

3-14-2024 – MARCH REGULAR MEETING

Present:

Councilman Matthew Krist
Councilman Leonard R. Hochadel
Councilman Ethan Dabolt
Councilman Kathleen Becker
Supervisor Beverly A. Gambino

Also Present:

Highway Superintendent Christopher Dabolt
Town Clerk Jennifer L Bray
Approx. 10 guests

Supervisor Gambino called the regular March Regular meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the pledge to the flag led by Gerard Whittington.

Supervisor Gambino stated that there were 1 set of minutes from the February Regular Meeting held on February 8th to be approved. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Dabolt, the minutes were approved, as submitted. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Supervisor Gambino stated that the first item on the agenda was the approval of the payment of the bills. **Warrant #2 of 2024, including vouchers #24 through #83, totaling \$88,189.32 of which \$49,473.54 was for the General Fund, \$26,570.21 was for the Highway Fund, \$11,006.88 was for the Fire Protection Fund and \$1,138.69 was for the Street Lighting Fund. On a motion by Hochadel, seconded by Becker, the Warrant was approved for payment. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Departmental Reports were as follows:

Supervisor Gambino reported that the disc gulf baskets were ordered and have been delivered. She noted that they would not be installed until after the walking path was done. Supervisor Gambino also stated that the food truck law had been sent to the County planner for review.

Councilman Dabolt had nothing to report.

Councilman Becker reported that after multiple calls she was able to get two bids for restriping the tennis courts. Councilman Becker stated that the tennis courts are in vary bad shape currently. She noted that the repairs that were done in 2020 are lifting causing tripping hazards and there are other major cracks as well. Therefor the full surface will need to be redone. Councilman Becker stated that in the interest of safety the courts have been locked. Councilman Becker stated that the bids were as follows.

- JM Pro Courts \$38,000.00
- Signature Sport Surfaces \$36,500.00

A lengthy discussion followed. Councilman Krist stated the this may not be money well spent and questions if starting completely over would be a better idea. It was agreed that Supervisor Gambino and Councilman Becker would work together with the Town Engineer MRB regarding new courts and a new basketball court as well.

Councilman Hochadel reported that the concerts in the park were all set up and that he had schedules available. Next Councilman Hochadel reported that he had spoken to Legislator Lorigo regarding road repairs. He noted that work would be done on Savage Rd. between Allen Rd. and Genesee Rd. He also noted that Legislator Lorigo would look into work on Warner Gulf Rd. Lastly Councilman Hochadel stated that there was a Fish Fry dinner being held at the Sardinia Methodist Church on Friday March 15th and that the annual Fire Company pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday March 24th. Then He wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Councilman Krist reported that the new cameras were in at the park but they are still addressing one issue.

Highway Superintendent Dabolt asked to list the old loader on Auctions International. **On a motion from Krist, seconded by Becker, Superintendent Dabolt was given permission to list the loader for sale. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.** Next Superintendent Dabolt reported that big trash pickup has been scheduled to start on April 23rd. Lastly Superintendent Dabolt stated that he has received a request from Waste Management to temporarily close a portion of Hand due to needing to conduct operations on the North side of the permitted landfill. Michael Mahar from Waste Management spoke briefly regarding the work that will be done. He stated that the closure would be from Rt. 16 to the end of their property and last from April until October at the latest. Mr. Mahar noted that the request was due to safety concerns and that the two residents on the road have been notified of the request. There was a brief discussion. **On a motion by Hochadel, seconded by Dabolt, the temporary closure of Hand Rd. was approved. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

There being no other business to come before the Board. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Hochadel, the March Regular meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer L. Bray, RMC
Town Clerk