

OXFORD TOWN BOARD MEETING

Oxford Village Hall
Wednesday, June 12, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Oxford Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Alan Davis at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall for the transaction of such business that may lawfully come before the Board. The meeting opened with a salute to the flag of the United States of America. Due and timely notice concerning the meeting was published in the Norwich Even Sun and placed on the Town website (<https://www.townofoxfordny.com/>).

Present were:

Supervisor: Alan Davis

Council: John Weidman
Carl Koenig
John Hofmann
Ron Charles

Highway Town Superintendent: William Pinney
Town Clerk: Mary Olmsted

Other present: Ann Chernoch
Ricky and Beverly Milheim
Paul Rohman
Doug Moore
Shawn (Rocky) Ryan
Clayon Kappauf
Matt Gieger

Approval of Meeting minutes — Town Board Meeting May 8, 2024

Minutes Previously Monthly Meeting:

A motion to approve the May 8, 2024, minutes as written. A motion was moved by Ron Charles, seconded by John Weidman; all approved.

Communications:

Excess Collateralization given to the Town Clerk for filing. The Town of Greene gave Superintendent Alan Davis a letter pertaining to the Dissolution of the Brisben Fire Department.

Bank Balances:

General Fund Checking: \$9,420.89	General Fund Savings: \$102,193.55
Highway Fund Checking: \$1,010.98	DA Savings: \$212,917.01
Trust & Agency Checking: \$11,861.46	DB Savings: \$69,281.22

Water District Checking: \$3,160.52

Public Comment:

Ann Chernoch addressed the Board to request an update about the noise ordinance with the dogs. She feels that there is no progress with the issue and the Board should do more to help with the situation. Ricky and Beverly Milheim addressed the Board with the progress that they are making to try and solve the problem using bark collars to limit the barking. An agreement was reached between Ann and Ricky and Beverly to communicate with each other to make additional progress.

Shawn "Rocky" Ryan and Doug Moore addressed the Board to discuss the ongoing dangerous dog issue with Dale Moore and Annette Sanita and their two dogs. There have been police involved and Roger Barrows has issued tickets and there have been Court dates in the Town of Oxford Court concerning the dogs. Their concern is with the dogs being more vicious versus dangerous dogs and the fear of personal harm and what can the Board do to ensure that does not become the issue.

Clayton Kappauf addressed the Board to give the updates from what is happening at the pool. The Department of Health will be there Friday, June 14, 2024, for an inspection. If all goes well with the inspection, the pool will be ready to open. The pavilion project has progressed and is going as planned. Clayton picked up the new employee packets for the lifeguards. New employees will be hired with minimum wage \$14.20 per hour. He made a request for new t-shirts for the lifeguards with a cost of approximately \$100. Motion was moved by John Weidman, seconded by Ron Charles; all approved.

Old Business:

Paul Rohman addressed the Board with updates concerning the comp report. He reported that Allison Yacano, also from the Planning board, is currently working on possible grants for this. Paul gave the Board literature concerning the campground updates. Matt Geiger explained to the Board the changes in the zoning to have a specific meaning of the term "campground" and what is acceptable as there was no specific meaning in the zoning. Paul also gave the Board literature concerning subdivision of properties and what is required. He presented a plan that if the Board approves, he will present it to the Chenango County Board. A motion was moved by Ron Charles, seconded by John Hofmann; all approved.

New Business:

Supervisor Alan Davis received a letter from some members of Lake Gerry concerning properties that need to be cleaned up and can the Board assist in enforcing the clean-up. He has contacted one of the individuals to find out more about the issue. Supervisor Davis has also received phone calls about four-wheelers and should the Town provide signs for the roadways.

Highway Town Superintendent Monthly Report:

Superintendent William Pinney reported that the new truck is almost ready to be delivered. He also gave an update of the road projects and the future road projects. He informed the Board that the next CHIPS reimbursement will be in September.

Review and Approval of Bills and Claims moved by Ron Charles, seconded by John Hofmann; all approved.

Supervisor Davis requested an Executive Session for personnel matters and contract talks. The motion was moved by John Weidman, seconded by Carl Koenig at 9:26 pm.

The Executive Session was adjourned at 10:02 pm; a motion was moved by Ron Charles, seconded by John Weidman; all approved.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 10:03 pm.

Meeting Adjournment — Next meeting, July 10, 2024, at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall.

Submitted by Mary Olmsted, Town Clerk