

State of New York  
County of Fulton  
Town of Stratford

Minutes of the regular Stratford Town Board meeting held on Thursday, July 13 , 2023 at the municipal building located at 120 Piseco Rd.

Present:

Richard Fogarty	Supervisor
Lorraine Rumrill	Councilwoman
John Ploss	Councilman
Todd Vedder	Councilman
Scott Seeley	Councilman
Patricia Dineen	Town Clerk
Moira Marshal	Town Historian
Karen Jaquay	Dog Control Officer
David Rackmyre	Code Enforcement Officer

Absent:

Residents in attendance: 8

Supervisor Richard Fogarty called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM with the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

PUBLIC SPEAKING opened at 6:32 pm

Sonia Rissemyer spoke about a Stop The Bleed Class that is being given monthly in Montgomery county. It is held from 4:30-5:30 once a month at the Montgomery County EMO. The intention is to train people to be pro-active in an emergency where someone has extreme bleeding to help them survive until professionals arrive. At completion a certificate is awarded and a Bleed Control Kit is given.

Alicia Rice next informed us that just this past month our fire department was called to aid an injury where a tourniquet was required. She assured us that all our firefighters are tourniquet and narcan trained.

Public speaking ended at 6:41 pm.

Mr. Fogarty received communication from Fulton County Department of Solid Waste in reference to Air BNB's and rental properties to explain how they effect the transfer station usage.

Mr. Fogarty also received a confidential letter from Dr. Robert Bolster.

A motion was made by Lorraine Rumrill and second by Scott Seeley to enter into executive session for discussion.

Executive session began at 6:42 pm and was completed at 7:04 pm.

Regular meeting reconvened at 7:04 pm.

A motion was made by Supervisor Richard Fogarty and second by Councilman Scott Seeley to accept the minutes of the May 11, 2023 Town board meeting.

AYE 5  
NAY 0

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS Complete department head reports will be posted on website.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: Karen Jaquay reported that Mr. Fogarty has built and placed a new planter in the park area. It will be moved to its permanent location and painted soon. The plans for the new pavilion have been approved by Andy Bell and a local contractor with draw them up. Progress will be reported next month.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER: Karen Jaquay reported that she issued one ticket for running at large after previous warnings were given. She also was called about a dog found in the woods which had been missing for 17 days. The owners were happy to have their pet back home. She also stated that she has started to do the dog census for the town of Stratford.

HISTORIAN: Moira Marshall reminded all that there will be a craft fair and old Stratford Cook Book sale at the town hall on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, there will be an event in the town hall , The History of Pleasant Lake, and an ice cream social on August 3, 2023.

BTI: Mike Sokira reported that they are reaching the end of the treatment season and will continue to monitor the streams until the end of July.

JUSTICE: Judge Rissemyer reported that he has turned over \$593.00 in fine money to the Town of Stratford for the month on June.

ASSESSOR: Mr. Galarneau reported that nobody showed up for grievance day in May therefore there are no grievances this year.

CODES ENFORCMENT: Mr. Rackmyre reported that he has collected \$825.40 so far this year in permit fees.

HIGHWAY: Superintendent Wade Allen reported that Voorhees road project should be ready to go out for bid by August board meeting. The new loader has been received and he thanked the town board, supervisor Fogarty and the people of the town for purchasing this new piece of equipment.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Lorraine Rumrill and second by Councilman Scott Seeley to accept the minutes of the June 8, 2023 Town board meeting.

AYE 5  
NAY 0

CLERK'S REPORT: Patricia Dineen reported that \$ 825.00 was received in state, county and local revenue of which \$820.00 was the local amount retained by the town and \$5.00 was sent to NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: The next Regional Food Bank will be held August 2, 2023 with a new time of 9am – 11am. Mr. Fogarty reported that he attended an Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board meeting in Ausable, NY , two committee meetings at Fulton County Public Works & Human Services. Supervisor Fogarty received correspondence from Pinsky Law Group which drafted a Letter Supporting Municipal Certificate of Need.

AUDIT OF CLAIMS:

Motion was made by Supervisor Fogarty and second by Councilwoman Lorraine Rumrill to approve the payment of bills as follows:

JUNE 2023 - GENERAL FUND	VOUCHERS #80-96	\$ 7,235.85
JUNE 2023 - HIGHWAY FUND	VOUCHERS #83-98	\$180,438.69
JUNE 2023 - PREPAID FUND	VOUCHERS #87-96	\$ 3,602.61

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NAY 0

CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Fogarty discussed that he is looking into chairs for the front conference area of the office complex. This area can be used for informal meetings rather than tie up the town hall.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lorraine Rumrill and second by John Ploss.

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CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned is a true and accurate copy of the minutes of the Town of Stratford Board meeting held on July 13, 2023.

Patricia Dineen, Town Clerk