

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA  
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING  
MAY 14, 2020**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting May 14, 2020, at the town building.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

General Fund, #50 - #70 for \$ 13,259.45  
Trust & Agency, #4 for \$ 320.10  
Highway, Item #1, #2 - #3 for \$ 1,511.99  
Highway, Item 3, #45 - #51 for \$ 2,191.52  
Highway, Item 4, #21 - #27 for \$ 11,992.92

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Learned, seconded by Councilman Cotton, to accept the minutes of 3/12/2020.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Burke, seconded by Councilman Reed to accept the March and April 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, #71 - #76 for \$ 879.58  
Trust & Agency, #5 for \$ 320.10  
Highway, Item #1, #4 - #6 for \$ 6,381.00  
Highway, Item 3, #52 - #63 for \$ 4,458.66  
Highway, Item 4, #28 - #32 for \$ 3,551.89

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

-**HIGHWAY:** Mark reported and updated the Board on the following:

- Railroad - nothing new
- Air compressor definite improvement
- '03 IHC Paystar

- '97 Peterbuilt
- Cold patch made at \$55 a ton. Nice stuff - better than \$100 local material
- Sand pile deed not found yet
- Trees- Get-UR Done
- Spring Trash Day will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June (June 13<sup>th</sup>)
- Huxtable Rd. work postponed - doing culverts
- Stroup Rd. - Koerner to Spohn
- Pickup - lengthy discussion on best time to buy/sell
- Loader - on hold until next year
- Lawnmower - A motion was made by Councilman Learned, seconded by Councilman Cotton, to put for sale online and authorize the Supervisor to approve/disapprove Cub Cadet LTX1042 at end of online auction.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

-PLANNING BOARD: Minutes from 3/18/2020 were distributed. By e-mail Secretary Kidder stated:

- The Planning Board had submitted the draft solar law amendment to Herkimer Oneida Planning Office. Some changes easy and some will need group discussion.
- Ryan Fagan is presently Alternate Member of Planning Board. Since the death of John Murtha, the Planning Board would like to have Ryan appointed as a regular member of the Planning Board and they will advertise for an alternate.

**CORRESPONDENCE :**

- Petition was received from residents on Huxtable Rd. requesting that the Huxtable Road not be widened or improved beyond minimal extent necessary. Copy distributed to Councilmen, Supervisor, and Highway Supt.
- Letter of dog complaint to the Town Board from resident on Jordanville Rd. Supervisor Weiss will pass on to David Weiss, DCO.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A motion was made by Councilman Reed, seconded by Councilman Learned, to appoint Ryan Fagan as a member of the Planning Board thru 12/31/2024.

Next meeting June 11<sup>th</sup>.

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**