

## 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 19th day of October 2021.

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

**Others Present:** none

Supervisor Wasmund called the regular board meeting to order at 7:07pm with a quorum present.

### General Discussion

Notification to the County regarding water flowing across North Otto Road at the rise after the bridge.

The removal of two properties from the sewer bills. The old Goss home and the old nursing home.

\$10,800.00 in delinquent sewer fees will be turned over to the County for collection on the Town and County tax bills in 2022.

**Supervisor Wasmund** Mr. Wasmund presented the Board with his monthly report. Mr. Wasmund sent in the financing for the new truck and is still waiting on that approval to come back. There has been scheduling conflicts between the School and County representatives to discuss the pilot percentages. An appointment has not been made. Mr. Wasmund presented the board with the 2022 proposed budget and reviewed changes made from the previous year.

**Paul Stang** Mr. Stang presented information on the upgrade of the Otto 2 green pumper truck owed by the Otto Fire District. The Fire District will be purchasing a 1992 pumper from the Perrysburg Fire department. The old Otto 2 will be sold at auction. The Fire Department is currently selling Christmas raffle tickets for the chance to win extra Christmas cash.

**Highway Superintendent** Mr. Barber reported that half of the road side mowing in Town has been completed. Road sand is being delivered soon. The trucks are being prepared for the season. He priced out the purchase of new safety work clothing and estimates the cost to be near \$1600 for shirts. Class 2 safety wear was double that amount. He discussed the sale of the 2016 Western Star. The Town of Madison offered \$140,000 for it. He will not part with it until the new truck is delivered. That delivery was delayed waiting on parts.

RESOLUTION 2021-50

### Approval of minutes

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

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

Nays 0

Resolved that the minutes of 08/17 and 09/21 are approved.

RESOLUTION 2021-51

### Sell Surplus Equipment

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

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

Nays 0

Resolved that Robert Barber be authorized to sell the 2016 Western Star truck to the Town of Madison for their offered price of \$140,000.

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

\$6285.00 was collected during the month of September. The following disbursements were made:

Town Supervisor	\$ 2080.12
Department of ag & markets	\$ 3.00
Catt Co. DPW	\$ 18.80
DEC	\$ 4183.08
NYS-DOH	\$ 0.00

On behalf of the Assessor to the Town Board, the September report is as follows:

- The STAR check delivery schedule is available online at <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/starcheck-delivery-schedule.htm>.
- Corresponded with several property owners about their assessments, tax bills, and exemptions.
- Added six property transfers for the month of August

The Town Clerk read the Code Enforcements report.

CEO Activities from 08/18/2021 thru 10/19/2021

37 phone calls

7 permits

13 inspections

1 special use application

2 violation notices were sent.

#### RESOLUTION 2021-52

##### 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 #010 in the amount of \$ 25,271.36 have been reviewed by Town Board and are authorized for payment in the following amounts:

General Fund	No.	50 through 59	\$ 2862.30
Highway Fund	No.	99 through 110	\$ 22409.06
Water District	No.		\$ 0.00
Sewer District	No.		\$ 0.00

#### RESOLUTION 2021-53

##### Supervisor's Monthly Report-September

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 September 2021 be accepted as submitted.

With no further discussion, on a motion of Councilmember Stang and seconded by Councilmember Walker, the meeting was adjourned at 7.54pm. Carried unanimously.

A public hearing for the 2022 budget will be held November 4, 2021 at 7pm at the Otto Town Hall

The next board meeting will be held on November 16, 2021 at 7PM at the Otto Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trisha Priest, Otto Town Clerk