

October 14, 2021

Regular Meeting

PRESENT: Supervisor Matthew Hicks; Town Councilmembers: Matthew Rathbun and James Bradt; Town Clerk Jenny Martelle; Town Accountant Joel Carpenter; Highway Superintendent Scott Taylor; Town Historian Eric Pekar; Local Ordinance Officer Bill Humphries; Town Councilman Thomas Cosey and Town Attorney Mike Catalfimo via Zoom

ABSENT: Town Councilman Kenneth Quick; Town Constable Ray Boyea; Animal Control Officer Nancy Quell; Sole Assessor Victoria Hayner; Local Ordinance Officer Bill Humphries

Supervisor Hicks called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance led by George Demas.

Councilman Cosey moved and Councilman Bradt second to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2021 meeting. Carried 4-0. Councilman Rathbun moved and Councilman Bradt second to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2021 meeting. Carried: 4-0.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Hicks reported the cement on the south side of the Church St. Bridge was poured this week and the north side will be done next week. He announced that Washington County will be redecking the North Granville Bridge.

BUDGET OFFICER REPORT: Town Accountant Joel Carpenter prepared and submitted the financial report for September 2021. A copy is on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Councilman Rathbun moved and Councilman Bradt second to adopt Resolution No 48 to Amend the 2021 Budget. Carried: 4-0.

SOLE ASSESSOR REPORT: Sole Assessor Vicki Hayner prepared and submitted a report for October. A copy is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

LOCAL ORDINANCE OFFICER REPORT: Local Ordinance Officer Bill Humphries prepared and submitted a report for September 2021. A copy is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ANIMAL CONTROL/DOG CONTROL OFFICER REPORT: Animal/Dog Control Officer Nancy Quell prepared and submitted a report for August 2021. A copy is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Highway Superintendent Scott Taylor reported that the DPW has been out with the grader doing crown work, ditching and mowing. All the trucks have been served. Trees were cut down at little league field before Car Show. A new cement sidewalk was poured at the new building. Councilman Bradt thanked Taylor for the work on the new sidewalk.

NORTH GRANVILLE WATER DISTRICT REPORT: Highway Superintendent Scott Taylor reported the daily water use was 46,200 per day/1,380,600 for the month. The first new well drilled produced 20 gal/min of nice clean water after it was fracted. About 180 new meters have been installed.

OLD BUSINESS: The public hearing for Local Law 2021-1 Cannabis Op-Out was opened at 7 pm. Peter Beyer informed the Board of the negative effects of cannabis on teenagers. Tammi Clark encouraged the Board to allow the retail sale of cannabis for the tax revenue that would be generated. She stated that the Board would be crazy not to do it. Dale Buccero advised the Board to take a step back and go slow. She recommends that the Board opt out as there is the option to opt in later. Washington County Judge Phil Burke, retired, informed the Board that he questioned the legality of a statute of this nature where NYS is asking municipalities to opt in without specific regulations in place. Derek Taylor stated that has seen family and friends involved in drugs ruin their lives. He said it is a gateway to hard drugs. The public hearing was closed at 7:31 pm. The public hearing for the 2022 Town of Granville Budget was opened at 7:31 pm. With no comments from the public, the hearing was closed at 7:32 pm.

NEW BUSINESS: The voting for Local Law 2021-1 and the 2022 Town of Granville Budget is scheduled for October 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Town Historian Eric Pekar advised the Board that he has a collection of Granville historical items. He congratulated the Granville Central School High School students present on coming to the meeting. Councilman Rathbun asked Eric if he had any old ads or pictures of the new building.

AUDIT OF BILLS: September 2021 Abstract 9

Fund	Vouchers	Amount	Moved By	Second By
DA Highway TownWide	135-144	\$13,240.59	Cosey	Quick
DB Highway Outside	20-22	\$ 6,434.11	Cosey	Bradt
Carried: 4-0				
SW North Granville Water	83-92	\$ 5,561.63	Bradt	Cosey
Carried: 4-0				
A General Townwide	177-209	\$17,343.86	Quick	Cosey
Carried: 4-0				
SL1 Mid Gran Lights	17-18	\$ 2,356.14	Cosey	Bradt
SL2 No Gran Lights	19-18	\$ 2,559.55		
B General Outside	9-10	\$ 117.91		
Carried: 4-0				

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Rathbun moved and Councilman Bradt second to adjourn until the Special Meeting on October 21, 2021. Carried 4-0

Attested To:
Jenny Martelle
Granville Town Clerk