

Town of North Hudson
Regular Town Board Meeting
May 16, 2024
6 pm

Present:

Councilman DeZalia, Councilman Duntley, Councilman King, Councilman Koller, Supervisor Clark, and Deputy Town Clerk Cassandra D'Agostino.

Guest Present:

Adam and Jessica Venner, Jake and Tracee Parent, Amy Garcia, Frank Darwak, John Caza, Art Lowe, Deb Duntley, Bruce Caza, and Joan Staunches.

Supervisor Clark called the meeting to order and led in the pledge.

Supervisor Clark moved to accept the April minutes. Seconded by Councilman DeZalia. All in favor. So moved.

Financial Reports

Glens Falls National Bank

General:	\$233,203.88
Highway:	\$2,982.20
Trust:	\$40,888.11

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General:	\$731,347.01
Highway:	\$715,185.44
Community:	\$1,481.65

Cemeteries

Deputy Supervisor Caza talked with John Deming about the layout of the new cemetery on Rt. 9 and Pepper Hollow. Mr. Deming suggested that we create a committee, to come up with a name, along with rules and guidelines. Once done, Mr. Deming would meet with the committee and go from there.

Mid-size Plow

Supervisor Clark talked with Jim Dugan, about the bidding process. He was told that the county and at least Minerva go through Robert Green Chevrolet, since they are on the state contract, and no bidding is required. The truck that Highway Superintendent Caza was looking at is a Chevrolet 5500 with a price of \$127,161.85. There was much discussion on this between the board members. The members decided to table this to be able to talk with Highway Superintendent Caza.

Highway Boiler

The boiler at the Highway Garage exploded. Insurance will not cover, due to lack of up keep and inspection being expired. The repair of the new boiler is \$16,750. Supervisor Clark, had all other boilers inspected, they were all expired. Inspections are to be done yearly. Inspectors, come on their own to inspect.

Speed Signs

Residents on Blue Ridge Road have requested a speed sign. Supervisor Clark has talked with Jim Dugan, and they both agree to have one west of Lazy St. The town would take the sign that is south of the Brewery and put it on Blue Ridge.

Resolution #36

To move speed sign from south of the Brewery to Blue Ridge Rd.
Moved by John King, Second by Larry Koller, made motion
5-Aye 0-No

LED Lights

All streetlights have been updated to the LEDs, and saving money. There are no streetlights on Hyatt Heights; residents have asked to install 2. One in the cul-du sac and one by the first residents on the road. National Grid has been contacted; need a resolution to be able to add the lights.

Resolution #34

Tabled for more research

Ballfield

Joan was able to get a \$6000 grant to update the ball field ready. Only had to spend \$113 from the budget. Extra pockets for softball.

Tracy Rd Sign

The sign was stolen. Will talk with the County sign shop to get a new sign

Planning Board

Will Plumsted was reappointed to Planning Board. He did not get sworn in within the 30 days.

Park Bathrooms

The bathrooms are in need of updating, not handicap compliant. Would like to do a pavilion with bathrooms.

Court

The court clerk has not been as busy as in the past. Asking to go from 34 hours to 24 hours. This will save money while she still keeps her benefits.

Resolution #35

To amend to court clerk hours to accommodate the workload.
Moved by Larry Koller, Second By John King
5-Aye 0-No

Highway Surplus

Highway gave a list of things to surplus. There was big discussion on the items of the surplus list.
Larry and Kevin do not want the grader on the list. Repair to the grader before use.
Tanker was used to sweep roads and clean out culverts. Can't be used per Adam Venner, because it doesn't hold water.
John asked when roads will be swept, not sure, need to ask Eric
Liberty road was discussed, will be scheduled with the county.
Brian suggested when highway is being discussed Eric should be here.

Motion to Adjourned at 6:34 pm by Supervisor Clerk, second by councilman King
All in Favor

Respectfully submitted

Cassandra D'Agostino
Deputy Town Clerk