

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Mooers held  
March 9, 2021 at the Mooers Office Complex commencing at 7:00 PM**

**Present:** Jeff Menard, Supervisor  
Donald Perras, Councilperson  
Randy LaCount, Councilperson  
Irving Breyette, Councilperson  
Christopher Bulriss, Councilperson  
Kris Gilmore, Highway Superintendent

**Recording Secretary:** Kelly L. McDonald, Town Clerk

**Others Present:** Larry Wolff, Tax Assessor  
Myrtle Hawksby, Beautification  
Art Menard, Library  
Jason Poulin, Code Enforcement Officer

**Absent:** none

**Meeting:** Supervisor Jeff Menard called the Meeting to Order at 7:00PM. Supervisor Menard asked Mrs. Kelly McDonald to lead them in the "Pledge of Allegiance," which she did.

**Minutes:** All the Board Members were asked if they had read their copies of the February 9, 2021 meeting minutes. Councilperson Perras made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilperson LaCount. The result of the Roll Call was 5 AYES (Councilperson Perras, Councilperson LaCount, Supervisor Menard, Councilperson Bulriss and Councilperson Breyette), and 0 NOES. Therefore, Supervisor Menard declared the motion carried and the Minutes accepted.

**Highway:** Superintendent Gilmore said they had an estimate for the damage that was done to the plow involved in an accident. \$16,500 to replace everything needed, luckily there was no truck damage, was just the plow. There was a question on a mailbox on Route 22. Both Supervisor Menard and Superintendent Gilmore looked at it and thought it looked good, no damage. Supervisor Menard is going to call the homeowner to discuss it. Superintendent Gilmore asked if they could sit with the Highway Committee to discuss specs to order the new pick up. The Highway Department will start cold patching. There was discussion on posting weight limits on the roads for Spring. As it is late in the season they will wait and look into for next spring.

**Library:** Mr. Art Menard thanked the Town for the snow removal over the winter. The Library is open their regular hours, but there is a 20 min limit per person. The Library is also helping people sign up for Covid vaccinations if needed.

**Dog Control:** There was discussion of a dangerous dog located in Mooers. The dog was licensed in another town but has not been in Mooers since it's been here. There is a sign on the residence.

**Tax Assessor:** Mr. Larry Wolff, Tax Assessor, explained there would be no tax increase this year. Mr. Wolff stated that Dollar General just sold for over \$1 million. The new Solar Farm is up and running. Supervisor Menard spoke with Billy Jones and Dan Stec about taxes increasing. Supervisor Menard wants to make sure the residents aren't hurt in the long run with the STAR program. Mrs. Martine Gonyo will be meeting with the Board the following week.

**Fire Department:** Supervisor Menard read the February 2021 Report submitted by Fire Chief Todd Gumlaw.

**EMS:** Supervisor Menard reviewed the EMS Report for January and February 2021, they had been emailed.

**Code Enforcement:** Mr. Jason Poulin, Code Enforcement Officer, reviewed his permits for the year so far. Mr. Poulin reviewed his proposed fee changes. Councilperson Breyette made a motion to adopt the fee changes. Supervisor Menard seconded the motion.

All in favor, Supervisor Menard declared the motion carried.

The Town needs more information before setting guidelines for rental units.

**Old Business:**

**1) Shared services with DOT-** is borrowing or lending equipment a good idea? Superintendent Gilmore said its what they are doing now. There was discussion on what the shared services entails.

Councilperson Breyette made a motion to participate in shared services.

Councilperson Perras seconded the motion.

The result of the Roll Call was 4 AYES (Councilperson Perras, Supervisor Menard, Councilperson Bulriss and Councilperson Breyette), and 1 NOE (Councilperson LaCount). Therefore, Supervisor Menard declared the motion carried.

**2) Solar Farm/Community Solar Partner-** Councilperson LaCount stated that Solar Farms NY need 3 more people to sign up to receive the grant.

**New Business:**

1) **Emergency Preparedness-** Supervisor Menard and Mrs. Rena Bosley, Secretary to the Supervisor, are working on this.

2) **Spring Clean Up Day/Mailboxes-** Councilperson LaCount asked if the Town could set something up for a clean up day. Councilperson LaCount also asked if a letter can be sent out to the homeowners to move mailboxes back per guidelines. Councilperson LaCount is going to check on this.

**Public Comment:**

n/a

Councilperson LaCount made a motion to enter Executive Session at 8:00PM to discuss an employee issue. Councilperson Perras seconded the motion. All in favor, the Board entered Executive Session.

At 8:25PM the Board returned. Councilperson Perras made a motion to exit Executive Session. Supervisor LaCount seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Vouchers:**

Highway	Voucher	32-49	\$47,284.72
General Fund	Voucher	40-54	\$19,200.59
Mooers & Mooers Forks Lights	Voucher	53	\$1,201.43
Trust and Agency	Voucher	5-9	\$18,510.33

<b>Total of Abstracted Vouchers Paid</b>			<b>\$86,197.07</b>
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**Adjourn:** Supervisor Menard made a motion for the meeting be adjourned; Councilperson Perras seconded the motion. All in favor. Thus, Supervisor Menard declared the meeting closed. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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*Kelly L. McDonald, TOWN CLERK*