

The Fremont Town Board held their Regular Town Board Meeting on August 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Emily Murray called the Meeting to order at 7 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Council Member Burns gave the Invocation. A moment of silence was given for Ronald Faulkner.

Present: Supervisor Emily Murray, Council Member Cynthia Smith, Council Member Dean Kiefer, Council Member Carol Burns

Absent: Council Member Seth Hilton

Other Public Officials Present: Greg Sikosek, Planning Board, Mary Soukup and Domenica Burns, ZBA

There were 7 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.

Superintendent Flansburg told the Board that he had submitted the paperwork for the CHIPS check. He asked the Supervisor if there was any money left for the Environmental Monitor. *She replied that they have not billed us in a few months and have a few thousand left.* He also stated that he submitted two quotes for the plow blades. We have had problems with people doing donuts on the roads and damaging them. They ruined a sign and the construction cones have been stolen. The Highway Department is grading Davis Hill and will keep track of everything so we can bill the wind company. *Supervisor Murray asked what the wind company is doing with the roads...have they given you a schedule?* Superintendent Flansburg responded they have not done anything and there has not been any contact. He was told typically the wind company goes to the town to negotiate to have the town fix the roads but I have not heard anything from them. Adam Landis emailed him stating he is waiting for pricing and finalization and that was August 1<sup>st</sup>. *Supervisor Murray asked about the new truck.* He stated the new truck hopefully will be here sometime this Fall. The new excavator will be delivered within the month.

Greg Sikosek, Planning Board attended training in Canandaigua. He sent the information to the Town Clerk about the training. *Supervisor Murray asked him to let the Board know before he attends any training.* Greg asked about whether Isaac's called the Town Clerk and *she responded no he did not call her back and she also left a voice mail message.*

#### **Old Business:**

#### **Resolution #67 Approve the Minutes from July 11, 2023 Meeting**

Motion by Council Member Burns seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #67 was adopted. Resolved to approve the minutes from the July 11, 2023 meeting. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith aye, Burns aye, Kiefer aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

#### **New Business:**

Supervisor Murray stated that NYS updated the Discrimination and Harassment Policy and asked if everyone had a chance to look it over. Council Member Burns did not so it was tabled until next month.

Supervisor Murray asked if anyone wanted to be on a three-person committee to go over the Land Use Regulations Local Law 1 of 2005. *Councilman Kiefer stated that in the past it has always been reviewed by the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals with the Code Enforcement Officer looking at it as well. He said it just doesn't seem logical to have a committee when we already have committees already set up to review it.* A short discussion took place and then the item was tabled.

Supervisor Murray told the Board that they should have received a notice to create an account with NYMIR – this is for training purposes. Training will be done online and due by the end of December for all of the required training. Feel free to do any other training you may be interested in doing on the website. Any questions see the Town Clerk. *Supervisor Murray stated that there are a lot of trainings available.* A short discussion took place explaining the process for this training.

Supervisor Murray went over the Town Hall upgrade list. John Leonard reviewed the regulations needed to upgrade the downstairs. The Town has ARPA funds that have to be spent on specific covid related items. The upstairs windows (11) will be quoted as well. *Superintendent Flansburg asked about having something done down at the town barn on Route 21. The insulation is falling down and there are a ton of birds in there nesting and making a mess.* A discussion began regarding what else needed to be done.

A discussion began regarding the front door railing. It is cracked and needs to be replaced. Quotes will be requested from Steuben Steel Services in Bath, Strobel's in Hornell and Bradley Supply in Hornell.

Council Member Burns suggested that Rex Simpson look at what the Board wants done downstairs. More discussion took place.

**Resolution #68 Approve to Request Quotes on the Front Step Railings**

Motion by Council Member Burns seconded by Supervisor Murray Resolution #68 was adopted: Resolved to approve to request quotes for the front step railings. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Supervisor Murray stated that the budget meeting with Baldwin's is coming up. Council Member Smith and Superintendent Flansburg will go possibly on September 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>. She will let Baldwin's know the date and will get back with them.

**Resolution #69 Approve to Pay the Bills on Abstract #8**

Motion by Council Member Smith seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #69 was adopted. Resolved to pay the bills on abstract #8 in the amount of \$50,416.40. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Burns abstain, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

**Public Comments?**

Domenica Burns stated to Superintendent Flansburg that the night the signs were damaged that no one from the farm was involved. They were working on the fields late and did not see anyone.

A discussion began regarding the atv/utv destroying the roads.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM

*Susan M. Peck*  
*Fremont Town Clerk*