

TOWN OF CONSTANTIA  
**MINUTES – SUPERVISOR’S MEETING – December 7, 2020**  
9:00 am Constantia Town Hall

Present: Kenneth Mosley - Supervisor  
John Metzger, Thomas Moran, Frank Tomaino – Council Members  
Clare Haynes – Town Clerk  
John T. Haynes – Code Enforcement Officer  
Erin Zehr – Park and Recreation Committee Chair

Absent: Richard Colesante – Council Member  
Wayne Woolridge – Highway Superintendent

**CALL TO ORDER:**

At 9:00 am Mr. Mosley called the town board meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance. As per recommended procedures during COVID-19 all persons in attendance were seated 6ft apart.

**PARK AND RECREATION:**

Mrs. Zehr was in to let the board know that she spoke to Mr. Wiscinski about his bid to install the playground equipment at the David C. Webb Memorial Park at Taft Bay. Mr. Wiscinski told Mrs. Zehr that the bid submitted will not have any increase if awarded in 2021. Mrs. Zehr would like the go ahead and award the bid to Mr. Wiscinski to get the playground into his schedule. After discussion it was decided to wait until the December town board meeting to review all bids received then award at that time. (9:04 am Mrs. Zehr left the meeting)

**FEE SCHEDULE:**

With three new laws on the books, the fee schedule for code enforcement needs to be updated to include fees for the RV, Solar and Wind Laws. Mr. Haynes told the board members that he has been receiving calls for solar farms, there is no set fee for farms, just for residential solar panels. Mr. Haynes would encourage a fee similar to the telecommunication tower fees of \$5,000. More discussion is needed before fees can be agreed upon.

Mrs. Haynes requested fee schedules from other town clerks, hopefully this information will be available for the December town board meeting.

**HIGHWAY:**

Mr. Woolridge when hiring Mr. Avery asked for authorization to offer Mr. Avery insurance coverage which was granted. Mr. Woolridge did not consider vacation when the original request was submitted this needs clarification. Mr. Metzger made the motion to approve two weeks of vacation for 2020 and three weeks of vacation for 2021 for Mr. Zach Avery, seconded by Mr. Moran.

Carried: Moran – Yes Metzger – Yes Tomaino – Yes Mosley – Yes

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

Discussion turned to properties that are considered Ag in the Town. There are a number of these properties that are out of compliance with a few of our local laws. Mr. Haynes believes because they are Ag they are exempt from local laws ie noise/trash. Mr. Metzger requested Mrs. Haynes send out an email to Attorney Bader to clarify what the Town can do to require these type of properties come into compliance.

Mr. Haynes would like the Town to address storage containers, as he has many calls on the various use of them. Some residents are using them as sheds and out buildings. Mr. Tomaino did not have a problem with the storage law that was written earlier in the year, his major complaint was the requirement to know the contents of the container, Mr. Tomaino thought this section was too intrusive.

**COVID-19:**

Mr. Metzger brought up ZOOM abilities for the December board meeting, this needs to be an avenue for both board members and the public as COVID numbers have been increasing in Oswego County. Mr. Metzger told the board that the Constantia fire department as well as Cleveland have put their drills on hold, many of the neighboring departments have done the same. Mr. Metzger is in hopes that the highway department personnel are doing their due diligence, as Mr. Tomaino stated if one person get the virus it could take out the entire department.

**ADJOURN:**

At 10:18 am, the meeting adjourned.