

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AUGUST 10TH 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Mayfield Town Board was held on August 10th 2021 at the Mayfield Municipal Complex, 28 N. School St. Mayfield NY 12117. The meeting was opened at 6:30 PM by Supervisor Richard Argotsinger with the Pledge of Allegiance

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

ALSO PRESENT: Town Attorney Carmel Greco, Highway Superintendent Jeff Martin, Dave Jones, Charles Streeter, Kathy Baker, Jack Putman, Bob Murphy, Will Murphy, Todd (Montanye?), Doug Nelson, Janice Latus, Jennifer Shaad-Derby

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Kathy Baker from Kunkel Point rd spoke in regards to parking at the end of Kunkel Point in the snow plow turn around. States there is no room for any emergency vehicles to turn around. Stated that there were 8 cars parked in the snow plow turnaround plus boat trailers left parked there quite often. Asked if it was possible to change the sign to a "NO PARKING" sign instead of snow plow turn around. Highway superintendent Jeff Martin stated he has been down there during the week days and hasn't seen many cars there, and stated that the garbage truck drivers have not complained about it. Janis Latus also spoke about the same issues and has concerns for emergency vehicles. Councilwoman Mazzarelli suggested the residents take photos and present them to the board, and that she would drive down there on weekends. Bob Murphy from Vandenburg Point Rd stated the Ambulance had to back down his road recently also.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

CEO/BI – Damon Curley – Absent, no report given

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT – Jeff Martin gave his report stating that roadside mowing was completed for a second time throughout the town, helped the village pave W. Main St. and Curtain Ave, New Castle will start paving on August 23rd. Also, 5 roads were washed out in the last round of heavy rain to include Lakeview, Gray, Beach, Jackson Summit and Tyrrell Hill. All are repaired including damage to Dennie Rd. FEMA monies are not available for this damage. The permit for Gray Rd culvert/bridge project was received from DEC and would like to get the project put out for bids as soon as possible.

RES #85 On motion by Councilwoman Ricciardi, seconded by Councilman Coletti the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzarelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson) RESOLVED that the Gray Road Project will be put out to bid, with bids due August 30th at 2:30 PM.

SUPERVISORS REPORT – Supervisor Richard Argotsinger gave his report stating that second quarter sales tax is up from last year, a check was received from the American Rescue Plan for \$ 274,825.68 which is approximately half of what the Town is receiving. How this can be used

is very restricted by the State. It is to be used mostly for infrastructure, but not for existing projects. Workmens Comp was approved at the county with an increase of \$ 18,000.00. Discussion about sewer lines running from Gloversville to Northville up State Highway 30. Discussion about other projects in the County from funds from the American Rescue Act.

NEW BUSINESS

PETOFF GARDENS PILOT PROGRAM

RES # 86 On motion by Councilman Coletti, seconded by Councilwoman Mazzarelli the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzarelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson) RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board authorizes Supervisor Argotsinger to sign the PILOT agreement with Petoff Gardens AFTER the exclusion of garbage pick-up.

LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA

No action taken, removed from future Agendas.

SNOW AND ICE CONTRACT

The contract with Fulton County Highway for snow and ice removal for 5.95 miles of roads remains the same price as last year at \$ 5,000.00 per mile.

RES # 87 On motion by Councilwoman Mazzarelli, seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzarelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson) RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board accepts the Snow and Ice Contract with Fulton County.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Discussion about increase costs of health insurance. Councilwoman Ricciardi and Councilwoman Mazzarelli will explore options through different companies and present findings at the next meeting. The current policy expires November 30th 2021.

EAP

Employee Assistance Program, provides counseling assistance to all employees for a variety of reasons.

RES # 88 On motion by Councilman Ruliffson, seconded by Councilwoman Ricciardi the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzarelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson) RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board authorizes Supervisor Argotsinger to sign the contract with EAP.

NYMIR

Discussion for renewal of Property and Casualty Insurance. Decision tabled until September Meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RES #89 On motion by Councilwoman Mazzarelli, seconded by Councilwoman Ricciardi the following resolution was adopted 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Mazzarelli, Ricciardi, Ruliffson) RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves the minutes from July 13th 2021.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

RES # 90 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 payment of vouchers in the following accounts for Abstract #8 of 2021.

A	GENERAL TOWNWIDE	\$19,722.94
B	GENERAL OUTSIDE VILLAGE	\$2,211.15
DA	HIGHWAY TOWNWIDE	\$26,639.39
DB	HIGHWAY OUTSIDE VILLAGE	\$3,699.59

CLERKS REPORT

The Town Clerks report was submitted with fees collected in the A account of \$5,250.00 and the B account of \$4,690.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

RES # 91 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 entered Executive Session at 7:13 PM.

RES # 92 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 exited Executive Session at 8:31 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Councilwoman Mazzarelli, seconded by Councilman Coletti the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Parker

Town Clerk/RMO

Town of Mayfield