

**Town of Candor
101 Owego Road
Candor, New York 13743
Regular Meeting of March 12, 2024**

The Regular Meeting of March 12, 2024 was called to order at 6:00 pm with signing of the vouchers by the Board members. At 7:00 pm The Board opened with a Prayer and The Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Clm. Reichert, Clm. Leonard, Supervisor Strosahl, Clm. Rader, Cl. Evans. Attorney Pelella was excused from the meeting.

Others Present: Clerk Irizarry, Highway Superintendent Whatley, Highwayman Krebs, EMS Hammond, Engineer Murray, Press Anne Stout, Webmaster Malone.

Privilege of the Floor: EMS Hammond began by saying there were 48 calls, no "code 2" calls, and on average it was 1 minute 40 seconds out the door, and 5 calls out of CON.(?) There are 2 new juniors in the EMS Junior Program. There were 140 calls this year so far which is about the average of last year he said. There are 2 TST BOCES students as interns.

M-15 Clm. Evans motioned seconded by Clm. Leonard to accept the minutes of February 13, 2024. All in favor.

M-16 Clm. Reichert motioned seconded by Clm. Evans to approve the vouchers. The General Fund spent \$256,138.99 and the Highway Fund spent \$46,586.61. Roll Call Vote: Reichert-aye, Leonard-aye, Strosahl-aye, Rader-aye, Evans-aye.

Assessor: Clm. Reichert stated Assessor Spaulding is collecting the Ag exemptions and senior exemptions as the deadline was March 1, 2024.

Board of Appeals: Clm. Leonard stated they will draft up an ad for new members to the Board of Appeals.

Buildings and Grounds: Clm. Reichert stated the parking lot lights have been fixed and the timer changed. The sign on both sides is working now. The wires have been connected correctly. There was discussion about placing a lamp post at the entrance for better visibility. Supervisor Strosahl contacted Carsons about the Town Hall generator. It could cost up to \$38,500 for a 26 kw generator. There will be discussion about which wattage is necessary for the Town Hall, 20 kw or 26 kw.

M-17 Supervisor Strosahl made a motion to get a bid sheet in the paper for the generator and Clm. Rader seconded. All in favor.

Cemeteries: Mowing bids have been put in the paper.

Code Enforcement: Clm. Evans stated that Anthony has completed his training as required by New York State. He then read the Code Enforcers report to the Board. The Board congratulated Anthony on his passing of the class as he worked hard on it.

Dog Control: No report.

Highway: Superintendent Whatley stated the Code Enforcers truck will get the transmission worked on. There was emergency repair on Lower Fairfield Road.

The truck will tentatively be in on the 26th of March.

Superintendent Whatley would like to advertise for help wanted for the Highway Department. He is unsure if he wants a driver or a mechanic but will write the ad accordingly to his needs including a pay range.

The Town Barns has a new phone number and Webmaster Malone will put it on the website.

Superintendent Whatley will possibly look into installing a property line fence between the Zacharias property and the Town Barns property. He has two quotes one at \$13,000 and the other at \$6500. He needs one more quote as per the procurement policy.

Repairs were done on Catatonk Hill.

Superintendent Whatley has a meeting with the pipeline so they can begin work on Reservoir Hill and Slate Road.

There is a lot of salt left and only used 50 ton out of 300 tons. It will be stored in the sand shed.

Justice: Mary Townsend is the only one on the ballot this year.

Planning Board: Clm. Evans stated the Planning Board had a Public Hearing on the Go Cart Racetrack. It passed and was approved.

Planning Board member Susan Evans would like to attend the conference in April in Saratoga Springs. Registration is \$240, hotel is \$175 a night, plus mileage and meals. It is a 3 day 2 night conference.

M-18 Clm. Rader motioned seconded by Clm. Reichert to approve the expenditure of Susan Evans to go to Saratoga Springs conference for training. Roll Call Vote: Reichert-aye, Leonard-aye, Strosahl-aye, Rader-aye, Evans-abstained.

New Business

Supervisor Strosahl said the Board of Assessment Review is down to 3 members from 5. Assessor Spaulding is comfortable with three members. Clm. Reichert stated that the Board of Assessment Review went to 5 members because of the 2012 reevaluation and the expectation of several grievances. Clm. Leonard stated the town law may have to be changed to reflect the member change if it's like the Board of Appeals.

Electronics and electronic waste pickup will be June 7 and June 8 of 2024 and the County will pay the cost of the E-waste. Paper shredding will be on June 8, 2024 and the cost is shared 50/50 with the Village. This will take place at the Village Public Works building on Rich Street.

Press Anne Stout asked the Board if there was any news on a mural being made for Moondog. Clm. Reichert stated it has be proposed to the Historical Society to get this mural to the History Center and won't be decided on until the next Historical Society Board Meeting.

M-19 Clm. Evans motioned seconded by Clm. Rader to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm. All in favor.

Carol Irizarry
Town Clerk