

FLEMING TOWN BOARD MEETING

October 12, 2022

Call to Order by Supervisor Don Oltz at 6:34 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call by Town Clerk, Anita Casper, found the following Board Members present:

Supervisor Don Oltz
Councilwoman Karen VanLiew
Councilwoman Donna Gilfus
Councilman David MacDonald
Councilwoman Maureen Riester – absent

Motion to approve minutes as presented by Town Clerk, Anita Casper, for 9/12/22, 9/22/22 and 10/06/22 was made by Councilman MacDonald, 2nd by Councilwoman Gilfus. Ayes 4-0.

Public Hearing/Specific Presentation – Supervisor Oltz introduced Karl Rindfleisch who works for the Cayuga County Water Authority and is currently contracted with the Town of Fleming as head of the water/utilities department. Karl spoke briefly regarding his work experience and the progress he has made so far in the town of Fleming. He also gave an overview of all the work that needs to be done with the water/sewer while thanking Kerry Smith and Don Oltz for all their help and assistance in the absence of a water superintendent.

New Business

- (a) Approve clothing contract with Aramark – The town’s current contract with Unifirst is up for renewal; however, their service has proven to be unreliable and cost is not competitive. Therefore, we will be signing a new contract with Aramark for a 60 month term. Aramark offers better pricing and consistent Thursday delivery. A motion to approve the new contract was made by Councilwoman VanLiew, 2nd by Councilman MacDonald. Ayes 4-0.
- (b) Resolution to change speed limits on two (2) town roads – WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Fleming at its monthly Town Board Meeting held on October 12, 2022, hereby petitions the Cayuga County Highway Department and New York State Department of Transportation to reduce the speed limit on Stone School Road, Town of Fleming, Cayuga County, from 55 mph to 40 mph. This being in the interest of public safety and pursuant to Article 37, Section 1622 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Councilwoman Gilfus, 2nd by Councilman MacDonald. Ayes 4-0. WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Fleming at its monthly Town Board Meeting held on October 12, 2022, hereby petitions the Cayuga County Highway Department and New York State Department of Transportation to reduce the speed limit on a portion of Silver Street Road, from Sand Beach Road to Stone School Road, Town of Fleming, Cayuga County, from 50 mph to 40 mph. This being in the interest of public safety and pursuant to Article 37, Section 1622 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Councilman MacDonald, 2nd by Councilwoman VanLiew. Ayes 4-0.

BUILDING CODES OFFICER – HAROLD GILFUS: Harold was not in attendance but submitted his monthly report.

ZONING OFFICER – BILL GABAK: Bill stated he is continuing to monitor progress of clean up on the property located next to Excel Auto and Marine. He also mentioned that a violation was sent to Bob Bruno, owner of an empty lot on Route 34 adjacent to First Student bus garage, regarding the dumping of construction debris and old appliances on the lot. Mr. Bruno has not responded to the violation. If Mr. Bruno does not address the problem within the next 2 weeks, he will be sent a court appearance date.

ASSESSOR – TAMMY SCHRAMM: Tammy submitted her report and stated she will be mailing out exemption notices at the end of November or as soon as the county sends them to her. She will be attending a CAMA (computer assisted mass appraisals) course on 10/14/22 and she also attended the Assessor's Association meeting where she was voted in as secretary.

UTILITIES DEPT – KARL RINDFLEISCH: Karl stated the department has been working on fixing pump stations; replaced one fire hydrant and will soon be flushing hydrants.

HIGHWAY/RECYCLING – KERRY SMITH: Kerry stated that the brush pile will be closed on November 12th and asked if that message could be put on the town website. Also, he will be looking at some new equipment (roller, trailer, back hoe) for possible purchase. M.E.O. workers will be attending water school beginning October 17th.

REQUESTS AND COMMENTS OF THE BOARD – Don Oltz read a note the board received from a resident on Koon Road which expressed thanks and gratitude for a great job done on repaving the road by the Highway Department. This resident also dropped off Dunkin Donuts gift cards for the highway workers.

BUDGET TRANSFERS/AMENDMENTS - A motion to approve was made by Councilwoman VanLiew, 2nd by Councilwoman Gilfus. Ayes 4-0.

Clerk's Report – Motion made to approve by Councilman MacDonald, 2nd by Councilwoman VanLiew. Ayes 4-0.

Supervisor's Report – Motion made to approve by Councilwoman Gilfus, 2nd by Councilman MacDonald. Ayes 4-0.

Approval of Bills for Payment:

General Fund	\$4,639.02	Motion to approve by Councilwoman VanLiew, 2 nd Councilwoman Gilfus. Ayes 4-0
Highway Fund	\$21,590.78	Motion to approve by Councilman MacDonald, 2 nd Councilwoman VanLiew. Ayes 4-0

Water District #1	\$34,228.66	Motion to approve by Councilman MacDonald, 2 nd Councilwoman Gilfus. Ayes 4-0
Sewer Fund	\$45,179.22	Motion to approve by Councilwoman VanLiew , 2 nd Councilman MacDonald. Ayes 4-0
Refuse Fund	\$2,271.93	Motion to approve by Councilwoman VanLiew, 2 nd Councilman MacDonald. Ayes 4-0

A motion to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. was made by Councilman MacDonald, 2nd by Councilwoman Gilfus. Ayes 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Fleming Town Clerk