

Minutes of the Town of Chesterfield End of Year Town Board Meeting
Held on Tuesday, December 20th,2022 at the Town of chesterfield Offices,
1 Vine Street, in Keeseville, County of Essex, State of New York, Pursuant
to Due Notice.

Supervisor Barber called the Board Meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those Present:

Supervisor	Clayton Barber
Town Clerk	Bruce Bourgeois
Councilman	David Gload
Councilman	Patrick "Bill" Mitchell
Councilman	John Casey
Supt. of Highways	John "Jay" Champine

Councilman Klages and Town Attorney McCormick were excused.

There were no guests present.

Town Clerk Bourgeois read the legal notice.

Supervisor Barber informed the Board of the 2 bids for the surplus 2008 F-350 truck. The highest bidder backed out so the truck was awarded to Dale Doner for \$2000. Mr. Doner has already paid for the truck and taken possession of it.

Upon a motion by Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Supervisor Barber and unanimously carried it was

172 Resolved; to accept the end of year audit of the Town Clerk and Town Tax Collector completed by Councilmen Gload and Casey.

Upon a motion by Councilman Gload and seconded by Councilman Casey and unanimously carried it was

#173 Resolved: To accept the end of year audits of Town Justices Bashaw and Russell performed by Councilmen Klages and Mitchell.

Supervisor Barber informed the Board since the Town switched to Spectrum, the Town is receiving a bill from Frontier for 2 fax lines for a total of \$190.95 a month. After discussions with the Court Clerk and clerk to the Supervisor and with the new copier coming that does not have a fax port the fax lines are no longer necessary.

Upon a motion by Councilman Gload and seconded by Councilman Casey and unanimously carried it was

#174 Resolved: To cancel the 2 unnecessary fax line supplied by Frontier Communications for the Town Court and Town Office.

Supervisor Barber informed the Board the Highway Department has 2 new employees, Arthur Jennings and Ryan Alloggio. Hey started last week but seem to be good.

Highway Super Champine added they are both go-getters. He added the new coats look good.

Supervisor Barber will look to Unifirst for a new contract honoring the previous agreement of going up not more than 5%.

Upon a motion by Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Gload and unanimously carried it was

#175 resolved: To pay all bills from December 13th, 2022 through the end of year, December 28th with abstracts provided at the January 2023 meeting.

Upon a motion by Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Casey and unanimously carried it was

#176 Resolved: To file all letters brought before the Board.

Supervisor Barber offered the courtesy of the floor to Town Clerk Bourgeois.

Town Clerk Bourgeois informed the Board the tax bills have been printed and will be mailed out the last week in December. Once the weather cooperates, he will organize the ice rink in Port Kent.

Supervisor Barber offered the courtesy of the floor to Highway Super Champine.

Highway Super Champine informed the Board of the many compliments his department received after the last storm although a tree fell onto a truck at the Highway Garage from a neighboring property. The homeowner is working with their insurance.

Supervisor Barber thanked everyone in attendance for a job well done this year and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Upon a motion by Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Gload and unanimously carried it was

#177 Resolved: That with no further business coming before this End of Year Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chesterfield, this meeting can be adjourned at 6:25 PM.