

**TOWN OF BALDWIN
TOWN BOARD MEETING
MARCH 8, 2023**

THIS REGULAR MEETING of the Town of Baldwin was held at the Town of Baldwin Town Hall and called to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Purvis. Those present were Councilwoman Purvis, Councilman Collins and Councilman Smith (he came into the meeting at approximately 6:40pm). Councilman Conklin was absent.

Also present were Paul Tillotson, Anna Pirro, Faith Marmor, Paul Steiner and those listed on the attached sign in sheet.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Robin Rosekrans - She asked if Barb Harding had given a report as to the 2022 and how the Town ended, whether in the black or the red? Supervisor Purvis stated not yet and that she will be getting that report to him. She also asked what the estimate was for Haefele to finish off the rest of the internet that was to be given to the County? Supervisor Purvis stated the County has not acted on this yet and that there was not an amount but rather a list of the residences that are not connected and then the County is going to review and divide up an amount of money between the towns. We will not know how much we are getting. There is no estimate yet because it depends on how much we get, on how much they will cover.

Rich Farley (Matthews Rd) - Speaking of internet, he had called the Town Attorney months ago, twice, and he has never returned his call. Where he is, they have none and half a mile down the road (the Town of Chemung) they have internet. He is wondering what is going on with this. Supervisor Purvis stated that he believed in Chemung it is Spectrum and this is in the attorney's hands too as Spectrum cannot come in to Baldwin until they have a contract with Baldwin and the attorney is working on that. He does not know what is taking the attorney so long. We are kind of in limbo with that until the attorney gets a contract drawn up and the terms are agreed too, etc.

Doug Grantier - As to the mess on Norway Road, what kind of report has been received from Marty? Supervisor Purvis stated that the guy died and this complicates it because now there is no official owner of the property. Marty has talked with the Judge on it and the Judge recommended that we use the attorney's recommendations on it. The attorney has not gotten back yet. We are going to wait on the attorney's recommendations so that we do not end up with any additional problems because of acting without the attorney's advice.

Mark Elliott and Jay House - Thinking about all the junk that is being dumped on the sides of the roads, he knows it is tough to do and tough to take care of, but what could we do as a town to take care of something like that? Supervisor Purvis stated that a lot of times our town crew (Highway) will pick up

things on the town roads. Throwing things on the County road is out of our reach. Mr. Elliott asked if we were just gonna let it sit there then, not care about it? He asked why we didn't get a dumpster or something and put it here at the Town Hall. Paul Tillotson stated that the big thing is to catch them. A lot of times when they do dump onto our roads, we will go and haul through it and see if we can find a name or something and turn it into the Cops. It is a long process of doing it. As far as picking up onto our town roads, if we see it we try to take care of it as it is in our right of way. It is an expense, it is coming out of the town people's tax dollars. We can get a dumpster in here and you guys can pick it up, but that money has to come from some place and the Board would have to figure that out as to where they want to go ahead and pull the money from. It is an option that we can talk on too. Mr. Elliott stated that cameras could be put up. Paul Tillotson stated that if it is on a County road, you will have to talk with the County and see what they can do. Many others commented on this matter. Mr. Elliott stated that he thinks it is time to change the culture and clean up and let people know it is not acceptable, not personal property but debris. If we could get together options for this matter, we could get together and organize some clean ups. If we started small and did this on a regular basis, posted our results of what was cleaned up/results, he thinks there is enough interest. The first step is needing to know how to get rid of the garbage, where we take it to start with, because there is a cost. Paul Tillotson stated that there is a cost, this stuff will have to go to the Milling Station. The big thing is, if we leave a dumpster at the Town Hall/Garage, this could be John Doe and everyone and their brother throwing garbage from their house into it and the town people are paying for it. If this is something that they want to do, then someone is going to have to be the head of it and have a truck, and the Highway Department would have to be let known about this, i.e. person in charge, color of truck, license plate, etc. We do have cameras here so the dumpster can be placed at the Town Hall/Garage. Mr. Elliott agrees that this opens the door for a lot of abuse. There was talk about fencing an area in, certain days for clean ups, etc. Councilman Collins stated that maybe we need to look at the fine structure on this and make it so it is expensive. There was talk about the County not being left off the hook for this, if things are cleaned up off the County roads, the County should be on the hook for the dumpster, etc. Paul Tillotson did stated that the County will throw it to the right of way, if it is over the bank they will not pick anything up. The County is 50 feet from the center of the road he believes.

MINUTES

A Motion was made to accept the February 8, 2023 Town Board Meeting Minutes by Councilwoman Purvis, seconded by Councilman Collins, All Ayes.

