

**TOWN OF RIDGEWAY
TOWN BOARD MEETING
MAY 17, 2021**

THOSE PRESENT:

Brian Napoli
Jeffrey Toussaint
Mary Woodruff
David Stalker
Duane Payne

Town Supervisor
Councilman
Councilman
Councilman
Councilman

John Olinger
Karen Kaiser
Laurie Kilburn
Patricia Laszewski
Kathy Bogan
Dan Wolfe

Highway Superintendent
Town Clerk
Deputy Town Clerk
Assessor
Town Attorney
Code Enforcement Officer

Lynne Johnson

County Legislator

Hannah Hill
E.J. Cox
Jess Marciano
Cliff Barber

Resident
Resident
Resident
Resident

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Napoli at 7 P.M. with the reciting of the pledge of allegiance.

RESOLUTION NO.48-5/17/2021

RESOLUTION: TO ACCEPT THE
AGENDA FOR THE May 17, 2021
MEETING.

Offered by Councilman Stalker who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Payne.

Adopted:

5 Yes

0 No

Resolved to accept the agenda for the May 17, 2021 Town Board meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 49-5/17/ 2021

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES
OF THE APRIL 19, 2020 TOWN
BOARD MEETING AS PRESENTED.

Offered by Councilman Woodruff who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Stalker.

Adopted:

5 Yes

0 No

Resolved to accept the Minutes for the Town Board meeting of April 19, 2020 as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- S.A.M registration renewal
- Board of Elections: Notice of Election (Republican Primary) on June 22, 2021 voting hours:
6: 00A.M to 9:00 P.M.
- Notice of Consolidated Funding Application

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Workshop; June 15, 2021, 7P.M., Town Hall.

Board Meeting: June 21, 2021, 7 P.M., Town Hall

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Open meetings: Notice for call-ins removed.
- B. Pot law update-opt out.
- C. American Rescue Funds update.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 50-5/17/2021

RESOLUTION: TOWN TO OFFER A
\$50.00 DISCOUNT ON THE PURCHASE
OF MUNICIPAL GRAVE PLOTS FOR
VETERANS.

Offered by Councilman Woodruff who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Stalker.

Adopted:

5 Yes

0 No

Resolved: The Town of Ridgeway to offer a Veterans discount of \$50.00 on the purchase of municipal grave plots.

RESOLUTION NO. 51-05/17/2021

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE BOOKKEEPER TO MAKE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2021 BUDGET.

WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY RECEIVED \$3,291.53 IN INSURANCE RECOVERIES TOWARDS GARAGE DOOR REPAIRS.

Offered by Councilman Stalker who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Payne.

Adopted:

5 Yes

0 No

RESOLVED, that this Town Board authorizes the Bookkeeper to adjust the revenue budget line A.2680. Insurance recoveries from 0 to \$3,291.53 and adjust the Expense account A.5132.200 Garage equipment from \$5,000. to \$8291.53.

OTHER BUSINESS: Fire Company Report (Read by Councilman Stalker)

RIDGEWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. INC



11392 Ridge Road
PO Box 816
Medina, NY 14103-0816
ridgeway@rochester.rr.com



MONTH OF APRIL 2021

TOTAL CALLS - 21

EMS - 13
MVA's - 3
Mutual Aid - 2
Haz. Condition - 2
Grass/Brush - 1

Total Calls Year to Date - 108
FF Hours on Calls - 47.43
FF Hours Year to Date - 418.98
FF Per Call - 6.0
FF Per Call Year to Date - 6.5

Department Reports:

Town Clerk Kaiser: Town Clerk Kaiser reported that she was finished with the 2021 tax collection and that penalties in excess of \$8,000. were paid to the Town Supervisor. Revenue was higher due to the ability to take partial payments.

Kaiser further stated that she had worked at the Vaccination Clinic at the Ridgeway Firehall on Monday May 10 ,2021 and was impressed with how organized it was.

Town Assessor Laszewski: Assessor Laszewski stated that the change of assessment notices had gone out. Councilman Woodruff asked when assessments based on recent sales at much higher prices would take effect? Assessor Laszewski stated only in an update year.

Laszewski further stated that Grievance Day would be Tuesday May 25th from 4 P.M. until 8 P.M.

Town Attorney Bogan: Ms. Bogan stated that at the Association of Municipalities meeting District Attorney Cardone and Sherriff Bourke would be there to discuss the possible problems they see from law enforcement side from the legalization of Marijuana and the pros and cons of opting in or out.

Bogan further stated that the County's proposal for broad ban would address the low speed or no speed in Orleans County for the underserved or unserved customers.

Code Enforcement Wolfe: Wolfe stated that Building Permits were picking up. Wolfe further stated that it was deemed the Code Enforcement officers responsibility to attain their 24 hours of continuing education. Since there is no in person training, all training is being done through webinars. He is doing his best to take as many as possible and he would do his best to get there but that it will most likely take all year. Wolfe further stated that one of the on-line training sessions was cancelled. Wolfe further stated that he would look into the West Center Street Ext. complaint and report back to the Board.

Legislator Johnson- Legislator Johnson stated that the County had received a R.F.P (request for proposal) from a broad ban vendor going out at the end of the month. Johnson further stated that she has seen that Spectrum is out finally fulfilling requirements now that they have competition. It is a good thing for everyone that they finally have some competition. Johnson further stated that this is all happening because of Supervisor Napoli getting the ball rolling 12 years ago trying to get other vendors for broad ban for everyone.

Highway Superintendent Olinger: Olinger stated that Joelle Brown was almost finished with the required water quality report. The Highway had been working on mowing cemeteries as well as finishing the ditching project on Portage road that had turned into a much more involved process, but that it will look much better when it is completed. The new 10-wheeler showed up and Olinger is currently speaking with the Town of Yates about the possibility of purchasing the old roller. Olinger further stated that there might be a possible Water Quality Grant and the Town would only have to pay half of the cost in building a new salt shed. Olinger stated that the highway men were also doing road work and paving.

Soil and water got a new hydro seeder and may do some seeding for the Town at no charge.

Councilman Payne: Nothing at this time.

Councilman Toussaint: Councilman Toussaint stated that he would be meeting Tuesday morning regarding the Summer Recreation Program. Toussaint further stated that there would be a summer recreation program. There will be a swim program and Lyndonville will be invited to participate. Toussaint stated that he was very happy that the Town was able to do this and that he felt it was a good way to give back to the Community.

Councilman Woodruff: Councilman Woodruff stated that it was great to see things moving back to some normalcy and that there would be a Children's Summer Program. Woodruff further stated that the new Home Town Hero's banners would be going up on Main Street and West Ave. in Medina. The Councilman further stated that she had already been approached regarding 2022 banners.

Councilman Stalker: Councilman Stalker stated that he had nothing to add at this time.

As there were no further questions or concerns the Supervisor asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented.

Total Abstract: \$ 95,247.48

Offered by Councilman Stalker who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

As there was no further business, Supervisor Napoli asked for a motion to adjourn.

Offered by Councilman Stalker.
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.
Respectfully Submitted By,

Karen L. Kaiser
Ridgeway Town Clerk/RMC/Tax Collector