

Town of Yates May Board Meeting
8 S. Main St., Lyndonville, NY 14098
June 10, 2021, 7:00PM

Present: Jim Simon, Supervisor
Harold Suhr, Councilman
Susan Hrovat, Councilman
Terry Chaffe, Jr., Councilman
Michele Harling, Town Clerk
Trisha Laszewski, Town Assessor

Excused: Roger Wolfe, Highway Superintendent
John Riggi, Councilman
Dan Wolfe, Code Enforcement Officer

Others: Larry Wolfe Georgette Stockman

Supervisor Simon called the June Board Meeting to order at 7:04PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SUPERVISOR REMARKS

Supervisor Simon asked for a moment of silence for those involved with the accident and death that occurred in the Town this week and for healing for all that are concerned.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

No comments.

RESOLUTION NO. 63-6/21

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MAY TOWN BOARD MEETING

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2021 regular Board Meeting as presented to each Board Member.

Offered by Councilman Hrovat, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Suhr

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Riggi)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 64-6/21

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2021 Workshop Meeting Executive Session as presented to each Board Member.

Offered by Councilman Suhr, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Chaffee

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Riggi)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 65-6/21

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE JULY 2021 WORKSHOP DATE TO JULY 6TH

RESOLVED, the Town of Yates July Workshop will be held Tuesday, July 6th, 5:30pm.

Offered by Councilman Chaffee, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Hrovat

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Riggi)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 66-6/21

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE TOWN OF YATES PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT REDI NO. 40 FOR PUBLIC BIDS

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Yates has decided to proceed with work to be performed on the Town of Yates Park regarding the REDI NO 40 Project, be it

RESOLVED, that the Project be “Authorized for Public Bids” and that MRB Group be permitted to solicit bids for a contract for certain work on the Project, and be it further

RESOLVED, to authorize the Town of Yates Park Improvements Project REDI NO 40 for bid, once all permits have been obtained, with a bid date to be established by MRB Group. The Bid opening to held at the Town of Yates Town Hall at a date and time to be determined.

Offered by Councilman Suhr, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Chaffee

Supervisor Simon explained that each workshop meeting day at 4:00pm, he and Jon Hinman (Harold is welcome to attend) they hold a Zoom meeting with the State. They are at 90%

complete with engineering and after a couple of questions are answered they should be at 100% engineering with permits before July's meeting.

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Riggi)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 67-6/21

RESOLUTION TO PAY BILLS

WHEREAS, bills have been reviewed by the Town Board, be it

RESOLVED to pay bills as follows:

Fund A (General – Townwide)	\$ 37,193.35
Fund B (General – Outside Village)	\$ 2,122.06
Fund DA (Highway – Townwide)	\$ 8,749.95
Fund DB (Highway – Outside Village)	\$ 7,981.57
Water 4-	\$ 35,983.33
H-	\$ 11,231.35
Water 2-	\$
Youth-	\$
Fire-	\$

TOTAL	\$103,261.61

Offered by Councilman Suhr, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Hrovat

Supervisor Simon asked to review the MRB bills as soon and they are submitted and before they are entered into KVS for payment to ensure that all of the charges are reimbursable.

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Riggi)

Motion: Carried

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

No comments.

TOWN OFFICERS REMARKS

Trisha Laszewski, Town Assessor, said that they had one resident attend Grievance Day and that it went well. She said that Julie has signed up for the last 2 classes that she needs for her certification which they are very excited about. One will be an in-person class and the other will be on-line. She explained that the classes that are offered by New York State are free as opposed to those classes that are offered by the New York State Assessor's Association. She said classes are not offered like they used to be so you really need to sign up for them when they're offered.

Julie should have her requirements for certification by the end of October. She will also have to take 12 hours of continuing education to stay certified each year. She should be able to take NYS classes to do that for a while at no cost.

Supervisor Simon said that he had received an interesting email about the Great Lakes Wind Study which he sent to the Kendal and Carlton Supervisors and suggested that they get together. He would like to plant the seeds to form a coalition along the lake and hopefully the County will do the same thing to start preparing for a fight if they have to.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilman Hrovat, Whereas there is no new business to be brought before the Board, the meeting is adjourned at 7:16PM.

Seconded by Councilman Suhr

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Riggi)

Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted,
Michele L. Harling
Yates Town Clerk