

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
MARCH 10, 2022**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting March 10, 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.; Lisa Valentine, Deputy Clerk; Ray Donley, Codes/Zoning/ Dist.#2 Legislator; 2 residents(Gene & Mary Doremus)

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 Burke, to accept the minutes of 2/10/2022

VOTE: All members voted aye.

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

VOTE: All members voted aye.

AUDIT BOOKS OF JUSTICE: Judge Skinner answered questions and explained the process of his office regarding total revenue and town portion. Training this year is remote. The Board reviewed cash book, bank statements and monthly totals.

Upon motion of Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Reed, the following **resolution #2022-06** was introduced:

RESOLVED: The Town of Columbia Town Board has reviewed and accepts the documents presented by the Judge.

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

-PLANNING BOARD: Minutes of 2/16/2022 were distributed to Board Members.

-CODES/ZONING/Dist.#2 Legislature: Ray Donley reported to the Board. His training is in person this year. Annual reports to the State will be done next week. County wide Redistricting discussed. County has 1-2 police on duty which can make a long response time for police calls.

-HIGHWAY: Mark reported and discussed the following:

- Grader in Syracuse - asked to wait for dry day to deliver
- Boiler updates done
- Sand/salt building - paperwork getting everyone on same page. Survey again, soil testing.
- Auctions International Walters and treasures for next month
- Wages
- 2024 Mack truck proposal

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Letter of complaint regarding Dog Control. George explained those issues need to go to State Police first – George will call and explain to the person that sent letter.
- Bank of Cooperstown
- Rate increases from Charter Communications

OLD BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, DISCUSSION:

Upon motion of Councilman Learned, seconded by Councilman Cotton, the following **resolution #2022-07** was introduced:

RESOLVED: The Town of Columbia Town Board hereby approves the purchase of 2024 Mack Truck from Utica Mack at \$174,118.00 as per Sourcwell pricing and Tenco Plow Equipment – including sander installation – sander yet to be determined – at \$81,436.00 as per Onondaga County pricing for a total of \$255,554.00.

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

Upon motion of Councilman Reed, seconded by Councilman Burke, the following **resolution #2022-08** was introduced:

RESOLVED: The Town of Columbia Town Board hereby approves \$1.25 per hour wage increase for all hourly highway employees effective 3/19/2022 for next payroll – includes full time and part time employees.

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

A motion was made by Councilman Cotton, Seconded by Councilman Reed to accept vouchers put forth by Bookkeeper total \$100,600.87 to submit for ARPA.

VOTE: All members voted aye

DA Highway Fund Appropriations						Amount
DA5110.4 General Repairs Cont						
Check	05/14/2021	15140	Hanson Aggregates ...	voucher 1/5 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	3,404.25
Check	05/14/2021	15141	Steel Sales, Inc.	Voucher 1/6 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	1,000.00
Check	05/14/2021	15142	Buell Fuels	Voucher 1/7 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	436.09
Check	05/14/2021	15143	Suit- Kote Corporation	Voucher 1/8 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	9,342.82
Check	06/11/2021	15173	Core & Main	Voucher 1/9 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	264.00
Check	07/09/2021	15207	Steel Sales, Inc.	Voucher 1/14 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	376.00
Check	07/09/2021	15208	Robert Beckwith	Voucher 1/15 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	682.50
Check	07/09/2021	15209	Buell Fuels	Voucher 1/16 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	4,652.03
Check	08/13/2021	15238	Buell Fuels	Voucher 1/17 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	1,015.02
Check	08/13/2021	15239	J C Smith	Voucher 1/18 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	1,525.00
Check	09/10/2021	15272	Hanson Aggregates ...	voucher 1/23 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	9,870.03
Check	09/10/2021	15273	Suit- Kote Corporation	Voucher 1/24 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	43,385.89
Check	10/15/2021	15296	Buell Fuels	Voucher 1/25 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	1,029.26
Check	10/15/2021	15297	Steel Sales, Inc.	Voucher 1/26 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	332.00
Check	10/15/2021	15298	Robert Beckwith	Voucher 1/27 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	11,228.00
Check	10/15/2021	15299	MRC Excavating	Voucher 1/28 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	7,890.00
Check	11/12/2021	15329	Milton Davis	Voucher 1/32 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	700.00
Check	11/12/2021	15330	MRC Excavating	Voucher 1/33 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	1,200.00
Check	11/12/2021	15331	Buell Fuels	Voucher 1/34 ...	DA200 Hwy Ch...	2,267.98
Total DA5110.4 General Repairs Cont						100,600.87
Total DA Highway Fund Appropriations						100,600.87
TOTAL						100,600.87

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

- General Fund, #39 - #51 for \$ 4,993.12
- Trust & Agency, #3 for \$ 342.80
- Highway, Item 3, #31 - #42 for \$ 61,869.66
- Highway, Item 4, #16 - #21 for \$ 17,372.31

VOTE: All members voted aye.

- Herkimer County 2022 Rabies Clinic schedule
- Next meeting will be April 14th

A **motion** was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Reed, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Supervisor

Town Clerk

Councilman

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Councilman