

November 5, 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: Highway Superintendent Art Freemire, County Legislator Keith Schiebel, Bookkeeper Wendy Coston and 2 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 October 15, 2018 meeting. There being none, a motion to accept the minutes as written was made by McDonough, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

#### PUBLIC CONCERNS:

County Legislator Keith Schiebel reported there will be a 0.6% increase to the Oneida County Budget. Public hearings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 12<sup>th</sup> at MVCC in Rome and November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Oneida County Office Building on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor.

#### REPORTS:

The following reports were presented: Town Clerk, Codes Enforcement, and Supervisor's. Intergovernmental Relations: Adamkowski reported that he is working on an income survey for Vernon Center Water District through RCAP and that there will be a meeting on November 14, 2018 to discuss the boundary lines and the income survey. SWOCO: Watson reported there will be a meeting on November 7, 2018. Highway Superintendent: Freemire reported that he sold a tandem truck through the auction.

There were no reports from Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Assessors, Education and Libraries, Economic Development, Operations, and Historian.

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 McDonough, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

#### BUSINESS:

A motion to accept the 2019 Fire Contracts was made by Bennati, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the 2019 Budget was made by Adamkowski, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 4. Nays 1 (McDonough). Motion carried.

Approval was requested by Ashley Rose to place "Blessing Boxes" filled with donations of nonperishable food and personal hygiene items for local community members to take as needed. Motion to approve the request was made by McDonough, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made for the Town of Vernon to hire 2 Temporary/Seasonal full time Motor Equipment Operators based on the Oneida County Civil Service approval by McDonough, seconded by Peters. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion to transfer \$40,000.00 from A9901.9 Other Funds to A1620.4 Building Contractual to cover painting and flooring was made by Bennati, seconded by McDonough. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the 2019 Prospect Street Water District Maintenance Agreement with the City of Oneida was made by McDonough, seconded by Adamkowski. No Discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the Nothing Fancy Liquor License Application was made by McDonough, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the Rome Humane Society Contract for dog control was made by Bennati, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Oneida County Association of Towns sent an invitation to dinner for elected officials at the Franklin Restaurant, November 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Speaker will be Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente.

There will be a Vernon Center Water District informational meeting held at the Town of Vernon Office Building November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

A motion to approve Freemire to sell the old gradall was made by Bennati, seconded by Adamkowski. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

None

Supervisor Watson announced that no further business would be conducted.

A motion to adjourn at 7:43 p.m. was made by Bennati, seconded by Adamkowski. 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