SUPERVISOR

The Judge's 2022 Annual Report and Notice from the State was given to the Supervisor for Town Board review/examination of records and approval. *This matter was tabled to the April 2023 Town Board Meeting.*

It was recommended that the Abstract each month for bills be signed by each Board Member/Supervisor in attendance after review of each bill. This has been done starting with this month's bills/meeting.

The Water Quality Committee Meeting was in February. We just received this days before this meeting, March 2023.

Sheen Housing has a grant program. It goes by household income for eligibility. This information will be placed on the town's website for residents of the town to review.

We received a Notice from the State regarding clarification of what can be charged to the Highway Fund. This information was given to Paul Tillotson.

There have ben a lot of scams dealing with the earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. It is recommended to not click on or do anything as there have been a high rate of scams and malware attacks dealing with this matter.

HIGHWAY

We had some ice and snow storms that they went out on for the past few months.

They hauled in some crush run from Odessa at \$7.50 per ton, eight loads in one day. This 123.4 tons cost the town in diesel fuel \$284.70 for the day. They then hauled in from Stermers, 26 loads, 416 tons in one day, \$9.36 per ton, costing the town for diesel \$273.00. Most of our gravel will becoming from Stermers this year.

The Highway Department had to fix some hose on the 1 Ton spreader and put front rotors on that. The 2006 Volvo truck is starting to lose some power going up hills. This was taken in to Mack to plug in. The EGR valve is having problems, could be wiring or valve. Waiting for good time to get that in.

As to the compressor, they had to jump up wiring for that from 30 amp to 40 amp.

The playground fence is all up and a new sign will be made/ordered.

Paul Tillotson stated that the backhoe is paid off this year and asked if the town was going to push forward on getting another truck. There is a lot of wait onto the new ones and a lot more expensive. A Volvo (chassis) is \$175,000.00 and a MAC is \$178,000.00. He is waiting for a call back from International as to a price. A new truck will take two years to get. Right now the slot for Volvo is 2024 unless something opens up. This matter will be discussed in future meetings.

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

No report was given.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR COMMITTEE

Nothing to report at this time.

ANIMAL CONTROL

No report was given.

ASSESSOR

No report was given.

TOWN OF BALDWIN
INCOME AND EXPENITURES

FEBRUARY 2023

INCOME:

GENERAL FUND	\$ 331,045.79
HIGHWAY FUND	\$ <u>1.81</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$331,047.60</u>

EXPENDITURES:

GENERAL FUND	\$ 16,378.95
HIGHWAY FUND	\$ 21,181.65
TRUST AND AGENCY	\$ <u>1,150.34</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 38,710.94</u>

TOWN CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT

TOWN OF BALDWIN, NEW YORK

FEBRUARY, 2023

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>74.00</u>	
		TOTAL A2544		74.00
A2555	<u>4</u>	BUILDING PERMITS	<u>315.00</u>	
		TOTAL A2555		315.00
A2770	<u>1</u>	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	<u>25.00</u>	
		TOTAL A2770		25.00
				\$414.00

TOWN OF BALDWIN
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE
622 BRESSPORT, N CHEMUNG RD.
LOWMAN, N.Y. 14861
MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2023

PERMITS ISSUED: 4

PERMITS DENIED: 0

FEES RECEIVED: 315.00

COMPLAINTS: 1

FOLLOW UP ON COMPLAINTS : 1

WARNING VIOLATIONS ISSUED: 0

TICKETS ISSUED: 0

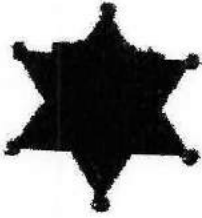
CERTIFICATION OF OCCUPANCY / COMPLETION :

INSPECTIONS : 2

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Martin Jetzak

Note: talked to town Judge about blue house going to court and how to rectify situation with fines or other means waiting for call back from town attorney. I have left several myself with no response



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WILLIAM A. SCHROM
Sheriff

DOUGLAS W. HOUPER
Undersheriff

BALDWIN TOWN RESIDENTIAL STATISTICS

Date: February 2023	
Category	Number
Blotter	
Case	3
Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
Parking Tickets	0
Traffic Stops	0
Traffic Accidents handled	2
Code Enforcement Violations	0
Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	0
DWI Arrests	0
Violation Arrests	0
Special Events	0

