

**TOWN OF BALDWIN
TOWN BOARD MEETING
MARCH 10, 2021**

THIS REGULAR MEETING of the Town of Baldwin was held at the Town of Baldwin Volunteer Fire Department and called to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Purvis. Those present were Councilman Sherwood, Councilwoman Purvis, Councilman Steiner and Councilman Conklin.

Also present was Paul Tillotson, Faith Marmor, Robin Rosekrans, Anna Pirro and Lee Haefele.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Robin Rosekrans wanted to follow up regarding internet throughout the town and use for school aged children. She stated that this was not going to work for one of her neighbors as the child needs the internet for five hours a day and has no transportation to the Town Hall to use the internet. She also stated that she has a complaint out to the Attorney General's Office but said that the Town should contact the Attorney General and Governor Cuomo's office as to no internet throughout the Town as a whole and children in the Town that still need internet for school purposes.

COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

MINUTES

A Motion was made to accept the February 10, 2021 Town Board Meeting Minutes by Councilman Sherwood, seconded by Councilman Conklin, All Ayes.

SUPERVISOR

We received a Notice from the Chemung County Treasurer's Office regarding sales tax disbursements. The State is withholding \$640,835.00. As of February 4th they have already withheld \$369,395.00.

We received a letter from Comp Alliance that the Town of Baldwin received the Safe Workplace Award for Performance, policy year 2019, and a check in the amount of \$1,200.00.

Starting March 19, 2021, operating capacity for restaurants/indoor venues will be allowed 75% capacity. Supervisor Purvis thinks we can start using the Town Hall for meetings and this will start next month, April 2021. Faith Marmor will place this information on the website including that masks are encouraged at these meetings. Starting April 2, 2021, outside/large venues (at least 10,000 patrons) can open at 33% capacity.

The Sexual Harassment Training for 2021 will need to be held before October of 2021. We may possibly be able to have the Town Officials/Employees and the Volunteer Fire Department staff do this training together, with Patrick Collins as the instructor. Supervisor Purvis will check with Patrick Collins on this matter.

TOWN CLERK

No individual/resident within the Town has contacted the Town Clerk on her cell phone or at the Town Hall regarding internet use for school aged children.

Late dog licenses have been sent out. Residents are given 10 days to pay or the City of Elmira is notified of late license renewals.

HIGHWAY

Paul Tillotson reported that they plowed and sanded last month.

They changed out oil cooler and some air valves on the 2006 Volvo truck.

They hauled in bedding stones for bad spots on roads. They stoned bad spots on Little, Oakhill, Mathews, Braybrook and Perryline roads.

They went around and started filling up first round of pot holes.

Some trees came down during a windstorm throughout the town and these were picked up.

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Councilman Steiner stated that there is a Burning Ban in the Town of Baldwin effective March 16, 2021.

The Commissioners are looking for someone in the Town that may be interested in being the Fire Commissioner. This is a Town elected position and the Election is usually held in January. A Special Election will be held for this position. Anyone that is interested should get a hold of Bea Farrell, secretary for Commissioners.

BANNER PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The one banner from last year has not yet been completed. Councilwoman Purvis did receive a sample and has some minor changes to the banner before completion.

INTERNET PROGRESS COMMITTEE

Councilman Sherwood deferred this report to Lee Haefele as he was in attendance.

ANIMAL CONTROL

No report was given.

ASSESSOR

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

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Martin Jerzak requested permission from the Board to purchase Code Books for the Town of Baldwin. The Board agreed to allow Mr. Jerzak to purchase code books out of his contractual account. Supervisor Purvis will advise Mr. Jerzak of same.

TOWN OF BALDWIN
INCOME AND EXPENITURES
FEBRUARY 2021

INCOME:

GENERAL FUND	\$ 9,890.62
HIGHWAY FUND	\$ <u>.34</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>9,890.96</u>

EXPENDITURES:

GENERAL FUND	\$ 90,555.79*
HIGHWAY FUND	\$ 19,912.52
TRUST AND AGENCY	\$ <u>1,062.90</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>111,513.21</u>

- Includes Fire Dept. payment of \$75,071.00

TOWN CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT

TOWN OF BALDWIN, NEW YORK

FEBRUARY, 2021

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:

A2544			
	<u>7</u>	DOG LICENSES	<u>52.00</u>
		TOTAL A2544	52.00
A2555			
	<u>1</u>	BUILDING PERMITS	<u>50.00</u>
		TOTAL A2555	50.00
			\$102.00

TOWN OF BALDWIN
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE
622 BRESSPORT, N CHEMUNG RD.
LOWMAN, N.Y. 14861
MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBUARY 2021

PERMITS ISSUED: 1

PERMITS DENIED:0

FEEES RECEIVED: \$ 0

COMPLAINTS: 0

FOLLOW UP ON COMPLANTS : 0

VIOLATIONS ISSUED: 0

TICKETS ISSUED: 0

CERTIFICATION OF OCCUPANCY / COMPLETION : 0

INSPECTIONS : 1

911 ADDRESSES ISSUED : 1

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Martin Jerzak

OLD BUSINESS

TOWN HALL FLOORS - The individual that was going to come look at the Town Hall floors last month had to quarantine. This meeting was rescheduled to tomorrow, Thursday, March 11, 2021. Supervisor Purvis will have an estimate and more information at the next meeting. Supervisor Purvis will call Board Members individually to handle this matter before the next meeting.

INTERNET - The Board felt that this matter will probably not work given that children would have to utilize the Town's internet at the Town Hall and transportation may be an issue for most.

Mr. Haefele stated that there has been 79 connections and 40 scheduled appointments within the Town of Baldwin. He has had an issue with COVID and quarantining of his men. There was discussion concerning internet at the Town Hall, Highway Garage and Fire Department, installation and fees, and the Franchise Agreement. The Board agreed to not disconnect the Verizon MIFI devices for now.

NEW BUSINESS

ARTICLE 26 AGREEMENT (ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES) - A Motion was made in the form of a **Resolution No. 14-2021 (3R-2021)** to accept the 2021 Intermunicipal Agreement for Animal Control Services (Article 26) between the City of Elmira, County of Chemung and the Town of Baldwin by Councilman Steiner, seconded by Councilwoman Purvis, All Ayes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS - A Motion was made to pay the bills by Councilman Sherwood, seconded by Councilwoman Purvis, All Ayes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

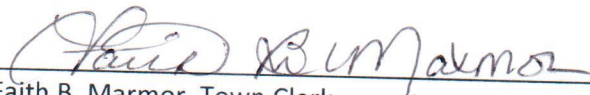
The Board did not go into Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Purvis adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:39 p.m.

THE NEXT MONTHLY BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN OF BALDWIN TOWN HALL ON APRIL 14, 2021 BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Faith B. Marmor, Town Clerk