

REGULAR MEETING – ATHENS TOWN BOARD – April 27, 2020

A meeting of the Athens Town Board was held electronically via zoom, with Board Members at his or her own property location due to the Covid-19 Social Distancing order from the Governor.

Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr. invited the following people to join in in the meeting:

Joining the meeting were: Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow; Councilman Michael Ragaini; Councilwoman Shannon Spinner; Highway Superintendent John J. Farrell; Town Clerk Linda M. Stacey; Attorney Virginia Benedict and Finance/Budget Officer Don Pierro. (Councilman Anthony Paluch was absent.)

These people were in a listen only status: Robert Brunner; Peter Alberti Angela Colavito and Tim Miller.

The following bills were previously audited and ordered paid:

General Abstract #6, vouchers #111 through #135 inclusive for \$50,021.11.

Highway Abstract #6, vouchers #55 through #65 inclusive for \$7,768.18.

General Abstract #7, vouchers #136 through #157 inclusive for \$13,135.39.

Highway Abstract #7, vouchers #65 through #74 inclusive for \$20,890.38.

General Abstract #8, vouchers #158 through #167 inclusive for \$19,265.79.

Highway Abstract #8, vouchers #75 through #77 inclusive for \$143,404.01.

The meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Highway Superintendent John J. Farrell reported that they have finished sweeping all Town Roads.

He rented a stump grinder to remove stumps from winter tree work.

They serviced #3, the roller and the grader.

The new loader has been delivered.

They need to get a load rating on box culvert, on Bambi Lane, as someone is interested in buying.

He would like to surplus the 2001 New Holland Loader and the 2003 F250 truck on put them on Auctions International to sell them.

He had put in everyone's box a copy, of his proposed Road Agreement.

Discussion followed:

On the motion of Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow seconded by Councilwoman Shannon Spinner the following **RESOLUTION #2020-24** to surplus the New Holland loader and the 2003 F250 truck and sell them on Auctions International was adopted. Ayes- 3 (Butler; Brandow; Spinner) Noes-0 Absent-2 (Ragaini; Paluch) Abstentions-0

On the motion of Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr. seconded by Councilwoman Shannon Spinner the following **RESOLUTION #2020-25** to execute the Agreement for the Expenditure of Highway Moneys; was adopted as follows: Agreement between the Town Superintendent of the Town of Athens, Greene County, New York, and the undersigned member of the Town Board.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 284 of the Highway Law, we agree that moneys levied and collected in the Town for the repair and improvement of highways, and received from the State for State Aid for the repair and improvement of highways, shall be expended as follows:

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There was a discussion on Teamster's Insurance.

Both Attorney Benedict and Supervisor Butler attended a meeting with the Union's Insurance person, but figures on the bills are not what were discussed, much more than what was agreed. The Union Contract is up for negotiations next May.

The next meeting will also be a zoom meeting, to be held on May 4, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

As there was no other business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Shannon Spinner seconded by Councilman Michael Ragaini. Ayes-4 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Spinner) Noes-0 Absent-1(Paluch) Abstentions-0

Meeting adjourned at: 7:40 p.m.