Submitted by: Simona Bermingham, CCSO Records Clerk

Civil Division
(607) 737-2949

County Jail
(607) 737-2934

Criminal Division
(607) 737-2933

Pistol Permits
(607) 737-2937

Police Services
(607) 737-2950

Records Division
(607) 737-2948

OLD BUSINESS

IMPLEMENTING OF A TOWN LAW RE: ACCESSING OF TOWN ROADS TO ATVS/UTVS - The lawyer has not gotten back to the Supervisor on this yet. This matter remains tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

NEW YORK CITIZEN'S AUDIT - Joe Atkinson addressed the Board. He is the Chemung County Strike Team Leader for New York Citizen's Audit. Supervisor Purvis saw their presentation in Elmira on January 4, 2023. NY Citizen's Audit is a volunteer group all over NYS with over 1,100 volunteers in 45 counties, and their mission is working toward free and fair elections. Documents (the 2022 General Election Study and Deficits and copy of Resolution for an Audit for the NYS 2022 Election) were given to the Board and Supervisor in advance of this meeting. He is not here to point the finger at any local officials. They are pretty much sure that what is going on with the voter problems is happening between here and Albany after it leaves Chemung County. They have foiled NYS Board of Elections and they have gone to the NYS Secretary of State in all 62 counties. Forty-two of the counties have responded with some of what they asked for, seven responded with 100% of what they asked for, and just on the data they have received they found that 1.9 million voters are on the NYS Board of Elections registrations but they are not registered in the counties. They look at three basic things when it comes to voting: 1.) The voter rolls have to be accurate, 2.) The votes have to be from qualified voters, and 3.) The number of votes/ballots have to equal the number of voters. What does this have to do with the Town of Baldwin? When their researchers (which are computer scientists, data analysis specialists, some military grade encryption people) have gone through the report and county by county, to Chemung County the NYS Board of Elections disagrees with County by 304 voters and the Secretary of State agrees with Chemung County by 301 voters. There are 735 plus cloned voters in Chemung County. This means people have more than one NYS voter ID number which is illegal, and they do not know it. There is nobody in the Town of Baldwin but in the rest of Chemung County they have found a lot of them and they are talking to them, letting them know. There are 16 clones in the County that double voted. The worst case is that one clone in Chemung County double voted 9 times between 2010 and 2020 and he does not know it and they are gonna tell him. Other things wrong in Chemung County, voters aged 74 years old, there are 105% of them registered. In 100 year olds, there are 122% registered to vote in Chemung County. This is according to the State of New York. Twenty-five hundred people have registered without a residential address, this is illegal in NY, you have to have the residential address on your voter registration. One hundred forty-nine people registered after the cut off date and then voted on Election Day. Seventeen Hundred Thirty-Five people registered to vote after the last time they voted, according to NYS. One person was purged before the age of 12, 16 voters were purged from the voter rolls before the last time they voted. These are some of the problems they are seeing here in Chemung County. Fifteen voters were registered before the age of 12. They do not know what is going on between here and Albany. They are pretty sure that here in Chemung County the County Board of Elections is doing its jobs the best they can. The voters in the County are being set up for, unknowingly, criminal activity such as voting, false registration, procuring false documents to vote, forgery in the 2nd Degree, identity theft and the Federal crime of aggravated identify theft. What they are asking for is that the Town of Baldwin be

one of the towns in NYS to sign a resolution demanding an end to end forensic audit of the NYS Election System by an independent, licensed and bonded auditing firm. They are going town to town in the County and when they feel they have enough towns, they are going to go to the County Legislature with the same resolution. They are also going to start a new petition drive with basically this resolution asking individuals to sign it. This is not quite ready to go yet. The movement is getting bigger. There are several Sheriffs and District Attorneys throughout the State that are working with them. He asked that the Town Board take a look at this information, review it and asked that the Town come on board and approve the resolution. *This matter was tabled to the April 2023 Town Board Meeting.*

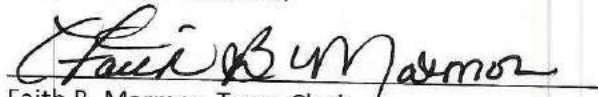
PAYMENT OF BILLS - A Motion was made to pay the bills by Councilman Collins, seconded by Councilman Smith, All Ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THE NEXT MONTHLY BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN OF BALDWIN TOWN HALL ON APRIL 12, 2023 BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Faith B. Marmor". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Faith B. Marmor, Town Clerk

PLEASE SIGN IN LEGIBLY: (March 8, 2023 Town Board Meeting)

John Koefers

Joe Catterman

Jay House

Rich Farley

Carla Fayerweather

Kim Elliott

Mal Elliott

Henry Grant

Dave Townsend