

Town of Mount Morris
Regular Meeting
March 17, 2022

Present: Supervisor Charles DiPasquale, Deputy Supervisor/Councilmember David DiSalvo, and Councilmembers Don Huff, Nate Guzzardi, Chelsey Woodworth
Also present: Assessor Brian Knapp, Assessor’s Clerk Stephanie Knapp, Attorney Ed Russell, Highway Superintendent Sam Cipriano, and Town Clerk Nicole Davis

At 6:30 p.m. Supervisor DiPasquale opened the Town Board meeting at the Town Hall, 103 Main Street, Mount Morris, NY. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Resignation -Town Supervisor

Town Clerk, Nicole Davis read aloud a submitted letter of resignation from Town Supervisor, Charles J. DiPasquale; resignation effective on this date March 17, 2022.

A motion by Deputy Supervisor DiSalvo, seconded by Council Member Huff to accept the resignation of Charles J. DiPasquale as Town Supervisor:

Vote: Aye 4 No 1 Motion Passed

Resignation – Deputy Town Supervisor

Board members as well as community members offered Former Supervisor DiPasquale congratulations and well wishes. Mr. DiPasquale thanked all for their continuous support.

Deputy Town Supervisor DiSalvo read aloud his letter of resignation from his Council Member position, effective March 17, 2022.

A motion by Council Member Huff, seconded by Council Member Woodworth to accept the resignation of David DiSalvo as Council Member:

Vote: Aye 5 No 0 Motion Passed

Appointment -Town Supervisor

A motion by Council Member Huff, seconded by Council Member Woodworth to appoint David DiSalvo to position of Town Supervisor effective March 17, 2022:

Vote: Aye 5 No 0 Motion Passed

Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes of last month’s meeting. A motion by Supervisor DiSalvo, seconded by Council Member Huff, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 17, 2022 as presented:

Vote: Aye 4 No 0 Motion Passed

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Vote: Aye 4 No 0 Motion Passed

Vouchers – Audit of Claims

Abstract 3 and related vouchers were reviewed by the Town Board. A motion by Council Member Woodworth, to approve Vouchers 67, 69-104 on General A (Town-wide) Abstract in the amount of \$119,389.76; seconded by Council Member Huff.

Vote Aye 4 No 0 Motion passed.

A motion by Council Member Huff to approve Vouchers 6-8 on General B (Town-outside) Abstract in the amount of \$2,54.76; seconded by Council Member Guzzardi.

Vote Aye 4 No 0 Motion passed.

A motion by Councilmember Huff to approve Vouchers 29-39 on the Highway DA (Town-wide) Abstract in the amount of \$29,208.90; seconded by Council Member Guzzardi.

Vote Aye 4 No 0 Motion passed.

A motion by Council Member Woodworth to approve Vouchers 7-8 on the Highway DB (Town-outside) Abstract in the amount of \$9,303.48; seconded by Council Member Guzzardi.

Vote Aye 4 No 0 Motion passed.

A motion by Council Member Huff to approve Voucher 4 on the Sewer SS Abstract in the amount of \$58.55; seconded by Council Member Woodworth.

Vote Aye 4 No 0 Motion passed.

A motion by Council Member Guzzardi, to approve Voucher 6 on the Sewer SW Abstract in the amount of \$225.00; seconded by Council Member Huff.

Vote Aye 4 No 0 Motion passed.

Total Abstract 3 \$158,440.45

Supervisor’s Report

A motion by Council Member Huff, seconded by Councilmember Woodworth, to approve the February 2022 Supervisor’s Report.

Vote: Aye 4 No 0 Motion passed

Town Clerk’s Report

The Board reviewed the Clerk’s monthly report. A motion by Council Member Woodworth, seconded by Council Member Guzzardi to approve the Clerk’s February report as presented.

Vote: Aye 4 No 0 Motion passed

Approval- Collective Bargaining Agreement

The Board reviewed the updated Agreement Between the Town of Mt. Morris and Teamsters Local 264 that will be effective through December 31, 2024. A motion by Council Member Huff, seconded by Councilmember Woodworth, to approve and accept the contract.

Vote: Aye 4 No 0 Motion Passed

Highway Superintendent’s Report

Superintendent Cipriano reported that there are a few trucks down at this time. Repairs are being made. He shared that he was informed to go ahead with plans for the generator to be installed at the pump station. Superintendent Cipriano reported that there are some issues with the floor at the Highway Department. They will attempt to make repairs “in-house” at this time.”

Superintendent Cipriano commended two members of the Highway Department, Milton Smith and Ed Haefner. He explained that the two came across a house that was on fire and residents were trapped inside. Both men broke down a door at the residence and took two people out of the house and to safety. The Board publicly commends the actions of the Town’s two heroes.

Council Member Guzzardi reported that interviews have been held at the Town Hall for seasonal cemetery workers. At this time, there appears to be one viable applicant. Discussion took place about the possibility of contracting services but there is concern that costs would be too high at this time.

Discussion – Non-Profit Designations in the Town

Council Member Huff inquired as to the Town’s movements on placing a moratorium on the selling of properties to Non-Profit organizations. Attorney Russell confirmed that his office is now investigating procedures and process, and he will report back to the Board in the near future.

Parks

Council Member Woodworth stated that she will be reaching out to O’Brien’s to secure Portable Toilets for Tuscarora Park to be available by June 1, 2022.

A motion by Council Member Guzzardi, seconded by Council Member Huff to adjourn this meeting.

Vote Aye 4 No 0 Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole M. Davis
Town Clerk/Collector