

TOWN BOARD
Regular Meeting
June 10, 2020

A regular meeting of the Oneonta Town Board was held on June 10, 2020 via Zoom with the following members present:

Councilman: Brett Holleran
Councilwoman: Patricia Jacob
Councilman: Randy Mowers
Councilwoman: Patricia Riddell Kent
Supervisor: Robert Wood
Town Clerk: Sara Robinson

Others present: Rob Panasci; Town Attorney, Miss Vikki

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Highway/Water & Sewer –

Motion made by Riddell-Kent seconded by Mowers to sign the 284 agreement with Superintendent Hurtubise for the following work in the amount of \$207,775.00:

Wilber Lake Road 1.04 miles commencing at East St. \$12,500.00
Pony Farm Road .45 miles commencing at County Industrial Park \$48,000.00
Richards Ave 35,593 sq. ft., commencing at Butler St to Canal St \$33,605.00
Gifford Hill Road 1.74 commencing at Peebles Hill Rd \$20,000.00
Wisteria Ave 67,930 sq. ft. commencing at County Rt 8 to Petri Dr. \$65,390.00
Plains Dr, Arrowhead Dr, and Roberts Way 9,387 sq. yds. \$28,280.00

VOTE – Ayes 5, Nays 0 Motion Carried

Motion was made by Riddell Kent seconded by Jacob to set the 2020 sewer rates as below:

West End Sewer District- Operations and Maintenance Charge: \$6.60/1000 gallons
West Street Sewer District – Operations and Maintenance Charge: \$6.70/1000 gallons Other
\$5.50/1000 gallons Resident
Southside Sewer District- Operations and Maintenance Charge: \$6.15/1000 gallons
Woodland Water District Operations and Maintenance Charge: \$8.69/1000 gallons

It was noted that these rates are the same as last year.

VOTE – Ayes 5, Nays 0 Motion Carried

Motion was made by Riddell Kent, seconded by Mowers to surplus the highway garage wood stove as it won't be needed in the new highway garage and it may have some value.

VOTE – Ayes 5, Nays 0 Motion Carried

Supervisor Wood reported that the Southside water piping contractor will begin work installing the water mains on June 15th. Work will begin at the Woodland Water well house and proceed into the park.

Public Safety – Supervisor Wood reported that the Town hall employees returned to work June 1st and that no date has been set to open the town hall yet. We are admitting residents on an appointment basis to conduct business.

Facilities, Technology, Parks- Councilman Mowers reported that there was a request for a handicap accessible port a john. The town board agreed we should get one replacing one of our existing units.

Human Resources and Public Benefit- Did not meet.

Legislative- Nothing to report.

Attorney- Nothing to report.

CODE ENFORCEMENT- Nothing to report.

MISCELLANEOUS- Motion was made by Holleran to approve a resolution for outdoor dining. Seconded by Jacob. Resolution below:

**RESOLUTION ALLOWING RESTAURANTS TO
MOVE EXISTING SEATING CAPACITY TO OUTDOORS**

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, New York State’s Governor, Andrew M. Cuomo, issued Executive Order No. 202, declaring a State disaster emergency for the entire State of New York;

WHEREAS, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State and are expected to be continue;

WHEREAS, New York State’s Governor, Andrew M. Cuomo, pursuant to Section 29-a of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, was given the authority to temporarily suspend or modify any statute, local law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation, or parts thereof, of any agency during a State disaster emergency, if compliance with such statute, local law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation would prevent, hinder, or delay action necessary to cope with the disaster emergency or if necessary to assist or aid in coping with such disaster;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid authority, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order No. 202.3, dated March 16, 2020, which ordered all restaurants in the state of New York to cease serving patrons food or beverage on-premises effective March 16, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2020, Governor Cuomo announced a phased approach to reopen industries and businesses in New York in four phases based upon a data-driven, regional analysis, which as of the date of this resolution Oneonta is currently in Phase Two;

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020 Governor Andrew Cuomo has declared that restaurants located in regions that have already entered Phase Two may reopen for outdoor dining only beginning June 4, 2020;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that restaurant will be allowed to reopen for indoor dining in Phase Three, with restrictions;

WHEREAS, in anticipation of reduced density requirements inside restaurants as a result of Governor Cuomo’s Executive Orders and guidelines related to the COVID-19 crisis, the Town Board of the Town of Oneonta wishes to assist those restaurants located in the Town of Oneonta during their reopening;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Town Board of the Town of Oneonta directs the Town of Oneonta officials to allow any existing restaurants that are able to safely provide outdoor seating consistent with Governor Cuomo’s Executive Orders and industry related guidelines to do so without seeking site plan modification from the Planning Board. The restaurants that wish to do this will not increase the seating capacity above what was authorized in their original approvals and will follow all state guidelines pertaining to the operation of their business, including those guidelines issued by the State Liquor Authority. This resolution will be effective immediately and remain in effect until October 15, 2020 and may be extended by the Town Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

TOWN BOARD MEMBER Holleran so, moved

TOWN BOARD MEMBER Jacob seconded said motion, and the Town Board voted as follows:

Town Board Member Jacob	Aye
Town Board Member Holleran	Aye
Town Board Member Riddell Kent	Aye
Town Board Member Mowers	Aye
Supervisor Wood	Aye

Supervisor Wood reported that we may possibly be able to open the town pool. He has been speaking with Caitlin Cook-Wightman pool director. Rules and Regulations will be in place that conform to CDC and NYS DOH recommendations.

Motion made by Mowers, seconded by Holleran to approve the lifeguard salary schedule as presented to the board.

VOTE – Ayes 5, Nays 0 Motion Carried

Supervisor Wood reported that the town clerk has requested a waiver from NYS Retirement regarding her required Record of Activities.

PETITIONERS- No petitioners wished to address the board.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Riddle-Kent, seconded Mowers to approve the May 13, 2020 minutes.

VOTE – Ayes 5, Nays 0 Motion Carried

BILLS

Motion was made by Holleran to approve the bills. Seconded by Riddell Kent.

VOTE – Ayes 5, Nays 0 Motion Carried

General	\$65,690.23	350-351, 354-355, 360-362, 369, 375, 378, 380, 383, 388, 390-393, 396-402, 404, 405, 407, 410-411, 413-414, 418-420, 422, 423
Highway	\$19,380.62	363-368, 377, 379, 389, 405, 407, 415-417, 403
Street Lights	\$1,736.44	375, 380
Highway Garage	\$170,039.29	370-372, 376, 385, 387
Trust & Agency	\$1,932.77	347-348, 356-359
Fire Protection	\$355,765.00	353
DISTRICTS:		
WESD	\$1,377.85	352, 373, 381, 406, 408, 42, 421, 424
WSSD	\$309.12	381, 406, 408, 412, 424
SSD	\$2,580.05	374, 395, 406, 408, 412, 424
WWD	\$1,114.66	381-382, 406, 408, 412, 424
PWD	\$90.92	406, 408, 424
SS Water	\$120,673.92	384, 386, 394
	\$740,690.87	

Meeting adjourned at 7:24PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Robinson
Town Clerk