

ALMOND TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING

May 19, 2020

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Almond Town Board was opened at 6:30pm by Supervisor Dawn Wildrick-Cole. Also present were Deputy Supervisor Dan Hegarty, Board Members Jo-Anne Freeland, Bryan Snyder, and Larry Perry, Highway Superintendent Jamie Mansfield, Codes Officer Bill Ells, Keith Stanley, Quentin Castle, and Todd Goho

Absent: Town Clerk Shelly Stevens

Supervisor: A motion was made by Dawn and seconded by Larry to accept the March and April 2020 Supervisors Report and Monthly Budget. The motion passed with all in favor.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: A motion was made by Dawn and seconded by Larry to approve the March and April 2020 Town Clerk Report. The motion passed with all in favor.

Highway Superintendent:

- **April –**
- Dug water leak on Canacadea street for the village on 3/20
- Street Sweeping in the town and the village. Used village of Alfred Vacuum truck in Village and in the housing developments
- Making Gravel in the pit. Have county dozer in the pit pushing floor of pit for material
- Dodge 5500 went to maple city for door and cab corner repair from mishap in February. Insurance check already in account
- Working on washing hometown hero banners and will be putting them up soon.
- Replaced driveway pipe at Dave Bordeaux on turnpike that collapsed and replaced driveway pipe on North Almond Valley at Kevin Keiliman's
- Graded Dirt section on North almond valley out by Hidden Hollow
- Removed Beaver Dam up in Klipnocky.
- Had MSHA inspector show up in the pit and do their Annual inspection
- Serviced Excavator, Changed oil and filters
- Removing some plow and snow removal equipment. Water tank installed in 01 Sterling.
- Removed Plow equipment off of village tractor and have it ready to Mow Grass
- Ferris mower is out and ready to Mow.
- **May –**
- Replaced sluice pipe in middle of Emerson Road, cleaned ditch and then graded Road
- Cleaned ditch on Ryan road and Satterlee hill. Had a section of Satterlee blow out this winter so he dug it up and put new weeper pipe and cobbles in base
- Have a small wash out on Tuttle Road from hard Rain. Pipe plugged with debris Pipe is open now and will be replacing with a bigger diameter pipe. Road is passable, have cones up and will fix as soon as Excavator is up and going
- Making Gravel in the pit.
- Graded rolled and brined Burt Harvey road, Robert Emerson road, and Town line road

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- HomeTown Hero banners all installed.
- Back filled sidewalk's in village with topsoil and seeded
- Busting open beaver dam on klipnocky twice a week.
- Serviced 2011 Mack, Tractor and Dodge 5500
- Have Bad Hydraulic leak on Excavator tilting bucket cylinder. Have Price from Cat of \$3804.81for complete cylinder and \$1057.24 for the ram plus the cost of the Cylinder packing. We drop ram off at Cylinder service to see if ram can be rechromed and they are measuring everything up to see if they can do that.
- Mower Sold at Teitsworth Auction for \$3600

EWR \$26,482.10

Pave NY \$32,288.21

CHIPS 141,453.63

Total \$200,223.94

A motion was made by Larry and seconded by Dan to approve Highway report and proposed projects. The motion passed with all in favor.

Dog Control Officer: No report

Codes Officer: No report

Review of Abstracts: Dawn made a motion to accept Abstract #4 for April 2020 for a total of \$18,062.67. Larry seconded the motion.

- General Fund A claims in the amount of \$4,658.81
- Highway Fund DA claims in the amount of \$13,403.86

The motion passed with all in favor.

Dawn made a motion to accept Abstract #5 for May 2020 for a total of \$12,555.16 Larry seconded the motion.

- General Fund A claims in the amount of \$2,751.23
- Highway Fund DA claims in the amount of \$382.83
- Highway Fund DB claims in the amount of \$9,421.10

The motion passed with all in favor.

Proposed Resolutions:

- **AACSA:** A motion was made by Dawn and seconded by Larry to approve the AACSA proposal for improvements to Lions Park playground subject to insurance approval. The motion passed with all in favor.

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- A motion was made by Dawn and seconded by Larry to approve contract for records retention review. The motion passed with all in favor.

New Business: Board members raised concerns about the availability of state funding to cover the cost of the 2021 truck payments due to the economic problems caused by the COVID 19 shutdowns. The Highway Supervisor referred to information from the DOT that assumes CHIPS money will still be available in the future. Because the issue of availability of state funding is no closer to closure, it was decided to raise these concerns at the time of budget to see if more information is available this fall.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jo-Anne and seconded by Larry at 7:28 pm. The motion passed with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted

Shelly Stevens

Town Clerk

With assistance from Dawn