

Ossian Town Board Minutes

- Date:** June 8, 2021
- Place:** Ossian Town Hall, 4706 Ossian Hill Rd., Dansville, Livingston County, State of New York
- Purpose:** Regular Board Meeting
- Present:** Supervisor Dwight Knapp, Louie Patane, Christopher Pero, Patrick Jaeger, Town Clerk Steve Rauber, Code Enforcement Officer Robert Bourgoine, Highway Superintendent Keith Young
- Absent:** Assessor Holly Smalt, Councilman John Van Heusen
- Call to Order:** The Regular Board Meeting of the Ossian Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Knapp at 7:30 pm.
- Pledge to Flag** The pledge to the flag was led by Keith Young.
- Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the May 11, 2021 Regular Board Meeting were presented. Councilman Pero moved to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried.
- Teen Honorees:** Supervisor Knapp called on the Town's Youth Representative, Heather Pero, to introduce the Ossian youth that were recently honored at the County Teen Banquet. The three teens that were honored were Jonah Gray, Conner Knapp and Madison Lee. Heather called each by name and read a brief Bio of their accomplishments followed by a short reception.
- Communications:** Supervisor Knapp reported that the County will be administering Covid vaccine shots on June 9, 2021 from 9:30 am to 10:00 am at the Ossian Town Hall.
- Financial Report:** The Financial Report for May 2021 was distributed by the Supervisor. Total receipts were \$7,715.44 and total disbursements were \$38,001.66. Councilman Patane moved to accept the Financial Report as presented. Councilman Pero seconded the motion. Carried.
- Claims:** Highway claims #78 through #89 totaling \$137,996.28 and General Fund claims #59 through #69 totaling \$10,638.74 were presented for payment. Councilman Jaeger moved to accept all claims as presented. Councilman Jaeger seconded the motion. Carried.
- Reports:** Town Clerk Rauber reported a total business for May 2021 of \$201.00 which is presented to the Supervisor. Code Enforcement Officer Bourgoine stated that he issued 4 building permits this month. He also inspected the 4 new cabins at Sugar Creek Campground. He also stated that the County inspected Skybrook Campground and found a building with an unlicensed bar. He has now been instructed to inspect the Campground for any other issues. Highway Superintendent Young reported that his Department has been doing County work and ditching Town roads. Oil and Stone

projects have been completed. The new seasonal employee, Fred Shutt, has begun working. Assessor Smalt sent in a report that only two Board of Assessment members showed up for Grievance Day. Also only two Tax Payers grieved their assessments.

Other Business:

A copy of the proposed Local Law 6-2021 has been sent to the County Planning Board for review. They returned the proposed law stating that there is no impact on the County and to proceed with the required public hearing.

Councilman Pero moved to set up the Public Hearing at a Special Board Meeting to be held on June 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm to hear comments on Local Law 6-2021. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried.

Department of Environmental Conservation has notified the Town that Wilson Farms have applied to increase the size of their gravel pit from 29 acres to 48 acres. This will require a Special Use Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Highway Superintendent Young reported that he has only received two applications for the Highway position. Councilman Pero stated that he would place the job opening on Facebook. The ad that was placed in the Genesee Valley Pennysaver will also continue to run. Highway Superintendent Young requested that the Board begin to think about the purchase of a new plow truck. The present cost for a new truck will be in the area of \$220,000.00. The issue will be discussed at the July Board Meeting.

Town resident Norm Wolf discussed the mowing of the Whitney Cemetery which is on his property. There is a legal agreement that states that the Town will maintain the cemetery. Town Justice Wilson is presently volunteering to do the mowing.

Adjournment:

Councilman Pero moved to adjourn. Council Jaeger seconded the motion. Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.


Stephen Rauber, Ossian Town Clerk
June 15, 2021