

JUNE 9, 2021, TOWN BOARD

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Root, County of Montgomery and State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 1048 Carlisle Road, Sprakers, New York on the 9th day of June 2021.

PRESENT: Gary Kamp Supervisor
Donald Bramer Councilman
Dominic Cuomo Councilman
LuEmma Quackenbush Councilwoman
John VanKersen Councilman
Laurel Eriksen Town Clerk
Robert Subik Attorney

ABSENT: Donald Oeser Superintendent of Highways

OTHERS PRESENT: Marcia Shults, Deputy Town Clerk; Stella Gittle, Assessor; Clifton Dorrrough, Code Enforcement Officer; a few residents

Supervisor Kamp opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the pledge to the flag.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Councilman VanKersen motioned seconded by Councilwoman Quackenbush to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2021 meeting as presented.

Ayes 5 – Kamp, Bramer, Cuomo, Quackenbush, VanKersen Nays 0

REPORTS

Reports were available from the Code Enforcement Officer, the Dog Control Officer and the Justice.

There were no reports from the Town Clerk, the Attorney, the Highway Superintendent and the Planning Board.

The Assessor discussed the impending issues with assessment and solar farms.

The Supervisor’s report was available, he also reported that he had received notification from Assemblyman Santabarbara’s office that the Town will receive from the 2021 NYS budget \$159,734.00 in funding from the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPs) and the PAVE-NY program.

AGENDA

Supervisor Kamp presented the agenda for the meeting. Councilwoman Quackenbush motioned seconded by Councilman Cuomo to adopt the agenda.

Ayes 5 – Kamp, Bramer, Cuomo, Quackenbush, VanKersen Nays 0

OLD BUSINESS

The Solar Farm Law is still being fine tuned by the Planning Board.

The discussion on limiting the age of trailers installed for housing is also with the Planning Board awaiting a recommendation from them.

The Cold Storage was discussed. Councilman VanKersen is looking into other options for engineered, stamped drawings.

NEW BUSINESS

Richard Bingham's term on the Planning Board expires on June 30, 2021. He desires to be reappointed. Councilman VanKersen motioned seconded by Councilwoman Quackenbush to reappoint Richard Bingham to a new 7-year term on the Planning Board with a new term expiration date of June 30, 2028.

Ayes 5 – Kamp, Bramer, Cuomo, Quackenbush, VanKersen

Nays 0

ABSTRACTS

Abstract #6 of the general fund for vouchers numbered 120-138 were audited and ordered paid. Paid abstract total was \$30,797.64.

Abstract #6 of the highway fund for vouchers numbered 81-93 were audited and ordered paid. Paid abstract total was \$59,157.26.

Councilman Cuomo motioned seconded by Councilwoman Quackenbush to accept the audit of abstract #6 of the general fund in the amount of \$30,797.64 and abstract #6 of the highway fund in the amount of \$59,157.26. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURN

Councilman Bramer motioned seconded by Councilwoman Quackenbush to adjourn at 7:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurel Sherrie Eriksen, Town Clerk