

**REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING  
MAY 12, 2022**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting May 12, 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.

Supervisor Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.  
Pledge of Allegiance and prayer

A **motion** was made by Councilman Learned, seconded by Councilman Burke, to accept the minutes of 04/14/2022.

**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.

A motion was made by Councilman Reed, seconded by Councilman Cotton, to pay Wheelock bill of \$2,730.00 and sign voucher next month.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**-HIGHWAY:** Mark reported and discussed the following:

- Trash Day: Thank you again to Jim Cotton and Bill Keeler for their help. Busy day -highest #'s to date 153. Disposal fee to Wheelock was \$2,730.00, received \$967.84 for scrap sold - Net Cost was \$1,762.16 plus labor.
- CHIPS money towards incoming dump truck. Working on 3 year lease for this truck instead of 7 year lease that was discussed last month.
- Pick-up is built-transferring plow from current one.
- Road work this year - House and Hayner Rds.
- Stimulus money - road sealing
- Sand/salt building - sand is moved - some clean-up - start hauling gravel
- Soil test done - sent to Hybrid

**-CODES/ZONING:** Written report from Ray Donley:

Just wanted to give quick report as I won't be able to attend tonight and have some info for everyone.

Permits are picking up a little bit and I continue to get calls. Just issued one to EDF for a solar monitoring system to be placed on Jordanville road to collect data for only one year. also have one for a new house on Sarafin Rd.

Also have an update on Golden Horseshoe. Spoke with ATTY. Quinn and he is going to send a follow up letter to the property owner. I received a call from the owner and he wants to meet with me and doesn't want it to go to the attorney. I agreed to meet with him this Sunday but told him it was going to be handled by the attorney anyway. Owner will be there on Sunday. Last meeting I stated my Legislative district changed and I covered just a little sliver of Elizabethtown Rd. but that was incorrect I now cover mainly Millers Mills  
Any questions feel free to call me  
Raymond J Donley

-PLANNING BOARD: Minutes from April 20, 2022 were distributed

OLD BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, DISCUSSION CORRESPONDENCE:

-Grievance Day is May 24<sup>th</sup>. Make appointment with Assessor, James Fresco, Herkimer County (315-867-1632) for tentative assessment or grievance day. No walk-in meetings.

-waiting to hear from EDF regarding public meeting in June at the Town Building. Check Town Bulletin Board for date and time.

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

- General Fund, #71 - #82 for \$2,422.18
- Trust & Agency, #5 for \$342.80
- Highway, Item 1, #2 - #3, for \$11,808.69
- Highway, Item 3, #60 - #71 for \$5,818.36
- Highway, Item 4, #28 - #35 for \$12,861.17

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

Next meeting will be June 9<sup>th</sup>

A **motion** was made by Councilman Cotton, seconded by Councilman Burke, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supervisor

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Town Clerk

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