

Town of Amboy  
TOWN BOARD MINUTES-October 17, 2022  
Amboy Town Hall-7:00 pm

Present: Kathleen Wilkinson-Supervisor  
Bruce Stone, Larry Rayder,  
& Dick Bryant-Board Members  
Mary Ann Clark-Town Clerk  
Paul Baxter-Tug Hill Circuit Rider  
John Perkins III-Highway Superintendent  
Benjamin Lattanzio-W. Amboy Fire Dept.  
Bradner Whaley-W. Amboy Fire Dept.

Excused: Holly Humphries & Tim Kelley

Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm., by Mrs. Wilkinson asking everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Minutes-Mr. Bryant made a motion to accept the September, 2022 minutes, and dispense with the reading of them, seconded by Mr. Rayder, and carried.

Dept Head Reports:

Fire Dept- Bradner Whaley passed out the chief's report to the supervisor, board members, and clerk. 245 total calls for the year so far, also included an updated membership report, there are now 14 active members. Mr. Whaley also turned in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter audit reports. The fire dept. plans on presenting a Fire Prevention Course for children, on Friday, from 2-3 pm. They also plan on holding a Halloween Spooktacular at the firehouse, from 5-8 pm, on Halloween. There will be a movie, candy, hayrides, and pumpkin decorating.

Legislator-Dave Holst was not present. No report given.

Highway Dept.- Mr. Perkins reported that the guys have started tearing down the trucks, in preparation for winter. The rear portion of the Osh Kosh has been removed, and is being looked over, in order to repair it. The '05 needs brake pads, Mr. Perkins will purchase some, and the guys will put them on. Received \$33,000.00, from the insurance company, for the gradeall. Mr. Perkins feels they can fix it, so that is what they are going to attempt to do. Mr. Perkins said it is hard to find trucks, there just are not any around. To get one on State bid, they have to be ordered. He said pickups are going for \$72,000.00. Mr. Stone assured him they would find a truck. Mr. Perkins heard from the county on the proposed speed limit reduction, they wanted to make sure he had contacted the state, also. The on demand generator is at the town garage, and Carl Rayder will be returning to work on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Tug Hill-Mr. Baxter provided a written report for the supervisor, board members, and clerk. They are

still trying to schedule a meeting for the Salmon Rivers Councils of Governments, for the fall. Census numbers are out, and Amboy's population had a slight decrease, from 1,563 to 1,545. The Tug Hill Commission will be conducting a webinar on Sign Regulations and the First Amendment, tomorrow, Tuesday, October 18, from 6-7 p.m. Preregistration is requested via calling Tug Hill at 888-785-2380. New York Sea Grant will be holding a workshop on managing floodplains and watershed, on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, at Tailwater Lodge. Registration fee is \$30, and can be done online at [tinyurl.com/nyseagrantnov9workshop](http://tinyurl.com/nyseagrantnov9workshop) The Tug Hill Commission has announced the date of the 2023 Local Government Conference, which will return to Turning Stone Resort and Conference Center, on Thursday, April 6, 2023, with an optional afternoon session, and evening reception on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Baxter also brought a copy of Oswego County towns 2022 budgets, in key categories, to help with the budget process.

Code Enforcement-Mr. Marsden was not at the meeting, but had given a report to Mrs. Wilkinson. He has issued 3 building permits, and has issued 3 more citations. He still has several open permits, also.

Town Historian-Mr. Kelley was excused, no report was given. Mr. Bryant reported that he was at the Historical Society on Saturday, and Margo Fassler gave her presentation.

Planning Board- Mr. Kelley was excused, no report was given.

Dog Control- Things have been quiet.

Town Justice- The justice sent out the grant request for the on demand generator, and structure to protect it, on Friday. She most likely won't hear back, until January, or February, 2023.

Town Clerk-A total of \$540.00, was taken in, \$502.50 being paid to the Supervisor, and \$15.00 to Animal Population Control in Albany, along with \$22.50 being paid to the NYS Health Dept., for their share of a Marriage License fee.

Old Business- ARPA funds. Mrs. Wilkinson said she is working with the group the town hired, but it is very slow going. She also mentioned that Little Pond Rd. has become an issue.

New Business- Mrs. Wilkinson said she really didn't have any. Mr. Perkins said that the people who live across from Dave Marzolf have obtained a permit, and the beavers will be removed.

Open to the Public- There were no questions or comments. Public hearing to adopt the budget will be November 9, 2022, at 6 pm, at the Town Hall.

Approval of the Bills-Mr. Rayder made the motion to approve General Fund vouchers #182-198, in the amount of \$9,808.42, seconded by Mr. Stone, and carried. Mr. Stone made the motion to approve Highway Fund vouchers #152-165, in the amount of \$36,548.03, seconded by Mr. Rayder, and carried.

Supervisor's Report-Balance sheets and reconciliation summaries are provided, and a copy of the full monthly financial statement is provided. A copy of all financial reports are available from either Ms. Butler, town accounting officer, or from the supervisor.

Adjournment-At 8:05 pm, Mrs. Wilkinson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Stone, and carried.