

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
MARCH 12, 2020**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting March 12, 2020, 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.; Ray Donley, Codes/Zoning officer; Gene Doremus, West Winfield Star; 1 resident

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

A **motion** was made by Councilman Burke, seconded by Councilman Learned, to accept the minutes of 02/13/2020.

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.

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

General Fund, #31 - #49 for \$ 5,156.40
Trust & Agency, #3 for \$ 320.10
Highway, Item 3, #30 - #44 for \$ 7,201.88
Highway, Item 4, #15 - #20 for \$ 25,333.22

VOTE: All members voted aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

-**CODES/ZONING:** Ray reported he had 2 permits. Ray stated that he is waiting to hear from Board of Health about going to Horseshoe Trailer Park. Rt. 28 complaint in hands of attorney - no court date yet.

-**HIGHWAY:** Mark discussed:

- Railroad crossing on Dropp Rd.
- Air compressor -lines/wiring
- Prep Huxtable Rd -trees,pipes,etc.
- Osley Hill
- Various culvert
- Set to make cold patch again - 100 ton

-PLANNING BOARD: Draft of 02/19/2020 minutes distributed

CORRESPONDENCE: Oneida & Herkimer County Soil & Water Conservation will conduct a one day training session for Post Flood Emergency Stream Intervention.

NEW BUSINESS: JGK Associates, a grant seeking & writing services for a salt shed grant, was discussed. Mark has discussed the Town of Columbia's needs. A proposal for the project was presented to the board for their review.

Emrich Land Surveying proposal to survey the Town of Columbia property on Jordanville Rd. where the proposed sand/salt shed will be located was discussed.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Learned, to hire Emrich Land Surveying to survey the Town of Columbia property located on Jordanville Rd. at a cost of \$1,500.00.

VOTE: All members voted aye.

Upon motion of Councilman Burke, seconded by Councilman Learned, the following **resolution 2020-#04** was introduced:

RESOLVED: The Town of Columbia Town Board hereby retains the services of JGK Associates to apply for a salt/sand storage building grant on behalf of the Town of Columbia at an initial cost of \$5,000.00 plus 3% of any money awarded. Additional services to be determined.

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

April meeting will be the third Thursday, April 16th.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Burke, seconded by Councilman Learned, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Woytowich
Town Clerk

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APRIL 16, 2020**

Meeting was cancelled due to Corona Virus