

Town of Amboy  
TOWN BOARD MINUTES-November 21, 2022  
Amboy Town Hall-7:00 pm

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

Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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 October, 2022 minutes, and dispense with the reading of them, seconded by Mr.Stone, and carried.

Dept Head Reports:

Fire Dept- Bradner Whaley passed out the chief's report to the supervisor, board members, and clerk. 282 total calls for the year, so far. Mr. Whaley also gave Mrs. Wilkinson a copy of the Fire contract for 2023. A public hearing will be held on 12/19/2022, at 6:30 pm, to review the contract, and adopt it. The December town board meeting will be held immediately following the hearing. Mrs. Wilkinson also thanked the fire dept. for being at the town hall during the HEAP sign ups that were held on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and passing out smoke detectors, and vials that people can have in their refrigerators containing important health information, that would be necessary in case of an emergency. Mrs. Wilkinson also thanked the fire dept. for providing donuts for the event, and thanked Mr. Rayder for providing other goodies, and drinks.

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

Highway Dept.- A snow contract with the county has been signed, and returned. Compensation will be \$9,000.00 a mile, and it will be a 1 year contract. The Fuel Source is working well, fuel reports need to be printed.The new generator works. Mr. Perkins reported that they had a problem with one of the doors, after a heavy, wet snow. A corner became bent. All the equipment worked well during the past 2 current snowstorms. Mr. Perkins still hasn't received an estimate on repairing the Osh Kosh. He will call about it tomorrow. Mr. Perkins said he would like to get some chains for the loader, he will look into prices, and let Mrs. Wilkinson know. Mr. Perkins also gave Mr. Stone some quotes for a truck, he is being told it would be at least 2 years out, before a new truck could be delivered. He also reported that the pickup truck has made it through the assembly line.

Tug Hill-Mr. Baxter provided a written report for the supervisor, board members, and clerk. The major item on his schedule for this past month, has been assisting with the 2023 budget process in the towns he works with. He assisted Amboy with finalizing the 2023 budget. He attended the New York State SeaGrant workshop on floodplains and watersheds, held at Tailwater Lodge. Mr. Baxter will also be attending a workshop on state accounting being conducted by Laird Petrie, later this month, sponsored by the Tug Hill Commission, assisting Laird. And lastly Mr. Baxter reported that there is nothing new to report regarding reimbursement status to Amboy and other eastern Oswego County towns and villages, for Wildlife Management Areas they contain.

Code Enforcement-Mr. Marsden was not at the meeting, but had given a report to Mrs. Wilkinson. He is still very busy, and recently sent out a letter, to try and settle a feud between neighbors.

Town Historian-Mr. Kelley was not present.

Planning Board- Mr. Kelley was not present.

Dog Control- Things continue to be quiet.

Town Justice- The grant request has been sent out.

Town Clerk-A total of \$352.00, was taken in, \$305.00 being paid to the Supervisor, and \$2.00 to Animal Population Control in Albany, along with \$45.00 being paid to the NYS Health Dept., for their share of 2 Marriage License fees.

Old Business- ARPA funds. Mrs. Wilkinson said she is still working with the LaBerge Group, but she feels there might be big discussions, in January.

New Business- Mrs. Wilkinson said she really didn't have any. Mr. Perkins brought up electric wind shield wipers, and a discussion ensued, and Mrs. Wilkinson made the motion to buy 4 sets of electric wipers, for the town's snowplows, seconded by Mr. Stone, and carried. The clerk brought in a resolution from the tax collector, which reads as follows: **Be It Resolved that the Town of Amboy does charge a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) to be added to the tax due on all properties for which a second notice is sent, on or about March 15<sup>th</sup>, for the Town and County tax bills for the year 2023.** Motion was made by Mr. Bryant to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Rayder, and carried.

Open to the Public- There were no questions or comments.

Approval of the Bills-Mr. Stone made the motion to approve General Fund vouchers #199-224, in the amount of \$57,934.47, seconded by Mrs. Humphries, and carried. Mr. Rayder made the motion to approve Highway Fund vouchers #166-183, in the amount of \$24,521.99, seconded by Mr. Bryant, 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 7:45 pm, Mr. Bryant motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Rayder, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ann Clark  
Amboy Town Clerk

## Second Notice Fee on Taxes

Be it resolved that the Town of Amboy does charge a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) to be added to the tax due on all properties for which a second notice is sent, on or about March 15<sup>th</sup>, for the Town and County Tax bills for the year 2023.

Motion by Dick Bryant, Second by Larry Rayder

Approved by Amboy Town Board:

Supervisor Wilkinson:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye	<input type="radio"/> Nay
Councilman Stone:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye	<input type="radio"/> Nay
Councilman Rayder:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye	<input type="radio"/> Nay
Councilman Bryant:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye	<input type="radio"/> Nay
Councilwoman Humphries:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye	<input type="radio"/> Nay

Dated November 21, 2022

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