day" had 146 permits - 6 dumpsters - new record. 2 scrap metal dumpsters. Plastic/electronics dumpster most ever. Full truck load tires -paid for disposal. Very few "normal" loads. Thank you to Bill Keeler and Jim Cotton for their help. Received \$569 for metal.

- Regarding a request for a closed crossing on Dropp Road: Dept. of Transportation held a public hearing June 30th by WebEx Video Conference. Should hear results in August. Deed for sand pile was located - filed under Getman, Supervisor around 1929. Boundries east side is 4' in on Beagle Club - South/back 6" in - west side 17' in.
- Sand/salt building grant will be submitted when grant applications become available.
- Beavers on Beebe and Dropp Rds. Have been relocated.
- Stroupe Rd. - more dig outs week after rototilling paved 6/22, with Stark 6/23, with Warren 6/24. Also trucking help from Frankfort and Richfield. 12 trucks total.
- Mowing

-PLANNING BOARD: June 17th meeting cancelled but a summary of issues via phone/e-mail was distributed.

CORRESPONDENCE: Notice that Spectrum rates will increase on or after August 5th.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Councilman Learned, seconded by Councilman Reed, to appoint Lisa Valentine ZBA Secretary thru 12/31/2020 at \$200.00.

VOTE: All members voted aye.

Next meeting will be August 13th.

Good Luck in retirement from West Winfield Star to Gene Doremus.

With no further discussion or comments a **motion** was made by Councilman Burke, seconded by Councilman Reed, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Woytowich
Town Clerk