

REGULAR MEETING – ATHENS TOWN BOARD – June 15, 2020

A meeting of the Athens Town Board was held electronically via zoom on Monday June 15, 2020 with Board members at his or her own property location, due to the Covid-19 Social Distancing order by the Governor.

Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following people in attendance: Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow; Councilman Michael Ragaini; Councilman Anthony Paluch; Councilwoman Shannon Spinner; Town Clerk Linda M. Stacey; Attorney Virginia Benedict; Finance/Budget Officer Don Pierro and Jacqueline Goddeau.

These people attended to listen only: Angela Colavito; Karen Krawczyk; Robert Brunner and Tim Miller.

The following bills were audited by the Board and ordered paid.

General Abstract #12, vouchers #207 through #224 inclusive for \$17,462.11.

Highway Abstract #12, vouchers #102 through #108 inclusive for \$9,494.96.

Supervisor Butler informed the Board that the Highway Superintendent had spoken to the owner of Pleasant Acres, who has removed the gate and fence from the Road. Mr. Farrell and the Highway Crew also completed a new surface treatment on Flats Road.

The garbage pile at Gjergji's at the corner of Route 9W and Leeds Athens Road (East before the railroad tracks,) needs to have the garbage and stumps removed.

Town Finance / Budget Officer Don Pierro reported that the AUD Report is still being reviewed at the auditor's. Once the CPA's sign off on the AUD report, it can be sent in to State.

Cleanup of the Assessor's records is continuing.

Search for an Assessor continues.

The Court is working full time. They have ordered Plexiglas and masks to start getting ready for being open for public and for Court.

Minutes of June 1, 2020 were held.

We have initial budget notes for 2021.

Supervisor Butler reported that he and Attorney Benedict held a Zoom meeting with **Union representatives**. They had a discussion health insurance. The Union had no notes from the negotiations but the Attorney and Supervisor did.

Resident Jacqueline Goddeau, of 444 Howard Hall Rd. (next to the former foundry property now owned by Jeff Mizell,) complained that Mr. Mizell has been working on his property near the boundary line and knocked something down. He received a Stop Work Order but she is still concerned. Surveys were discussed.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, **a motion to adjourn was made by** Councilman Michael Ragaini seconded by Councilman Anthony Paluch. Ayes-5 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Spinner) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.