

MONTHLY MEETING; TOWN OF LEON; September 9, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Leon, Cattaraugus County, New York was held at the Town Hall, 12195 Leon-New Albion Road, Conewango Valley, NY on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

PRESENT:	Fred Filock	---	Supervisor
	Lynn Milliman	---	Councilman
	Jackie Ellis	---	Councilwoman
	Calvin Milliman	---	Councilman
	Doug Keppel	---	Councilman
	Joel Fiebelkorn	---	Highway Superintendent
	Sheila Fiebelkorn	---	Clerk
	Jeff Holler	---	Code Enforcement Officer

Residents - 0                      Guests – 0

Supervisor F. Filock called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Resolution 71-2020

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Councilwoman J. Ellis, seconded by Councilman L. Milliman, the following was

ADOPTED      Ayes 5                      J. Ellis, F. Filock, D. Keppel, L. Milliman, C. Milliman  
                    Nays 0

Resolved that the August 2020 regular board meeting minutes be accepted as submitted.

Resolution 72-2020

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

On a motion by Councilman L. Milliman, seconded by Councilman C. Milliman, the following was

ADOPTED      Ayes 5                      J. Ellis, F. Filock, D. Keppel, L. Milliman, C. Milliman  
                    Nays 0

Resolved that the August 2020 Financial Report be accepted as submitted.

Resolution 73-2020

**AUDIT OF CLAIMS**

On a motion by Councilwoman J. Ellis, seconded by Councilman C. Milliman, the following was

ADOPTED      Ayes 5                      J. Ellis, F. Filock, D. Keppel, L. Milliman, C. Milliman  
                    Nays 0

Resolved that the bills be paid as follows:

General \$ 2,326.86      Highway \$ 41,692.47      Light District \$ 226.16      Cemetery \$ 1,600.00

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

7 inspections, 2 permits, 9 phone calls, \$35.00 submitted.

**CLERK REPORT**

Collected \$2876.00 for dog licenses, hunting licenses, and certified copies. Check for local shares of \$223.22 submitted.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

NYS DOT notified the Highway Superintendent Association that CHIPS will only be reimbursed 80% this year. Blacktop patching covered with oil and stone has been done on Bailey Hill Road and the upper part of Town Hill Road. Ditching is being done on Chicken Road. Received a quote for blacktop for Frog Valley Road for next year. Discussed several attempts in contacting 2 tree service companies to remove a tree in the cemetery on Riga Road. Discussed the price increase for Cintas uniform service and diesel fuel.

**SUPERVISORS REPORT**

Discussed site work that needs to be done in Treat Cemetery for the new shed being built. Discussed Justice’s salary for 2021 budget. Supervisor investigated the salary of neighboring towns’ Justice of similar size and caseload. Discussed possible employee pay raises for next year. NYS recommends 20% decrease in sales tax of 31,000. We have an average decrease of 7% this year, missing our budget by \$323.00. Recommend \$10,000 decrease (7%) for next year. Tentative 2021 budget is due September 30, 2020. Judge Young has an open invitation for the Justice candidate and Justice Clerk to attend court for observation of proceedings. Discussed Spectrum possibly coming to the Town of Leon. Discussed updating the lighting in the Town Hall. Talked with Jeff Holler about performing the work to change lighting in the Town Hall.

Resolution 74-2020

**SPECIAL MEETING TO PRESENT TENTATIVE BUDGET**

On a motion by Councilwoman J. Ellis, seconded by Councilman D. Keppel, the following was

ADOPTED        Ayes 5                J. Ellis, F. Filock, D. Keppel, C. Milliman, L. Milliman  
                      Nays 0

We resolve to hold a special board meeting for the presentation of tentative 2021 budget on September 30 at 6:00PM at the Leon Town Hall.

Resolution 75-2020

**BUDGET TRANSFER**

On a motion by Councilwoman J. Ellis, seconded by Councilman D. Keppel, the following was

ADOPTED        Ayes 5                J. Ellis, F. Filock, D. Keppel, C. Milliman, L. Milliman  
                      Nays 0

We resolve to allow the following budget transfer:

General Fund

\$40 FROM A1990.0 – Contingent

\$40 TO     A1920.4 – Municipal Dues

Resolution 76-2020

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Councilman D. Keppel, seconded by Councilwoman J. Ellis, the following was

ADOPTED        Ayes 5                J. Ellis, F. Filock, D. Keppel, C. Milliman, L. Milliman  
                      Nays 0

Resolved that the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

