

August 9, 2022

Regular Town Board Meeting

7:00PM

The Fremont Town Board held their Regular Town Board Meeting on August 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Emily Murray called the Meeting to order at 7 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Burns gave the Invocation.

Present: Town Board: Supervisor Emily Murray, Councilman Cynthia Smith, Councilman Dean Kiefer, Councilman Carol Burns and Councilman Bert Candee.

Other Public Officials Present: Greg Sikosek, Planning Board

There were 3 people that attended the meeting

Reports of Public Officials were read and are on file: Highway Superintendent Tom Flansburg, Justice Betsey Farley, Assessor Holley Smalt, John Leonard, Jr., Code Enforcement Officer, Debra Matthews, Dog Control Officer.

Old Business:

Resolution #74 Approve Correction to Abstract #7 in the amount of \$51.20

Motion by Councilman Candee seconded by Councilman Burns Resolution #74 was adopted. Resolved to approve the correction to abstract #7 in the amount of \$51.20 with a total abstract amount of \$32,098.45. Roll Call of Votes: Candee aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #75 Approve the Minutes from July 12, 2022 Meeting

Motion by Councilman Kiefer seconded by Councilman Burns Resolution #75 was adopted. Resolved to approve the minutes from the July 12, 2022 meeting. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith abstain, Burns aye, Kiefer aye, Candee aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

Supervisor Murray asked Councilman Kiefer for an update regarding the 2 doors at the Town Barn and the 1 front door at the town hall. He told the Board he had one proposal from Flower City Glass located in Rochester. The cost of the 3 doors installed would be \$26,997.00. This would include removing the old doors as well.

Resolution #76 Approve the Proposal from Flower City Glass for the 3 doors to be installed

Motion by Councilman Candee seconded by Councilman Smith Resolution #76 was adopted: Resolved to approve the proposal from Flower City Glass for the install of the 3 doors. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Candee aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Supervisor Murray asked Councilman Candee for an update on the 5G Law and he said that the law he was reviewing really does not apply to a small town such as ours. He suggested contacting Spectrum and ask them to run fiber optics through Fremont. Supervisor Murray stated that this was really not what the purpose was. Councilman Kiefer reminded the Board that the purpose was to keep the boxes away from homes. It was to stop any company from coming into town and placing 5G boxes all over town. The Moratorium ends in 30 days. Councilman Smith will be looking into this before it ends.

Supervisor Murray told the Board that she was currently working on the Administration and Enforcement of NYS Fire Prevention and Building Code and hoped to have it done soon.

A discussion began regarding the memorial plaque (the plaque was approved back in 2021) recognition form and whom should be allowed on it. The recognition will be for any deceased resident(s) of Fremont that have passed after 2021 that served their community. The town clerk will do a notice to put on the website for the September meeting.

A discussion began regarding having the Code Enforcement Officer do drive arounds in the town of Fremont. There have been buildings built, multiple unlicensed automobiles and swimming pools without permits.

Resolution #77 Approve Letter to the CEO Drive Around Fremont twice each year (spring and summer)

Motion by Councilman Kiefer seconded by Councilman Smith Resolution #77 was adopted. Resolved to approve to have the CEO drive around Fremont twice a year (Spring and Summer). Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Candee aye, Smith aye, Burns aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #78 Approve the Land Use Permit Application Form unless an old one is found

Motion by Councilman Smith seconded by Supervisor Murray Resolution #78 was adopted. Resolved to approve the Land Use Permit Application Form unless old one is found. Roll Call of Votes: Candee nay, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Burns aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 1 Nay 0 Abstain.

Supervisor Murray asked the Planning Board chairperson, Greg Sikosek for the planning board minutes. There have not been any minutes since August 2021. He said he would get them to the Town Clerk.

Supervisor Murray asked to review the Safe Driver Solutions Options Policy. She read the first question on the option selection. Councilman Smith agreed but Councilman Kiefer said it depended upon the situation. Councilman Candee disagreed that the town board should be involved in the decisions although it is up to the Highway Superintendent to follow this policy. This discussion went on for a quite a while and then Supervisor Murray said it was time to move onto other items. This was left unresolved.

Supervisor Murray asked if any board member had any questions regarding the Dolomite Products invoice. No one had any questions.

1. Isaman Road 6ft Top	\$19,436.00
2. Mattoon Rd North- Binder	\$ 5,419.48
3. Mattoon Rd South- 6 Ft Top	\$20,905.00
4. Mack Rd- 6ft Top	\$ 4,735.83
5. Canfield Rd- Binder	\$35,131.70
6. Asphalt Price Adj	\$ 2,342.14
7. Tack Coat	\$ 3,750.00

Resolution #79 Approve to Pay Dolomite \$91,720.14 Due to No 284 Agreement in Place

Motion by Councilman Candee seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #79 was adopted. Resolved to approve to pay \$91,720.14 due to no 284 agreements in place. Roll Call of Votes: Murray nay, Smith abstain, Kiefer aye, Candee aye, Burns aye. 3 Aye 1 Nay 1 Abstain.

Resolution #80 Approve the 284 Agreement

Motion by Councilman Kiefer seconded by Councilman Candee Resolution #80 was adopted: Resolved to approve the 284 agreements. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Candee aye, Smith abstain, Burns aye, Murray nay. 3 Aye 1 Nay 1 Abstain.

Budget meeting with Baldwin’s will be set soon. Attendees will be Councilman Candee, Supervisor Murray and Highway Superintendent Flansburg.

Supervisor Murray brought up the Code of Ethics and Conduct Law that needed to be reviewed. All board members were sent a copy in advance of the meeting. She asked if anyone had any questions. Councilman Candee asked if there were any changes. He was told that it was pretty much rewritten. Councilman Candee said he read it 3 weeks ago and has been really busy with the wind mill issues.

Supervisor Murray stated that she received another email from the Sherman’s regarding Baron Wind. It was decided that when the Baron Wind people came to the next meeting, they would bring it to their attention to contact the Shermans.

Resolution #81 Approval to Pay the Bills

Motion by Councilman Candee seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #81 was adopted. Resolved to pay the bills in the amount of \$128,941.14. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Burns abstain, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

Public Comments?

A motion by Supervisor Murray to adjourn the meeting. All in were in Favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM

Susan M. Peck

Fremont Town Clerk