

Regular Meeting, Town Of Otto

A regular meeting of the town board of the Town of Otto, Cattaraugus County and the State of New York was held at the Otto Town Hall, 8842 Otto- East Otto Road, Cattaraugus, NY on the 21st day of September 2021.

Present: Ron Wasmund .. Town Supervisor
Marlene Gregory .. Councilmember
Brenda Mallaber .. Councilmember
Paul Stang .. Councilmember
Robert Barber Jr. .. Highway Superintendent
Kevin Walker .. Councilmember

Absent:

Others Present:

Supervisor Wasmund called the regular board meeting to order at 7:00pm with a quorum present.

General Discussion

Moratorium on the solar projects.

Pilot money and splitting the host community money with the school, County and the Town.

Parking ordinance revision.

Supervisor Wasmund Mr. Wasmund presented the Board with his monthly report. He spoke with Jim Musacchio regarding the moratorium; He reported that Cattaraugus County already has a moratorium in place.

Highway Superintendent Mr. Barber reported that the highway department has been working on skid paving and shoulder work. He has one employee out with covid and another on vacation. He would like to have a get together for Paul as he will be retiring December 9th. He discussed selling the 2015 western start truck. He feels it would be better to sell it and hopefully get \$140,000 for it and then purchase a \$50,000 ditch truck. He would like to see a resolution at the next meeting,

Town Clerk The monthly review of the town clerk activities for the month of August 2021.

\$1150.00 was collected during the month of August. The following disbursements were made:

Town Supervisor	\$ 732.58
Department of ag & markets	\$ 12.00
Catt Co. DPW	\$ 28.20
DEC	\$ 377.22
NYS-DOH	\$ 0.00

The Clerk reported receiving a resignation from Jan Neal from the board of assessment review. She also distributed a hazard mitigation funding update from Cattaraugus County. The annual acknowledgment and certificate of compliance with the code of ethics was given to all persons present.

The Assessors August report on behalf of the Assessor to the Town Board.

- School tax bills were mailed on September 1. This release of school taxes, the first to be issued from the new tax roll, can make some assessment errors obvious (e.g. missing STAR exemption). If you notice that an error has been made please notify our office immediately: 716-938-2343.
- Because of the high standards and hard work of our 2020 Reassessment, Otto has met the requirements for aid for Cyclical Reassessment on the 2020 Assessment Roll. A payment of \$2,656.17 has been forwarded to the Office of the State Comptroller for payment.
- Corresponded with several property owners about their assessments, tax bills, and exemptions.
- Added six property transfers for the month of July

RESOLUTION 2021-47

Audit of Claims

On a motion made by Supervisor Wasmund and seconded by Councilmember Stang , the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Gregory, Stang, Mallaber, Walker, Wasmund
 Nays 0

Resolved that the bills contained on Abstract #009 in the amount of \$ 14,528.83 have been reviewed by Town Board and are authorized for payment in the following amounts:

General Fund	No.	43 through 49	\$ 2075.02
Highway Fund	No.	92 through 98	\$ 11501.56
Water District	No.	11	\$ 952.25
Sewer District	No.		\$ 0.00

RESOLUTION 2021-48

Supervisor's Monthly Report-August

On a motion made by Councilmember Stang and seconded by Councilmember Mallaber, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Gregory, Stang, Mallaber, Walker
 Nays 0

Resolved that the Supervisor's Monthly report for the month of August 2021 be accepted as submitted.

RESOLUTION 2021-49

Town Clerks Monthly Report-August

On a motion made by Councilmember Stang and seconded by Councilmember Walker, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Gregory, Stang, Mallaber, Walker, Wasmund
 Nays 0

Resolved that the Town Clerk's August 2021 Monthly report be accepted as submitted.

With no further discussion, on a motion of Councilmember Stang and seconded by Councilmember Walker, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm. Carried unanimously.

The next board meeting will be held on September 21, 2021 at 7PM at the Otto Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Trisha Priest, Otto Town Clerk