

June 13, 2018

The regular meeting of the Town Board of Vernon was held at 7:00 p.m. on the above date at the Town Office Building. Council members present were Randy Watson, Supervisor; Gene Bennati, Mick McDonough, Steve Adamkowski and John Peters. Also present: County Legislator Keith Schiebel, Republican Committee Chair Paulette Schiebel, Deputy Town Clerk Jen Champney and 6 citizens.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, there was a moment of silence. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Watson at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Watson asked the council members if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the May 14, 2018 meeting. There being none, a motion to accept the minutes as written was made by McDonough, seconded by Bennati. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Andy Catello asked if there is any update on commercial re-zoning and Supervisor Watson replied that they are having a meeting to discuss this with all the Boards on June 19th.

Doug Lockwood voiced his concern about the bad water in Vernon Center and would appreciate anything the Board can do to help. County Legislator Schiebel responded that the Vernon Town Board has already been working on this and he will do whatever he can to help. Supervisor Watson added that they will continue to do what they can.

REPORTS:

The following reports were presented: Town Clerk, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Codes Enforcement, Supervisor's, Intergovernmental Relations: Adamkowski mentioned following up on a request for splitting the cost to repair guard rails on Betsinger Road. Highway Superintendent: Freemire mentioned that the paving is done.

There were no reports from Assessors, Education and Libraries, Economic Development, Operations, SWOCO and Historian.

County Legislator Schiebel reported that agriculture has been highlighted as far as issues that the County is facing and also presented the 2018-2019 State Budget Impact Report for Oneida County which shows AIM money for municipalities.

A motion to accept the above reports was made by Bennati, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Adamkowski, seconded by Bennati. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

BUSINESS:

A motion to approve the Oneida County Mowing Agreement, with Highway Superintendent Freemire's recommendation, was made by Adamkowski, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Bids for painting the Elmwood Place Bridge were as follows: Rover Contracting was \$175,000, Amstar of WNY, Inc. was \$85,000 and Erie Painting and Maintenance was \$95,000. A motion to approve the bid from Amstar of WNY, Inc. for \$85,000 was made by Bennati, seconded by McDonough. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion to approve renewal of the Village of Oneida Castle and Village of Vernon Codes Contracts was made by Bennati, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Supervisor Watson announced that a meeting will be held on June 19, 2018 with the Town Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Assessors and Codes Office to discuss solar and possible zoning changes.

Letter was received from DASNY awarding the Town with both the \$76,000 roof replacement grant and the \$50,000 Town Office Building improvements.

Received \$206, 116.09 for the 1st quarter sales tax revenue, which is \$1000 more than last year.

Received \$13,290.00 for sale of 1986 4-wheel drive highway truck on Auctions International.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. to discuss Personnel was made by Adamkowski, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Supervisor Watson announced that no further business would be conducted.

Council returned from Executive Session at 8:45 p.m. A motion to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. was made by McDonough, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Additions to minutes on file
in Town Clerk's Office.

Julie A. McElroy
Town Clerk

This meeting was digitally recorded and is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Oneida County Association of Towns