

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Mayfield Town Board was held on May 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 at the Mayfield Municipal Complex, 28 N. School St. Mayfield NY 12117. The meeting was opened at 6:33 PM by Supervisor Richard Argotsinger with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Supervisor Richard Argotsinger  
Councilman Vincent Coletti via speaker phone  
Councilwoman Melissa Mazzarelli  
Councilwoman Roberta Ricciardi  
Councilman Thomas Ruliffson

ALSO PRESENT: CEO/BI Damon Curley, Highway Superintendent Jeff Martin, Jack Putman

PUBLIC COMMENT: None at this time

### DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

CEO/BI Damon Curley submitted his report for March and April with fees collected of \$710.00; the Planning board meeting for April 15<sup>th</sup> was canceled due to Covid, and is planning on meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> 2020. They will look at an addition at Puthaven Bobcat Dealer, box trailer laws, and short term rental laws.

"Non essential" construction was halted due to Covid, new codes take affect May 12<sup>th</sup> 2020; working on blight and a large fire at an illegal junk yard which has been turned over to the Attorney General for prosecution.

Discussion about blight and way to enforce cleanup with consideration of age and health of blighted property owners. The Mayfield Town Board will look into a local law addressing the issue.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT Jeff Martin submitted his report stating that culverts were installed on Mariners Rd., shoulders on Handy Rd were completed and cobble was placed on Lakeview and Jackson Summit as the road is washing away. Also stated that he is down to 5 employees, with 3 on the garbage truck. The Highway Superintendent stated that he needs 5 employees for highway and 3 on the garbage truck, 6 fulltime employees and 2 part time to work on the garbage truck.

Councilwoman Mazzarelli questioned a voucher from early 2019.

SUPERVISOR Richard Argotsinger stated he received an email from C.T. Male about the closed landfill stating trees were down and more are growing in areas that should be mowed. Dog and Historian reports were received, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter sales tax was received and up about \$30,000.00 from this time last year. Received the check from auctions international for surplus equipment. Court is still closed, but the court clerks can now go back to work with proper protections.

### NEW BUSINESS:

CEMETERY – The current grave digger is raising his fee per grave, whether full grave or cremation grave by \$50.00 starting in 2021. Discussion about raising fees for plots.

### DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

RES #90 On motion by Councilwoman Ricciardi, seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzarelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board will move the Regular Monthly Meeting in December from Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 to Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 due to Fire Department Elections.

OFFICES – Discussion about moving offices and when the Mayfield Town Offices will be opened to the public. The CEO/BI will be able to open to the public first under the Covid Executive order involving

opening the State back up. There was also a discussion about the drop box and replacing that with a door slot. Councilwoman Ricciardi and Councilman Ruliffson will consult with the Fire Department to see if that is possible.

#### HIGHWAY 10 HOUR DAYS

RES #91 On motion by Supervisor Argotsinger, seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was adopted 3 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Ruliffson) 2 NOES (Mazzarelli, Ricciardi)

RESOLVED that the Town of Mayfield Highway Department will start 10 hours days, 4 days a week on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 and ending on September 14<sup>th</sup> 2020.

#### BEACH

Lengthy discussion about the Mayfield Town Beach being closed and how to best stop vandalism and trespassing. Closing the gate and posting signs and the use of concrete barriers were discussed.

#### REFUND BEACH PERMITS

RES # 92 On motion by Councilwoman Mazzarelli, seconded by Councilman Coletti the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzarelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves the refund of Beach Permits purchased for the 2020 beach season.

#### PAVING

There has been no written conformation that the State will honor the CHIPS portion of the Town of Mayfield paving budget. Lengthy discussion about paving.

#### CLEAN UP DAYS

Clean up days for May have been canceled but the County has offered a spot in the fall for possible Town Wide Clean up. The Highway Superintendent will check to see what dates are available.

Councilwoman Mazzarelli explained how Grievance Day would work this year due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RES #93 On motion by Councilwoman Ricciardi, seconded by Councilman Coletti the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzarelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves the Minutes from the April 14<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 minutes.

#### APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

RES #94 On motion by Councilwoman Ricciardi, seconded by Councilwoman Mazzarelli the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzarelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves the payment of vouchers in the following accounts for Abstract # 5 of 2020:

A.	GENERAL TOWNWIDE	\$22,05128
B.	GENERAL OUTSIDE VILLAGE	\$2,656.74
DA.	HIGHWAY TOWNWIDE	\$13,959.71
DB.	HIGHWAY OUTSIDE VILLAGE	\$7,073.40

#### CLERKS REPORT

The Town Clerk was submitted with fees collected in the A account of \$1680.00 and the B account of \$555.00.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jack Putman spoke about the moratorium on Solar projects in the town.

#### REMINDERS:

WORKSHOP MEETING MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> IF NECESSARY

VOUCHERS DUE FRIDAY JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>  
NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> 2020

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RES #95 On motion by Councilwoman Ricciardi, seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzaelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board entered Executive Session at 8:27 PM.

RES #96 On motion by Councilwoman Ricciardi, seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzaelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board exited Executive Session at 8:55 PM

RES #97 On motion by Supervisor Argotsinger, seconded by Councilman Ricciardi, the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzaelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board agrees to eliminate 2 full time Highway positions and reinstate 2 part time positions and have the Highway Superintendent fill those positions due to financial stress.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Councilman Ruliffson, seconded by Councilwoman Ricciardi the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Parker  
Town Clerk/RMO