

The Town Board of Smyrna held their monthly meeting on August 11, 2020 at the Town Hall with all Board Members present. Supervisor Khoury called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and asked those present to rise and repeat the Pledge to our Flag.

Each Board Member had a copy of the minutes of the July meeting to review. Mr. Schraft moved to approve these minutes, seconded by Mr. Palmiter, Carried.

The Town Clerk's report for July was reviewed. Mr. Palmiter moved to accept this as presented, seconded by Mr. Hodge, Carried.

The Financials prepared by Bryn on the Books were reviewed by all Board Members. Mr. Schraft moved to accept these, seconded by Mr. Powrie, Carried.

GENERAL	BILLS
Geraldine Day(reim.)	\$ 30.00
Bryn on the Books,LLC	918.00
Martha Fox	32.00
Office of the State Cmpptroller	713.00
Chenango County SPCA	150.00
Gillee's Autp Truck Marine	89.99
Top Variety, Inc.	74.38
Verizon	97.85
Michael E. Cole	30.00
Philip C. Day	30.00
Alan Ingerto	30.00
Leslie White	79.80
***** Frontier	189.99
***** NYSEG	244.03
***** United HealthCare	660.70
*****Paid by previous Board approval. Mr. Schraft moved to authorize the payment of these bills, seconded by Mr. Hodge, Carried.	

HIGHWAY	BILLS
Utica Mack, Inc.	\$ 519.69
Chenango Welding Supply	118.05
Hanson Aggragates Inc.	1,188.50
IEH Auto Parts, LLC	79.65
Mirabito Energy Products	1,678.57
Art Bennett	32.00
Hansin Aggregates Inc.	7,813.20
Fuller's Excavation LLC	2,424.44
***** NYS Teamster's Council	4,412.55
*****Paid by previous approval. Mr. Powrie moved to authorize payment of these bills, seconded by Mr. Palmiter, Carried.	

Mr. Cook reported that road patching, oiling and stoning is nearly finished. They will soon be back to working on the FEMA projects. Bidding on the pick-up with NYE Ford will be out soon.

Our Highway crew will be helping out Sherburne with some of their paving in exchange for them helping us. Randy Monroe checked the wall at the Highway garage for an estimate on repair to the wall.

COMMUNICATIONS

Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be Aug. 15 at 79 Rexford St. in Norwich. Ambulance service was discussed for information only. The third quarter sales tax was received for the 3rd, quarter and showed about a 20% decrease. A report was received on our community Census reporting and showed only about a 40% response. It is important that you respond.

Mr. Hodge moved for the Preliminary Budget preparation be on Sept. 22, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, seconded by Mr. Palmiter. Carried.

Les White, Planning Board Chairman, reported that the subdivision paperwork for Donald Graves was completed and returned to the owner, Donald Graves. He also reported that their Board had voted to change the numbers on their Board from 7 members to five members and their alternate members from 2 to 1 member.

Usage of the gym at the Schoolhouse Apts. and usage of the YMCA Camp located in the Town of Smyrna were questioned. These agreements will be further researched.

Harvesting of the Ash Trees on the Town Property on Co. 21 was discussed. A management plan drawn up by a Forester will be further pursued.

Mr. Hodge moved for adjournment at 8:30 P.M., seconded by Mr. Powrie.

Geraldine W. Day
Town Clerk