

Ossian Town Board Minutes

- Date:** November 9, 2021
- Place:** Ossian Town Hall, 4706 Ossian Hill Rd., Dansville, Livingston County, State of New York
- Purpose:** Regular Board Meeting
- Present:** Supervisor Dwight Knapp, Councilman John VanHeusen, Chris Pero, Louis Patane, Patrick Jaeger, Code Enforcement Officer Robert Bourgoine, Highway Superintendent Keith Young, Town Clerk Steve Rauber
- Absent:** Assessor Holley Smalt
- Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of the Ossian Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Dwight Knapp at 7:30 PM.
- Pledge:** The pledge to the flag was led by Steve Rauber.
- Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the October 12, 2021 Regular Board Meeting, were presented. Councilman Pero moved to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried.
- Communications:** Supervisor Knapp stated that the Livingston County Budget for 2022 has a tax rate of \$7.77 per thousand. This is a decrease of \$.22 per thousand from 2021.
- Financial Report:** Supervisor Knapp presented the financial report for the month of October. Total disbursements were \$106,859.72 and total receipts were \$14,652.33. Councilman Van Heusen moved to accept the financial Report. Councilman Jaeger seconded the motion. Carried.
- Claims:** Highway Fund claims #157 through #168 totaling \$22,820.06 and General Fund claims #108 through #116 totaling \$1,267.83 were presented for audit. Councilman Jaeger moved to accept all claims presented for payment. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried.
- Reports:** Town Clerk Rauber reported a total business of \$222.00 for the month of October. The Towns share of that business is \$210.00 which is presented to the Supervisor.
Town Justice Wilson reported fines collected for the month of October in the amount of \$343.00.
Assessor Smalt gave her monthly report to the Supervisor which was read to the Board.
Code Enforcement Bourgoine stated that he issued 2 permits in the month of October. He also stated his displeasure with Larry Brockington who spent numerous hours setting up his new computer and it still is not right.
Highway Superintendent Young reported that his crew is doing ditching on Town roads and servicing equipment for winter.

Other Business: The 2022 Inter-municipal Agreement Extension from Livingston County Highway Department was presented to the Board for consideration of a 1 year extension. Councilman Van Heusen moved to sign the extension of the 2022 Inter- municipal Agreement for a 1 year. Councilman Pero seconded the motion. Carried.

Supervisor Knapp presented a sample law “Opting out of Adult Use Cannabis Retail Dispensaries and On-site Consumption. Councilman Pero moved to pursue a Local Law to opt out of the local cannabis sales and consumption sites. A public hearing will be held at the December 14, 2021 Regular Board Meeting. Councilman Van Heusen seconded the motion.

Adjournment: Councilman Van Heusen moved to adjourn. Councilman Pero seconded the motion. Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Steve Rauber, Ossian Town Clerk
November 11, 2021