

**TOWN OF BALDWIN
TOWN BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 2022**

THIS REGULAR MEETING of the Town of Baldwin was held at the Town of Baldwin Town Hall and called to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Purvis. Those present were Councilwoman Purvis, Councilman Conklin, Councilman Collins and Councilman Smith.

Also present were Faith Marmor, Robin Rosekrans, Paul Tillotson, Anna Pirro, Adam Sherwood, Joseph Spencer, Becky Spencer, Joseph and Lynn Sullivan, Bud Hall, Beth Ruggerio, Steven Hanshaw and Ann Sherwood. There were a few other individuals whose names were not taken/given.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Robin Rosekrans asked what the status was as to the cost to finish the Haeefele internet connection for the town, ie to finish areas not covered with COVID funds. Supervisor Purvis stated that we have not received this information (estimate) yet. He believes the work for the COVID relief funds has started.

MINUTES

A Motion was made to accept the October 5, 2022 Town Board Meeting Minutes by Councilman Conklin, seconded by Councilman Smith, All Ayes.

SUPERVISOR

We received a check in the amount of \$500.00 from Comp Alliance as a loyalty reward.

The County is holding a training on 11/16/22 for all Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals officials. This information will be placed on the town website and an email sent to the Planning Board/Zoning Board of Appeal members.

County Executive Moss sent out a News Release that he was upset and feels the postcard sent out to Chemung County and all registered voters regarding redistricting in Chemung County is illegal and not official. An investigation will be opened.

The Windstream information/documentation has been submitted to the Town Attorney for his review and involvement as to the bills the town has been receiving after discontinuing/disconnection of service with Windstream regarding phone lines at the Town Hall and Highway Garage.

TOWN CLERK

There has been a little hiccup with the SAM renewal, the address was incorrect and had to be changed and then verified by all departments, ie IRS, CAGE, DUNS etc., before the renewal can be completed.

HIGHWAY

The Highway Department touched up Tuthill Road with the grader and rake. They installed a pipe on Decker Road. They cut some more trees on Joe Green Road. They hauled in some of their winter sand and stones for soft roads through winter if they get bad. Paul Tillotson talked with Balland Fence Company and gave them the paperwork that they needed for the park fence. This is their hands as to when this project is started. Paul Tillotson stated that the air compressor is getting bad and on its last leg. We need to get a new one. The current one we have was bought back in 1997. He is looking at an EMAX for \$3,699.99. A Motion was made in the form of a **Resolution No. 28-2022 (11R-2022)** to allow Paul Tillotson to purchase an air compressor through EMAX in the amount of \$3,699.99, using Account No. 5130.2, by Councilman Conklin, seconded by Councilman Collins, All Ayes. Paul Tillotson stated that to finish out the year, he needs to do a transfer of \$10,000.00 from Account 5142.4 (winter) to Account 5130.4 (machinery) for fuel. A Motion was made in the form of a **Resolution No. 29-2022 (11R2-2022)** to allow the transferring of \$10,000.00 from Account No. 5142.4 to Account No. 5130.4 for fuel by Councilman Collins, seconded by Councilman Conklin, All Ayes.

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Nothing to report at this time.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR COMMITTEE

Nothing to report at this time.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

A note from the Code Enforcement Officer stated that as of January 1st, if approved, he will be taking a pay cut.

ANIMAL CONTROL

No report was given.

ASSESSOR

No report was given.

SHERIFF

No report was given.

TOWN OF BALDWIN
INCOME AND EXPENITURES
OCTOBER 2022

INCOME:

GENERAL FUND	\$ 14,520.39
HIGHWAY FUND	<u>\$ 20,594.35</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 35,114.74</u>

EXPENDITURES:

GENERAL FUND	\$ 9,180.50
HIGHWAY FUND	\$ 25,585.43
TRUST AND AGENCY	<u>\$ 1,021.68</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 35,787.61</u>

TOWN CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT

TOWN OF BALDWIN, NEW YORK

OCTOBER, 2022

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>6</u>	DOG LICENSES	<u>70.00</u>	
		TOTAL A2544		70.00
A2555	<u>1</u>	BUILDING PERMITS	<u>100.00</u>	
		TOTAL A2555		100.00
				\$170.00

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

PERMITS ISSUED: 1

PERMITS DENIED: NONE

PERMITS TO ZBA: NONE

FEES RECEIVED: \$100.00

COMPLAINTS: NONE

VIOLATIONS ISSUED:

TICKETS ISSUED: NONE

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Martin Jerzak

Note: As of January 1st if approved I will be taking a pay cut will keep you informed and will continue to do the job as I am doing now, Thank you

OLD BUSINESS

IMPLEMENTING OF A TOWN LAW RE: ACCESSING OF TOWN ROADS TO ATVS/UTVS - Councilman Collins stated that the lawyer is currently working on drafting a Law.

NEW BUSINESS

2023 BUDGET - Councilman Collins stated that there is one big problem that he has with this Budget and he wants to explain as someone asked where the money was coming from. What this Budget did is it raised the HW Budget 15% across the board and we stayed in the cap. How 15% was come up with is you basically have taken from these departments and shifted all that money to this department, and shifted all that money to departments that have not had raises or increases in years, some of the Justices, Supervisors and the Boards. If next year you get this side and next year the other side says well I want my 15%, where is that money going to come from because we have nothing else to rob to put back. If we keep going down that direction, one of these days we are going to be sitting in here and there will be a 20% increase and the residents will not be happy. Going forward, we cannot...we basically depleted one half of the budget to give to the other half. For the record, he does support the pay raises for the guys. Anybody that is in trucking or has been in trucking, and it is not due to in and out of towns, driver shortage is real. A Motion was made in the form of a **Resolution No. 30-2022 (11R3-2022)** to deny the 2023 Budget as it stands and approve and pass the 2023 Budget with changes pertaining to the Highway Department employees hourly raise to 4% (\$.81) and the Highway Supervisor's salary raise to \$2,000.00 by Councilman Collins, seconded by Councilman Conklin, All Ayes.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

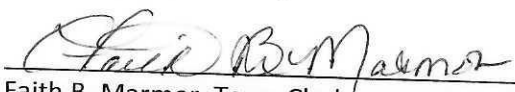
A Motion was made to go out of Executive Session by Councilman Collins, seconded by Councilman Conklin, All Ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Councilman Collins, seconded by Councilman Smith, All Ayes.

THE NEXT MONTHLY BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN OF BALDWIN TOWN HALL ON DECEMBER 14, 2022 BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Faith B. Marmor, Town Clerk