

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2023

The Mayfield Town Board held a Regular Monthly Meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Mayfield Municipal Complex, 28 N. School St. Mayfield Ny 12117. The meeting was opened by Supervisor Richard Argotsinger with the Pledge of Allegiance, with a Moment of Silence for the passing of Martin Piseczny, with Highway Superintendent Jeff Martin acknowledging the passing of Village of Mayfield DPW Commissioner Kevin Stangle.

PRESENT: Supervisor Richard Argotsinger

Councilman Ralph Desiderio

Councilman Jack Putman

Councilman Thomas Ruliffson

ABSENT: Councilwoman Melissa Mazzarelli

ALSO PRESENT: CEO/BI Damon Curley, Highway Superintendent Jeff Martin, Assessor Connie Henry, Deputy Town Clerk Melinda VanPatten, Ann Connolly, Sarah Connolly, Lynda \*, Jon Close, Brandon Lehr, Cindy Frattiani, Bobbi Ricciardi, Doug Nelson, William Murphy, Todd Montanye, Robert Murphy, Tyler McNeil, Melodie Volante

PUBLIC COMMENT: Bob Murphy questioned Vandenburg Point Road again, Supervisor Argotsinger stated that all further inquiries should be addressed to the Highway Superintendent Jeff Martin. Bob Murphy also stated that not enough money is spent on paving town roads. Ann Connolly also had more questions about Vandenburg Point Rd. Doug Nelson asked if the Board members would put out their name plates so people know who they are.

### DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

CEO/BI Damon Curley submitted his report stating that 25 permits were issued, and the June Planning Board meeting has been cancelled. Currently working on 7 blight cases-code violations, and all training hours are complete for this year.

Highway Superintendent Jeff Martin gave his report stating that the tractor/bush hog was sent back early due to complaints about brush chips in roadways, all old cemeteries have been mowed, helped with Historical Society. 2 culverts need to be replaced at a cost of \$277,000.00 for just the culvert pipes, and will look to more funding for road maintenance.

Supervisor Richard Argotsinger gave his report stating NYMIR is requesting a "master battery disconnect" in vehicles. All new vehicles have computers which do not allow this. NYS dept of AG and Markets inspected JA Brennans Humane Society and passed them. Sales tax is up from last year at this time. Health insurance premiums will go up next year. The Town of Mayfield Equalization Rate went down to 42% from 49%. Assessor Connie Henry explained what that means to taxpayers.

### Renewal of County Planning board contract

RES #84 On motion by Councilman Putman, seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was adopted 4 AYES (Argotsinger, Desiderio, Putman, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board authorizes Supervisor Richard Argotsinger to sign the contract with Fulton County Planning Board for \$4500.00

Discussion about investments with NYCLASS verses Pioneer Bank.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Court Security – discussion about new hire.

Road Issue – discussion about issues with the Perique/Perigue roads. There have been concerns that emergency vehicles go to the wrong road.

RES #85 On motion by Councilman Putman, seconded by Councilman Desiderio the the following resolution was adopted 4 AYES (Argotsinger, Desiderio, Putman, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board will change the name of Perique Rd off of Vandenberg Point Road to North Perique Rd and Perigue Rd off of Griffis Rd to South Perique Rd. New signs will be ordered with spelling changes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Beach Petty Cash

RES #86 On motion by Councilman Putman, seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was adopted 4 AYES (Argotsinger, Desiderio, Putman, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board will establish a petty cash fund for the 2023 Beach operating season in the amount of \$150.00

Cemetery

RES #87 On motion by Councilman Ruliffson, seconded by Councilman Putman the following resolution was adopted 4 AYES (Argotsinger, Desiderio, Putman, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves the appointment of Orrin Hart Jr as cemetery caretaker for the remainder of 2023.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

RES #88 On motion by Councilman Desiderio, seconded by Councilman Putman the following resolution was adopted 4 AYES (Argotsinger, Desiderio, Putman, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves the minutes from the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS**

RES #89 On motion by Councilman Desiderio, seconded by Councilman Putman the following resolution was adopted 4 AYES (Argotsinger, Desiderio, Putman, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves the payment of vouchers in the following accounts for Abstract #5 of 2023.

A.	GENERAL TOWNWIDE	\$22,457.80
B.	GENERAL OUTSIDE VILLAGE	\$2,803.43
DA.	HIGHWAY TOWNWIDE	\$20,127.34
DB.	HIGHWAY OUTSIDE VILLAGE	\$12,163.11

CLERKS REPORT – The Town Clerk submitted her report with fees collected in the A account of \$3,632.50 and the B account of \$19,650.00

PUBLIC COMMENT – none at this time.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

RES #90 On motion by Councilman Ruliffson, seconded by Councilman Putman the following resolution was adopted 4 AYES (Argotsinger, Desiderio, Putman, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board entered Executive Session at 7:03 PM

RES #91 On motion by Councilman Desiderio, seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was adopted 4 AYES (Argotsinger, Desiderio, Putman, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board exited Executive Session at 7:24 PM

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Councilman Putman, seconded by Councilman Desiderio the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Nancy Parker  
Town Clerk/RMO