

June 11, 2024

Regular Meeting

Supervisor J. Crockett called the meeting to order at 7:00 and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Clerk called the roll and present were:

Present were: Supervisor Jeffrey Crockett

Councilperson Dorayne Peplinski

Councilperson Leslie Miller

Councilperson Richard Jack

Councilperson Steve Hula

Highway Supt. Darryl Aney

Town Clerk Anna Halkowich

Also present: Glenn Armstrong, Planning Board member, Steve Mezik, Winfield Town Justice, Leonard Gilbert and Jill Gilbert.

Supervisor Crockett opened the meeting at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by R. Jack and second by D. Peplinski to accept the Supervisor's report.

All – Aye

Motion by R. Jack and second by L. Miller to accept the Town Clerk's report.

All – Aye

Glenn Armstrong updated the Board on the proposed Solar System planned at Cooperstown KOA.

Judge Jeff Stone, Town of German Flatts, claims he has no knowledge of serving as justice for the Town of Warren. Supervisor Crockett spoke with an attorney at an Assoc. of Towns meeting and was told to prepare a letter to Judge David Gideon, 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Town and Village. Judge Gideon has the ability to appoint an interim Judge from a neighboring Town. Supervisor Crockett was advised by Judge Gideon to prepare a letter to Judge Gideon signed by Town of Warren Board members and forward the same to him. Motion to do this was made by D. Peplinski and second by S. Hula.

All - Aye

Steve Mezik, Winfield Town Justice, was introduced to the Board at this time. Mr. Mezik told he Board that he is willing to step up to this position if the Board desires him to. He would hold Court two nights a week and he has his own Court Clerk.

Damage has been reported to the Town Highway Dept. on Mason Road was resurfaced thru the Chips Program in 2023. Because of this it cannot receive any work by the Town for 10 years. The road surface was damaged by Leonard Gilbert, a local farmer, when he traversed the road without raising the drags. Mr. Gilbert asked the Board what avenues he has to make this matter good. The Board told him that the Town 1. could sue him for the damage repairs, 2. He could turn the damages over to his insurance company or 3. he could pay the estimate from Suit-Kote (\$17,000 +) out of pocket. Mr. Gilbert does not wish to be sued or submit the charges to his insurance co and agreed to pay the estimate himself, Motion by L. Miller and second by S. Hula at accept this arrangement to cover the work,

Mr. Gilbert will submit his payment to the Town Clerk.

Motion by L. Miller and second by S. Hula to pay General Accounts 24 - 28.

All – Aye

Motion by R. Jack and second by D. Peplinski to pay Highway Accounts 87 – 100.

All – Aye

Motion to adjourn was made by S. Hula and second by R. Jack.

All – aye