

June 14, 2021

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: Randy Watson, Supervisor; Gene Bennati, Myron Thurston, Steve Adamkowski and John Peters. Also present: Tim Murphy, Highway Superintendent; Keith Schiebel, County Legislator; Brian Dam, Planning/Zoning Board Chairman and 1 community member.

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 10, 2021 meeting. There being none, a motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Thurston, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

None

REPORTS:

The following reports were presented: Town Clerk, Supervisor's, Codes Enforcement, Highway, Historian, Planning /Zoning Board of Appeals; Brian Dam was following up on bonding for the Sholtz Rd and Route 5 solar projects. Watson said he would look into it. County Legislator; Schiebel submitted a written report covering the Nexus Center and bonding for the Aud Authority, parking garage in downtown Utica for hospital parking, a program called Verra Mobility as a school bus photo violation monitoring system. Schiebel also advised of payments of sales tax and gaming revenue for municipalities.

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

A motion to accept the above reports was made by Thurston, 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 Dan's Landscaping quote of \$5,925.00 to update landscaping and memorial was made by Thurston, seconded by Peters. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion to approve M&R Heating & Air Conditioning quote to replace both manifolds in the amount of \$6,750.00 not including wall repair was made by Bennati, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion of interest to support the idea from Ben Simons of the Association of Towns to have a meeting in August to get organized and get a nominating committee was made by Thurston, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A check was received from Charter Communications in the amount of \$9,101.55 from Charter Communications.

A check was received for 4th Quarter 3rd installment of Sales Tax in the amount of \$85,700.60.

A check was received from Oneida County for Snow Plowing agreement in the amount of \$78,430.00.

The Highway Department replaced worn Dead End sign on East Seneca St.

A motion to approve Vernon Historical Society request to use the pavilion the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm during the summer and use the Board Room inside when there is inclement weather was made by Thurston, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A Liquor license application was received for use at 6591 Route 5 Utica Rome Speedway by Richard Shultes.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Adamkowski wanted to thank the Highway Department for their help planting the memorial trees behind the Town Office Building.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion to enter executive session to discuss Intergovernmental Relations at 7:42pm was made by Adamkowski, seconded by Bennati. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Council returned from Executive session at 8:25pm.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. was made by Adamkowski, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Champney
Town Clerk

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

COMMUNICATIONS:

None