

Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Van Buren, held on December 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Van Buren Town Hall, 7575 Van Buren Road, Baldwinsville, New York.

Mr. Michael Burke	Councilor
Mr. Roger Hand	Councilor
Mr. Robert Grover	Councilor
Mrs. Jennifer Sullivan	Councilor
Mrs. Wendy Van Der Water	Supervisor

Absent: Ms. Darcie Lesniak, Councilor

Also Present:

Ms. Nadine Bell	Town Attorney
Mr. Jason Hoy	Town Engineer
Mr. David Blaisdell	Highway Foreman
Ms. Lynn Precourt	Town Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Approve meeting minutes of November 20, 2024:

231-24-000 MOTION BY Mrs. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Burke, to approve the meeting minutes of the November 20, 2024 Town Board Meeting as published.

Mr. Burke – Yes, Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes, Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Citizens Comments: None

Approve Vouchers:

232-24-007 MOTION BY Mr. Grover, seconded by Mr. Hand, to approve the payment if claims 233065, 233067-233110, 233123-233124 in the amount of \$119,774.01.

Mr. Burke – Yes, Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes, Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Approve purchase of 2025 Six Wheel Freightliner with Henderson Plow Package for \$291,865 from Tracey Road Equipment through Onondaga County Bid 0010914 to be paid from APRA Funds:

Mrs. Van Der Water said this was approved at the last meeting and the purchase price was going to be split between reserve and ARPA Funds. She said instead it will be paid for with only ARPA Funds and is not subject to permissive referendum.

Approve cost of basketball resurfacing in the amount of \$17,200 to be paid from ARPA Funds: 233-24-007 MOTION BY Mrs. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Grover, to approve the cost of the basketball court resurfacing in the amount of \$17,200 to be paid from ARPA Funds already allocated for park renovations.

Mr. Burke – Yes, Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes, Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Approve the cost of the repair for the water leak at the Park in the amount of \$7298.50 to be paid from ARPA Funds:

234-24-007 MOTION BY Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Hand, to approve the cost of the water leak repair at the park in the amount of \$7298.50 to be paid from ARPA Funds already allocated for park renovations.

Mr. Burke – Yes, Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes, Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Approve Dennis Sawyer, part time Highway Mechanic, effective 12/5/24 at a rate of \$32.81 an hour:

235-24-038 MOTION BY Mr. Grover, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan, to approve Dennis Sawyer as part time Highway Mechanic, effective 12/5/24 at a rate of \$32.81 an hour.

Mr. Burke – Yes, Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes, Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Councilor Committee Reports and Comments:

Mr. Grover scheduled a Highway Committee meeting on January 13, 2025 at 8:00 am at the Highway Garage.

Mrs. Sullivan said she has a Canton Woods Board of Directors meeting tomorrow morning.

Mr. Hand said he is attending the Little League meeting Sunday at Town Hall.

Supervisor Comments:

Mrs. Van Der Water thanked everyone for their cooperation to have the Organizational and Regular Town Board meeting on January 1st at 3:00 pm.

Mrs. Van Der Water scheduled a Comprehensive Land Use Plan meeting for January 15, 2025 at 5:30 pm at the Town Hall. She said they received three proposals from consultants and they will review and pick one to help the committee create a new Comprehensive Land Use Plan to replace the current one that is 20 years old.

Mrs. Van Der Water thanked Ms. Lesniak for securing a Community Development Grant to help fund the cost of creating a new Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Mrs. Van Der Water at supervisor@townofvanburen.com.

Mrs. Van Der Water said today was Doug Foster, Highway Supt.'s last day at work. She thanked him for his service and on behalf of everyone at the town wished him and Carrie a wonderful retirement and said he will be missed.

Mrs. Van Der Water read a letter from Mr. Foster thanking the current Board and previous administrations. He also thanked Mr. Hoy and Mrs. Precourt for their help through the years.

Highway Superintendent Comments:

Mr. Blaisdell reminded everyone there is no on-street parking between 2:00 am and 6:00 am. Mr. Blaisdell asked residents not to remove delineators from their yards, the highway employees use them to define the roadway and decrease yard damage.

If anyone does have yard damage or a damaged mailbox from plowing please contact the department.

Engineer Comments: None

Attorney Comments: None

236-24-000 MOTION BY Mr. Grover, seconded by Mr. Burke, to adjourn to the next Regular Town Board Meeting on December 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Burke – Yes, Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes, Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Meeting closed 7:13 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Precourt, Town Clerk, Dated: 12/5/24

