

State of New York
County of Lewis
Town of Watson

Special Meeting called to order at 6:30pm on Monday, November 23, 2020 by Supervisor Gerald Crowell.

Town Officials Present:

Supervisor: Gerald Crowell
Councilmen: Mike Hanno, Ronald Pominville, Jeff Hoch
Town Clerk: Christina Merry
Hwy Superintendent: Stephen Skiff, Jr.
Also, present via phone: Kevin Feuka, C2ae.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Crowell.

Kevin Feuka was given permission to speak via phone. He explained that he had sent his amended Budget Agreement to Marcy Newman, Rural Development for her approval before he sent it to the Board.

A motion was made by Councilman Hanno, seconded by Councilman Pominville to pass the Resolution to Adjust Budget Item Water District #4 Extension #1.

Ayes: Mike Hanno, Ronald Pominville, Jeff Hoch, Gerald Crowell.

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Supervisor Crowell had questions for Kevin regarding the contingency money that would be left, and if there would be a change in that with the WIIA Grant. There is no change. Discussed what will be coming out of the contingency money, that we know of at this point. Also, discussed when the crew would be back on site.

Supervisor Crowell also asked Kevin to compare his list of residents, with our list, to be sure they match for the EDU's.

Supervisor Crowell gave a brief update regarding the sale of property. We will take bids until 2pm on November 30, 2020, will open bids at the December 9th, meeting, and will have to advertise a Permissive Referendum for 30 days.

Superintendent Skiff was given the floor to discuss a quote he has for a pickup truck. Discussed what he did/didn't want or need on the truck. State Bid is about \$36,000. To purchase a plow and have it installed would be another \$6,400, and delivery would be between 6 to 8 weeks.

Superintendent Skiff also discussed a Plow Truck – stated Stadium is bringing up a truck all outfitted, next week for the guys to look over and try out. The cost is about \$214,000. He doesn't want the men to have a truck they don't like or aren't comfortable with. Steve said he wasn't in a rush regarding the Plow Truck, feels that if needed he could borrow a spare from one of the other Townships.

Discussion followed, and Supervisor Crowell will discuss the finances with Scott, CPA to get his opinion.

Supervisor Crowell went over the 2021 Exemption Questionnaire. Assessor Erin Gratch suggested no more exemptions.

A motion was made by Councilman Pominville, seconded by Councilman Hoch to make no changes to our current Exemptions.

Ayes: Mike Hanno, Ronald Pominville, Jeff Hoch, Gerald Crowell.

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Supervisor Crowell discussed 3 properties on the River Road that had damages due to increased pressure in the water line after leaks were repaired. Hot water tank(s) blew the overflow tap out, one lady had a hose on her washing machine bust, and one lady had a flood in her basement due to a break in the line inside her cellar after the meter. He has contacted our insurance company to update them regarding these issues.

Other discussion followed regarding Dog Control, and Town Historian.

Motion was made by Councilman Hanno, seconded by Councilman Hoch to adjourn at 8:12pm. All in favor.

Christina M. Merry, Town Clerk

