

April 10th, 2025 Town Board Minutes

At the Greenfield Town Hall the Town Board held its regular meeting April 10th, 2025 at 7 PM with the following members present; Rick Capasso, Deputy Supervisor; Mike Gyarmathy and Ty Stacey Councilpersons. Also present was Town Counsel Mark Schachner and 12 residents. Absent were Kevin Veitch, Supervisor and Mary Ann Johnson Councilperson. The Deputy Supervisor opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

A Public Hearing was opened up at 7:00 pm on proposed Amendment of Local Law #2 of 2023 to modify the residency requirement pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 466-I of Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers. No one chose to speak. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:02 pm.

RESOLUTION #62 – 2025 APPROVE AMENDMENT TO LOCAL LAW #2 – 2023

Motion: Stacey, C

Seconded: Gyarmathy, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby approves the Amendment to Local Law #2 – 2023 to modify the residency requirement pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 466-I of Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers.

Vote: Ayes: Capasso, Stacey, Gyarmathy

Motion Carried

Noes: None

Absent: Veitch, Johnson

On a motion by Gyarmathy, C and seconded by Stacey, C the minutes from March 13th, 2025 were approved as submitted by all members present.

Motion Carried

Correspondence

All Correspondence was received and filed with the Town Clerk: Letter from Robert Eichorst regarding the future of agricultural land in the Town of Greenfield.

Old Business

Matt Fogerty was here to share with the Town Board the 2024 Annual Report of the Greenfield Ambulance.

Agency Call Responses

01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024

- Total Calls for service: Greenfield 710
- Patient Contacts: 610
- Transported: 447 (73%)
 - ALS: 312 (70%)
 - BLS: 135 (30%)
- Non-Transports: 163
 - Refusals: 97
 - Cancelled/Other: 66
- Total calls turned over: 45 or 6% of Total Calls for Service
- Calls Unaccounted: 55 (various reasons; call cancelled, duplicate dispatch ID's)

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Statistics:

- For the 2024 year were activated for 48 more calls than last year. This is an increase of 7% from 2023.
- 534 Billable Claims: 272 ALS (1/2), 262 BLS
- 401 Day- 209 Night
- Average response time of 9.95 minutes
- Average total incident time of 76.45 minutes

Personnel Updates

- 15 full-time employees. 7 EMT's, 7 Paramedics and a Director
- 13 part-time Paramedics with 8 part-time EMT's for a total staff of 36

Station Updates

- Exhaust Capture System installed, FEMA funding requested. Awaiting final Federal approval
- Generator – Matt would like this to be a priority item
- Second Bay
- Heat Source (currently heating bays via electric)
- Inspection

New Business

RESOLUTION #63 – 2025 ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF JUSTIN BURWELL

Motion: Stacey, C

Seconded: Gyarmathy, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts the resignation of Justin Burwell from the position of Superintendent of Highways effective April 25th, 2025.

Vote: Ayes: Capasso, Stacey, Gyarmathy

Motion Carried

Noes: None

Absent: Veitch, Johnson

RESOLUTION #64 – 2025 ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF TORI ZERRENNER

Motion: Gyarmathy, C

Seconded: Stacey, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts the resignation of Tori Zerrenner from the position of Principal Account Clerk effective immediately.

Vote: Ayes: Capasso, Stacey, Gyarmathy

Motion Carried

Noes: None

Absent: Veitch, Johnson

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RESOLUTION #65 – 2025 AGREEMENT FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF HIGHWAY MONEY

Motion: Stacey, C

Seconded: Gyarmathy, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board accepts the agreement for the expenditure of Highway moneys from Highway Superintendent Burwell. \$945,700.00 shall be set aside to be expended for the permanent improvements upon 5.23 miles of Town Highways. \$271,942.00 shall be set aside to be expended for basic work and general repairs.

Vote: Ayes: Capasso, Stacey, Gyarmathy

Motion Carried

Noes: None

Absent: Veitch, Johnson

The Highway Superintendent position will be empty after April 25th, 2025. Until the election in November when a new Highway Superintendent is elected, the position will be carried out by Chris Stanton the Deputy Highway Superintendent now. Chris stated if anyone needs anything to please reach out to him. He will continue to run the Highway Department like Justin did, he will continue to finish the projects that were scheduled to be done until the New Highway Superintendent begins in January 2026.

RESOLUTION #66 – 2025 APPROVE NUTRTION & TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

Motion: Stacey, C

Seconded: Gyarmathy, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby approves the 2025 Nutrition & Transportation Agreement with Saratoga County.

Vote: Ayes: Capasso, Stacey, Gyarmathy

Motion Carried

Noes: None

Absent: Veitch, Johnson

RESOLUTION #67 – 2025 SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FROM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Motion: Gyarmathy, C

Seconded: Stacey, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby approves the surplus of a 2001 International 4900 Bucket Truck Vin #1HTSDAAN21H375682. The replacement truck will be here this year and was encumbered from 2024 funds.

Vote: Ayes: Capasso, Stacey, Gyarmathy

Motion Carried

Noes: None

Absent: Veitch, Johnson

Monthly reports were submitted by Town Clerk, Brookhaven, Highway, Building & Grounds, Building Department & Dog Control.

RESOLUTION #68 – 2025 GENERAL BILLS

Motion: Stacey, C

Seconded: Gyarmathy, C

RESOLVED, that the General Bills in the amount of \$123,715.57 be paid.

Vote: Ayes: Capasso, Stacey, Gyarmathy

Motion Carried

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Noes: None

Absent: Veitch, Johnson

RESOLUTION #69 – 2025 HIGHWAY BILLS

Motion: Gyarmathy, C

Seconded: Stacey, C

RESOLVED, that the Highway Bills in the amount of \$160,813.28 be paid.

Vote: Ayes: Capasso, Stacey, Gyarmathy

Motion Carried

Noes: None

Absent: Veitch, Johnson

RESOLUTION #70 – 2025 PARKS BILLS

Motion: Stacey, C

Seconded: Gyarmathy, C

RESOLVED, that the Park Bills in the amount of \$68,924.32 be paid.

Vote: Ayes: Capasso, Stacey, Gyarmathy

Motion Carried

Noes: None

Absent: Veitch, Johnson

RESOLUTION #71 – 2025 TRUST AND AGENCY BILLS

Motion: Gyarmathy, C

Seconded: Stacey, C

RESOLVED, that the Trust and Agency Bills in the amount of \$1,369.33 be paid.

Vote: Ayes: Capasso, Stacey, Gyarmathy

Motion Carried

Noes: None

Absent: Veitch, Johnson

Deputy Supervisor Capasso opened the floor for Public Comments on anything. Those that chose to speak were:

Jim Sewell in regards to Twin Leaf Farms LLC Mass Gathering

Vince Walsh in regards to Twin Leaf Farms LLC Mass Gathering events that they have & host

Dan Cochran in regards to code language, spending of town money and Twin Leaf Farms LLC events taking place

Gregory & Mary White in regards to asking if the portable traffic speed signs could be placed on Sand Hill Rd due to a lot of speeding on their road.

On a motion by Gyarmathy, C and seconded by Stacey, C the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Downen, Town Clerk

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