

**TOWN OF BLEECKER  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
February 17, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Absent

Councilman Winnie: Absent

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Also in attendance were Kathy Henry, Richard DiDomizio, Wayne Hutchins and Paul Brink.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Bartholomew thanked the Highway Department for addressing the sand problem on North Shore Rd. The sander is now covering the entire road and is much better for driving.

Councilman Smith made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0

Clerk Report:

The Town took in \$649 in January; \$10 in Dog Licenses, \$470 in Transfer Station Permits, \$144 in Building Permits, and \$25 for a Games of Chance License. It was all given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong issued one permit for a single family dwelling, and completed 4 hours of online training.

Dog Control:

Pat Ashbey received one Nuisance Dog complaint. The owner was advised to keep his animal under control or further action would have to be taken.

The Supervisor, Bookkeeper, and Assessor's reports were submitted. Supervisor Howard discussed Covid Vaccine availability and the Assessor asked the Board to consider a Disability Exemption for the Town.

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Supervisor Howard and Paul Brink shared a letter from DOT about CHIPS. The reimbursement amount is being reduced to \$47,000, and it's unclear if it also follows the same rules as last year, with only a percentage being eligible for repayment.

The new truck may come in by mid-March.

Councilman Bartholomew, following up on last month's question about snow coming off the Town Hall roof, said that it might be better just to block off the sidewalk and use the side entrance when there is snow on the roof.

**Resolution # 19-21**

**Resolution Requesting NYS DOT to Perform a Traffic Study on North Shore Road to Lower the Speed Limit**

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following Resolution and asked for its' approval:

**Whereas**, the Bleecker Town Board has received a request from a resident of North Shore Rd that the speed limit be reduced between the Bleecker Town line and the end of North Shore Road, and

**Whereas**, North Shore Road is a Town road located within Fulton County and governed by New York State Transportation Laws for speed;

**Be it Resolved**; the Town of Bleecker Highway Superintendant is authorized to forward the request to NYS DOT in Utica to request a speed study from the Bleecker Town Line to the end of North Shore Road.

It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0

Councilman Bartholomew: yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Councilman Becker and Councilman Winnie: Absent

**RESOLUTION #20-21**

**Authorization to Pay the Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board**

Councilman Smith offered the following Resolution and asked for its' approval:

**Resolved**; the Bleecker Town Board does hereby authorize the payment of \$300 to the Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board for services representing the Town in matters relating to the Adirondack Park.

I was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

**RESOLUTION # 21-21**

**Authorization to Pay General and Highway Fund Bills**

Councilman Smith offered the following Resolution and asked for its' approval:

**Resolved**; the Bleecker Town Board has hereby audited and approved for payment General Fund bills #V-20 through #V-31 for a total of \$4,181.92 and Highway Fund bills #V-7 through #V-13 for a total of \$3,180.99.

It was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favr: 3 Opposed: 0

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25

Recorded and Submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk