

State of New York  
County of Lewis  
Town of Watson

April 13,2022

The regular meeting of The Town Board of the Town of Watson was called to order on April 13,2022 at 6:32pm by Supervisor Jeffrey Hoch.

Town Officials Present:

Supervisor: Jeffrey Hoch

Councilpersons: Jeff Lyng, Vicki Roy, Shawn Freeman, Mike Hanno-Absent

Town Clerk: Michelle Ward

Hwy Superintendent: Steve Skiff – Absent

Citizens Present: Bill & Judi Houppert, Mary Misek & William Hunt

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Jeffrey Hoch.

#### Town Business

Motion was made by Jeff Lyng and seconded by Shawn Freeman to accept March 9,2022 minutes.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Jeff Lyng, Vicki Roy, Shawn Freeman

Nyes: None

Motion so carried.

Christina Merry was appointed as deputy clerk at \$14.00/hr.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Jeff Lyng, Vicki Roy, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Motion was made by Vicki Roy and seconded by Jeff Lyng to accept the current insurance policy renewal.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Jeff Lyng, Vicki Roy, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Discussion also made to board members to shop around for insurance for different insurance. All in favor.

#### Highway Department

Report provided by Steve Skiff:

We started sweeping this week.

The new plow truck has been delivered. Still waiting for paperwork to register it.

Still no movement on the pickup truck we ordered.

I am planning to start 4 ten-hour days on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April.

Plowing and salt reports will be provided at next month's meeting.

Radio equipment has been installed. Still have a couple things to do with them. They plan to come up when the new loader comes in.

Motion was made by Vicki Roy and seconded by Shawn Freeman to accept the highway report.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Jeff Lyng, Vicki Roy, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

### Planning Board

Update given by Judi Houppert. Stated that they are moving forward to straighten the zoning laws for the Town of Watson. Discussion at their last meeting about erecting communication towers within the Town of Watson.

### Old Business

Town water accounts clarified by the water clerk.

Tax levy water amounts transferred from general fund to appropriate water accounts by CPA. Amounts submitted to CPA by the water clerk.

### New Business

Motion was made by Shawn Freeman and seconded by Vicki Roy to accept the abstracts for April 2022.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Jeff Lyng, Vicki Roy, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Justice report for March 2022 submitted by Justice Donald Regetz, were reviewed and accepted by the board members.

Town Clerk and Dog Fund reports for March 2022 were submitted by Town Clerk Michelle Ward, were reviewed and accepted by the board members.

Motion made by Jeff Lyng and seconded by Vicki Roy to accept the monthly reports for March 2022.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Jeff Lyng, Vicki Roy, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Discussion about when the floor is being done for the common area, with the JCAP Grant from the Justice, doing the clerk's floor as well.

Motion was made by Shawn Freeman and seconded by Jeff Lyng to adjourn the meeting at 7:32pm.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Jeff Lyng, Vicki Roy, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Next Meeting: May 11,2022

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Michelle Ward, Town Clerk