

**TOWN OF BALDWIN  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 4, 2020**

**THIS REGULAR MEETING** of the Town of Baldwin was held at the Baldwin Volunteer Fire Department and called to order at approximately 6:02 p.m. by Supervisor Purvis. Those present were Councilman Steiner, Councilman Conklin, Councilman Sherwood and Councilwoman Purvis.

Also present were Faith Marmor and Robin Rosekrans.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

The County Legislature was not in attendance. No report was given.

**MINUTES**

A Motion was made to accept the October 14, 2020 Town Board Meeting Minutes by Councilman Steiner, seconded by Councilman Sherwood, All Ayes.

**TOWN OF BALDWIN**  
**INCOME AND EXPENITURES**

**October 2020**

**INCOME:**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 21,146.10</b>
<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b><u>\$144,396.90</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 165,543.00</u></b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 13,293.69</b>
<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>\$ 31,698.15</b>
<b>TRUST AND AGENCY</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,382.68</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 46,374.52</u></b>

# TOWN CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT

TOWN OF BALDWIN, NEW YORK

OCTOBER, 2020

TO THE SUPERVISOR:

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Pursuant to Section 27, Subd 1 of the Town Law, I hereby make the following statement of all fees and moneys received by me in connection with my office during the month stated above, excepting only such fees and moneys the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by Law:

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A2544			
	<u>9</u>	DOG LICENSES	<u>74.00</u>
		<b>TOTAL A2544</b>	<b>74.00</b>
A2770			
	<u>2</u>	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	<u>100.00</u>
		<b>TOTAL A2770</b>	<b>100.00</b>
			<u>\$174.00</u>

## HIGHWAY

Paul Tillotson was not in attendance. Supervisor Purvis read the Highway Report as follows:

The Highway Department finished up ditching on Norway and Matthews roads.

They hauled in a load of 1A stone to Big Flats to get a load of cold patch. Cold Patch is \$125.00 per ton if we buy it out of Suit-Kote, this ran \$40.00 per ton to make it.

The Highway Department started filing pot holes on the other side of town and will finish on this side tomorrow.

The 1995 Volvo is back from being fixed, everything working. They will be doing break work on truck.

Mr. Decker on Joe Green would like to put a stop sign on Chapman Road instead of a yield sign to slow people down. This is something the town can do as Chapman Road is a town road. A Motion was made in the form of a **Resolution No. 26-2020 (11R-2020)** to allow the yield sign on Chapman Road to be changed to a stop sign by Councilman Sherwood, seconded by Councilman Conklin, All Ayes.

The Highway Department is helping the city pick leaves up for a couple days.

*The matter of the pick up truck will be tabled to the December 2020 Town Board Meeting.*

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Councilman Steiner wanted to remind everyone that now is a good time to check and/or change smoke alarms.

The Fire Department is in the process of getting a new sign in. They ran the power on Monday. If Paul Tillotson was at the meeting, he would thank him as he came down for about an hour. In the next week or two, the sign should be set, and there will be a Webinar Seminar as to loading information onto the computer and transferring this information to the sign. They will make this sign available to the town for Board Meetings, announcements etc. They received a lot of money from the cans, and it is still coming, they received over \$6,000.00 to \$7,000.00 from cans.

Councilman Steiner asked if anyone had heard anything from the County as to Town Board Meetings, to which Faith Marmor said that she has not received anything nor heard anything regarding this matter.

## HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE

*This matter will be taken off the monthly Agenda.*

## **COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Councilman Sherwood gave an update on the internet in the town, Haefele and Spectrum. There was an email sent to Board Members and this information was placed on the town website. Councilman Conklin knows someone from Spectrum and he is waiting to hear back from them regarding kicking some of those addresses up the chain. Councilman Sherwood did float the idea that if they could come up and at least hook up those gap areas that he did not think there would be a huge issue with the town signing a franchise agreement as the one with Haefele is open, not exclusive, and he is waiting to hear back on this. Portions of Federal, Wyncoop, Chapman, and Joe Green road residents can actually start calling Haefele and getting appointments for installs, the lead time is about six weeks right now. They are hoping that as the line work finishes up, they can flip those people over to installs and close the gap a little bit. Haefele is applying for some other grant and if they receive any money this will be 2021-2022 for those project monies, they will update as get more information on this.

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

The Code Enforcement Officer was not in attendance. No report was given.

## **ANIMAL CONTROL**

No report was given.

## **ASSESSOR**

The Assessor was not in attendance. No report was given.

## OLD BUSINESS

**2021 BUDGET** - A Motion was made in the form of a **Resolution No. 27-2020 (11R2-2020)** to adopt the Budget for 2021 by Councilman Sherwood, seconded by Councilman Conklin, All Ayes.

**BANNERS** - Supervisor Purvis stated that an email came regarding Banners and that they are now open to start accepting orders. We have an already paid for order that has been held up ever since Spring, for a hero banner. He is asking the Board to come up with ideas for banners to be put up when the Hero Banners come down each year. He would also like to incorporate banners on the other side of town. Councilman Conklin suggested old photos/historic photos from the town. Faith Marmor suggested getting a hold of Mary Courtright, the town Historian. *This matter was tabled to the February 2021 Town Board Meeting.*

## NEW BUSINESS

**2021 GUARDIAN RENEWAL** - A Motion was made in the form of a **Resolution No. 28-2020 (11R3-2020)** to accept the Guardian Renewal for 2021 by Councilman Sherwood, seconded by Councilman Conklin, All Ayes.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS** - A Motion was made to pay the current bills and hold open for one more week, then paying in full, by Councilman Steiner, seconded by Councilman Conklin, All Ayes.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

A Motion was made to go into Executive Session by Councilman Sherwood, seconded by Councilman Conklin, All Ayes.

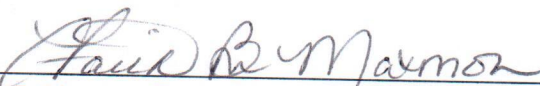
A Motion was made to go out of Executive Session by Councilman Sherwood, seconded by Councilman Steiner, All Ayes.

## ADJOURNMENT

A Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Supervisor Purvis, seconded by Councilman Sherwood, All Ayes.

**THE NEXT MONTHLY BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE BALDWIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER 9, 2020 BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.**

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Faith B. Marmor, Town Clerk