

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Mooers held
June 9, 2020 at the Mooers Office Complex commencing at 7:00 PM**

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

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

Others Present: **Larry Wolff, Town Assessor**
 Myrtle Hawksby, Beautification
 Crystal Bulriss, Beautification
 Art Menard, Library
 Tom Gumlaw, Fire Chief
 Tyson Dumas, Youth Commission

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 March 10,2020 meeting minutes. Councilperson Bulriss made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Perras. The result of the Roll Call was 4 AYES (Councilperson Perras, Supervisor Menard, Councilperson Bulriss and Councilperson Breyette), 1 ABSENT (Councilperson LaCount), and 0 NOES. Therefore, Supervisor Menard declared the motion carried and the Minutes accepted as written.

Highway: Superintendent Gilmore discussed he was having trouble getting quotes for the generator, so going to advertise for bids in the paper. The State Chips award came out, it looks as though they will be getting at least 80% of CHIPS for paving. They are looking at paving Meseck Road, parts of Bush Road and parts of Nephew Road. Supervisor Menard will go for a ride with Superintendent Gilmore and Councilperson Bulriss to look at the roads. The insurance check is in for the Town Truck that burned, still working on the plow.

Library: Mr. Art Menard thanked the Town for the mowing. They received their sign from JP Signs, and 3 small Sugar Maples from Mooers Lawn and Garden. They are having trouble with their water-very sulfur, so having it looked at. There is a plan in place for re-opening. People will be able to call or email to pick up books curb side from 2p-4p on Tuesdays. With the start of Phase 3 the hours will be expanding, but will still be curb side pick- up. Books will only be returned by book drop only.

Beautification: Mrs. Crystal Bulriss thanked the Town for putting the flags up. They put all new ones up this year. They are only placing them on Route 11 in Mooers and Mooers Forks. In the winter they are buying new snowflakes to put up to make it easier to replace the bulbs and keep them looking

new. NYSEG is going to help with fixing the electrical at the poles, possibly lower them to make it easier to put up. They decided not to put flowers up this year to save money. The Beautification Committee thanked Mr. Bruce Bulriss for mowing and taking care of the park by the river. There has been a lot of positive feedback on how great the flags look.

Town Assessor: Mr. Larry Wolff, Town Assessor, explained they held Grievance Night on the assessments. They had 5 walk ins at the hearing. The last day to grieve was June 2, 2020. The final certification for the County is at 100%.

Youth Commission: Mr. Tyson Dumas, Youth Commissioner, was present to discuss his role and what his timesheet entailed that had been submitted the month prior. Mr. Dumas explained that the fields need to be maintained even if not being used for Town sports. Many town residents are still using the facilities. Mr. Dumas compared numbers as to what surrounding towns pay, and how many assistants they have to help coordinate the sports.

Superintendent Menard made a motion to pay Mr. Dumas for taking care of the fields.

Councilperson Perras seconded the motion.

The result of the Roll Call was 4 AYES (Councilperson Perras, Supervisor Menard, Councilperson Bulriss and Councilperson Breyette), 1 ABSENT (Councilperson LaCount), and 0 NOES.

Therefore, Supervisor Menard declared the motion carried.

Fire Department: Supervisor Menard read the report submitted by Mr. Todd Gumlaw, Fire Chief for May 2020. Mr. Gumlaw said the Fire Department had met and decided to cancel the Labor Day Celebration due to Covid-19 and the uncertainty surrounding it. There may be other ideas for fundraising. Mr. Gumlaw asked if it could be advertised not to park by the pumphouse while enjoying the park by the river, and the possibility of no parking signs. The Fire Department needs to be able to access the pump house in case of a fire.

Court Report: Supervisor Menard read the Court Reports submitted for March and April 2020.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1) Supervisor Menard received a message on his voicemail complimenting the people that work for the town, and that all the people were doing a good job and keep up the good work.

2) Councilperson Bulriss said they will get an updated Fire Contract from the Fire Department. The Fire Department is also working up an expenditure report to give to the Board. Mr. Gumlaw said one of the main things they use the money for is insurance and workers comp. It also costs \$10,000 per person to outfit an Interior Fire Fighter, with the Air pack. The Fire Department is also very proud to say all of their trucks are completely paid for. Another reason they decided not to have fundraisers this year is because they acknowledge businesses are having a tough year, and they don't want to ask them for donations.

Public Comment:

- 1) Mrs. Crystal Bulriss asked if it could be put on the Fire Department Board not to park by the pump house. Mrs. Bulriss also suggested the Grievance Night meeting is advertised there ahead of time. The Fire Department can add events and such to the board, just let them know and it's usually done on Monday nights.
- 2) Mrs. Myrtle Hawksby asked what was going on with the Garrard Road. Supervisor Menard said he is going to check with the Town Lawyer again. There was discussion of a few other properties that need to be addressed. There are homeowners paying fines, as they have been cited.
- 3) Councilperson Perras thanked Mr. Dumas for the work he did and for sharing what he does.

June Vouchers:

General Town Wide	Voucher 92-114	\$20,582.44
Highway	Voucher 102-113	\$43,013.93
Mooers & Mooers Forks Light	Voucher 6	\$958.72
Trust & Agency	Voucher 24-28	\$18,056.76
Union & Riverside Cemeteries	Voucher 63	\$66.75
Total of Abstracted Vouchers Paid		\$82,678.60

Adjourn: Councilperson Bulriss made a motion for the meeting be adjourned, Councilperson Perras seconded the motion. All in favor. Thus, Supervisor Menard declared the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly L. McDonald, TOWN CLERK