

A Regular Board meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Allen, located at 4949 Klein Road in the Town of Allen, County of Allegany was held on October 10, 2023

Present	Supervisor	Erica Torrey
	Councilman	Edgar Allen
		Judith Allen
		Todd Krzeminski
		Dale Gelser
	Town Clerk	Jame J. VanDewalker
	Dept. Hwy Sup	Raymond Dennis

Others Present 11Townspople, Justin Bennett and Sandra Curren from BBS

Supervisor Torrey called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

BUDGET:

At the last board meeting the town board was presented with the tentative budget.

As written, the increase in tax is 20%

All increases in pay with the exception of the Highway Superintendent and Highway workers has been eliminated. It has been agreed that the Highway employees will now be raised to \$20/hr for full time and \$18/hr part time. The Town will no longer offer health insurance.

The salary of the highway superintendent will be increased to \$54,000 w/o insurance.

The Clerks equipment request for \$1000 is agreed

Central Data and Processing should be increased \$100.00

Angelica Fire will decrease to \$6375.00

The Town Board will meet again to discuss further changes to the Highway Department Budget.

Meeting time to be set for Monday, October 23, 2023 at 4:30 pm Justin from BBS will attend.

CLERK REPORT & MINUTES

Clerk VanDewalker presented the monthly report and statements for the month of September. Clerk VanDewalker read the minutes from the September Board meeting.

Resolution 76-2023

On a motion made by Supervisor Torrey seconded by Councilman Gelser the minutes and Clerk report are approved.

5 AYES – Torrey, Allen, Krzeminski, Allen, Gelser

0 NOES

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution 77-2023

Justice Murphy has requested from the board in the past that he be allowed to apply for the upcoming JCAP grant. He is seeking a grant that would repair the electric and purchase a new heating and cooling unit.

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On a motion made by Supervisor Torrey, seconded by Councilman J. Allen, the Town Board grants Justice Murphy the permission to apply for the JCAP grant.

5 AYES – Torrey, Allen, Allen, Krzeminski, Gelser

0 NOES

MOTION CARRIED

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Supervisor Torrey has submitted the Supervisors report for the month of September.

Resolution 78-2023

On a motion made by Councilman E. Allen seconded by Councilman Gelser the Supervisors report was accepted

5 AYES – Torrey, Allen, Allen, Krzeminski, Gelser

0 NOES

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution 79-2023

The fire contract for the Town of Allen with Angelica Village has been received. They are requesting a total of \$6,375.00 for 2024

On a motion made by Councilman Gelser, seconded by Councilman Krzeminski, the Town of Allen will sign the contract with Village of Angelica.

5 AYES – Torrey, Allen, Allen, Krzeminski, Gelser

0 NOES

MOTION CARRIED

HIGHWAY REPORT:

CHIPS has been submitted

Deputy Superintendent Dennis has requested that the payment for the truck payment be made immediately so that the payment can be turned in on the next CHIPS cycle.

The Town of Castile has a decent used truck that they have placed for auction. The asking price was not met and a counteroffer was made. If the purchaser refuses the counteroffer the Town of Allen may have a chance at purchasing the truck. The Truck is a 2014 International, Dep. Hwy Superintendent Dennis along with Councilman E. Allen and Councilman Gelser have gone and inspected the vehicle and believe that it would be a wise purchase to make.

Resolution 80-2023

On a motion made by Councilman J. Allen, seconded by Councilman E. Allen, the Town Board would like information from the bank about a loan to purchase a used Dump Truck.

4 AYES – Krzeminski, Allen, Gelser, Allen

1 NO - Torrey

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AUDIT OF CLAIMS:

Resolution 81-2023

On a motion made by Supervisor Torrey seconded by Councilman E. Allen, the Town Board has approved the General fund, voucher #90-99 and authorized for \$4,434.43 and approved for the Highway Fund, voucher #82-91 and authorized payment for \$9,594.42.

5 Ayes- Torrey, Allen, Allen, Krzeminski, Gelser

0 Nays

MOTION CARRIED

With no further business, on a motion made by Supervisor Torrey seconded by Councilman J. Allen the meeting is adjourned at 9:02 pm unanimously.