

October 7, 2019

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, Steve Adamkowski, and John Peters. McDonough was absent. Also present: County Legislator; Keith Schiebel and 5 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 August 12, 2019 meetings. There being none, a motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Bennati, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

#### PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Kyle Puleo reported on recent vandalism that recently occurred at 4140 Churton Rd. destroying Halloween items that he had on display. The police are involved in the incident.

#### REPORTS:

The following reports were presented: Town Clerk, Codes Enforcement, Supervisor's and County Legislator- Keith Schiebel reported on the County Executive's proposed budget Initiatives/Highlights and encouraged the Town Board members to attend some of the upcoming Legislators meetings.

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

A motion to accept the above reports was made by Adamkowski, seconded by Bennati. No discussion. Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Adamkowski, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

#### BUSINESS:

A motion to pass a resolution to authorize the Town of Vernon Court to request up to the maximum available for 2019-2020 JCAP Grant was made by Peters, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Grant money was received from DASNY for roof and office repairs/upgrades in the amounts of \$50,000 and \$74,673.72.

Received \$86,221.30 from NYS CHIPS and \$36,281.61 from NYS PAVE NY/WIRP.

John Peters is working on new town ordinances for concerts and plans on having proposal for the Town Board members to review in November.

Recently at the meeting with Assemblyman John Salka there was discussion on the Vernon Center Water District. Assemblyman Salka along with Board Members went to a few of the houses with water issues where two water samples were taken to be tested. Results will be brought to the upcoming NYS Water Meeting. John Peters has reached out to Barton and Loguidice and asked them for a timeline of when the state originally started supplying these homes with water. Assemblyman Salka has agreed to give the Town a grant of \$50,000 towards

this project. Adamkowski discussed with Barton & Loguidice that this meeting did make it to the press and he was advised that we should capture and keep the article with our Water Project records. Any kind of P.R. is something they can add when applying for some of the grants.

A copy of a letter to Anthony Carvelli, Oneida County Finance Commissioner has been received from President of the Oneida Public Library regarding an additional tax to be added to Oneida Public Library district residents.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Gene Bennati has stepped up to organize the Veterans Memorial Ceremony.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

None

A motion to adjourn at 7:40p.m. was made by Adamkowski, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Supervisor Watson announced that no further business would be conducted.

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:**