

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 24th, 2020

The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge met on Thursday, November 24th, 2020 at the town Municipal Building, 5 Rte. 31, Jordan, NY at 7PM to conduct their regular meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Richardson called the meeting to order at 7PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Councilor Doug Blumer, Councilor Floyd Duger, Councilor Mike Caron, Councilor Todd Platten, and Supervisor Vern Richardson.

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Attorney Tim Frateschi, Town Historian Jason Parkmam, Bill Street of Eastern Shore, Town Clerk Danielle Karlik

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Duger, the minutes from November 12th, 2020 we adopted.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: On a motion made by Councilor Duger, seconded by Councilor Blumer, the General Bills Abstract #11, Vouchers #423-461, in the amount of \$47,336.32 were ordered paid, and Highway Bills, Abstract #11, Vouchers #1207-1235, in the amount of \$38,889.61 were ordered paid with a total disbursement of \$86,225.93.

GUESTS: Bill Street from Eastern Shore Insurance spoke in regards to a NYMIR proposal for the Town. He supplied copies of the proposal and sheet regarding a capital refund to the Board members and the Town attorney. Mr. Street briefly touched on each section of the proposal and discussed the capital refund with the members. He answered several questions during a discussion period and thanked the Board for their consideration and time. He will be available for any other questions or needs.

NEW BUSINESS:

On a motion by Councilor Blumer, seconded by Councilor Duger, the following resolution was

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Blumer Duger Caron Platten Richardson
 0 NAYS

Resolutions 116/20

Resolved: The Elbridge Town Board authorizes the Supervisor to sign a grant disbursement agreement with the Onondaga County to accept a \$40,000 grant, with up to an additional \$20,000 contribution from the Town of Elbridge, to be used for the purpose of implementing a Town wide comprehensive plan.

On a motion by Councilor Blumer, seconded by Councilor Caron the following resolution was

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Blumer Duger Caron Platten Richardson
 0 NAYS

Resolutions 117/20

Resolved: The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge resolves to advertise for the open Zoning Board of Appeals position for two weeks beginning on December 1st, 2020. Letters of interest should be sent to the Town Clerk's office by December 30th, 2020.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Blumer: Met with the Town Historian, and Historian clerk for the Village of Elbridge, to look at, and discuss a possible building for municipal use. Looking at grants to assist in preservation of collections. Will meet with Chief Milton and Casey Brim to discuss, and finalize ambulance contract.

Councilor Duger: Highway continues to prepare for the upcoming winter months. The Senior program has discontinued their painting classes until further notice due to COVID, as well as their coffee hour. Over 5,000 meals have been distributed to residents, in December there will be a hot, holiday meal served. There is concern over the isolation of seniors during the pandemic, scouts have done a wonderful job providing extra materials to help in this, with delivered meals.

Councilor Caron: Arranged for the presentation of NYMIR, will be setting up a date for Hank Chapman to present soon. Hope to make a decision by the next meeting. Thus far, there are no signatures on water petitions for the new proposed districts. Would like to consider entering into the purchase of light pole ornaments with the Village of Elbridge for the three town owned poles outside the village.

Councilor Platten: The Environmental Commission has been meeting via Zoom. Trail work has been finished, and the park cleaned, otherwise it has been quiet. Justice has no new changes; new clerks are working well. Nothing from dog control. Mowing season is over and no word from Speedy's at this time.

Supervisor Richardson: Elbridge is not included in the yellow or orange zone at this time. Baldwinsville and Fairmount are the closest colored zones. The County is forming a new committee, most likely next year, to institute a program that promotes Onondaga county as a good place to live and grow for young and old.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Duger, the Town Board of the Town of Elbridge adjourned its regular meeting at 8:24PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Karlik
Elbridge Town Clerk