

The regular meeting of the Town of Hermon was held August 11, 2020 at the Hermon Town Hall.

Present were Supervisor Michael Perry.

Council Kathy Carpenter, John Reed, Lee Carvel and Bernard Reed Jr.

Also Present were Chris Stransky, Larry Denesha, Roy Cook, Dean Parshley, Chris Velez, Brian Brunet, Mike McQuade and Ed Carpenter

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. Minutes of the July 14, 2020 meeting as submitted were approved on a motion by Kathy Carpenter, seconded by Bernard Reed Jr. All in favor and carried.

Welcomed the public and asked if there were any comments.

Roy Cook spoke regarding the property on the Underwood Rd up for sale. He is concerned about the right of way at the entrance of this property. Supervisor Mike Perry will contact Roy and this will be discussed.

Dean Parshley spoke with regard to where the Chub Lake Rd Rt. 13 and small flats Rd. meet. He had an accident there and there have been many other accidents due to poor visibility and would like to have this problem spot taken care of. Supervisor Mike Perry spoke with Road Superintendent **Brian Brunet** about contacting County Supervisor Don Chambers to discuss this problem. Larry Denesha agreed to have the County work the Town to remove the road hazard. It was agreed the Town now has a liability to address and solve and this road safety issue.

Legislator Larry Denesha

Sales Tax for the second quarter has remained the same as the first quart

Covid cases are going down; each case of testing takes too much time to get results.

2021 Budget will be presented on October 5—no tax increase

New Social Services Commissioner is Cynthia Ackkerman.

Workers Comp will increase to Hermon next year by \$6,000.

St. Lawrence Co. opposes the Bill in the Senate and Assembly with regard to Police Officers having to pay for Liability Insurance.

There may NOT be a Property Tax Auction this fall, Public hearing in September, If taxes are overdue because of the Covid Virus, the property will not be sold.

No action on changing the speed limit at the Hermon DeKalb C. S. at this time but a turning lane is being implemented.

Supervisors report:

Town Clerk Karen Wayering has returned for limited hours.

Mr. Rathburn has been hurt in a car accident which may hold up progress with the property at 78 Main St.

Rec Park has a major uplift with ballfield work, basketball court resurfacing etc.

Code Officer

Violation on 104 Maple St. - water shut off

124-126 Church St. declared unsafe

Highway Superintendent

Bridge work: Stone will be filled near the bridge, lights will be installed with the help of Dave Blevins

Paving will be done last.

Dog Warden

No Report

Water/Sewer Superintendent

July

Total pumped	3,506,100
Hermon	2,583,900
DeKalb	922,206
Discharge	1,079,000

Water sold to be used in the Edward Knox pool – proceeds \$2,040.

Historical

Historical marker to be place in the McBrier Park has arrived.

Lenore Zaunere is considering donating the Sandstone bricks to be used for a building constructed in the McBrier Park from the house she owns on West Man St..

Motion by Lee Carvel, seconded by John Reed to approve the Officers Reports. All in favor and motion carried.

New Business

Fall cleanup was discussed. A date will be set at the September 8, 2020 meeting

Bridge Opening ceremony was discussed. This will be held after the bridge is completed and the flag pole and monument moved along with installation of the McBrier Historical marker.

Motion by Kathy Carpenter, seconded by John Reed to approve Raymond Guzman acceptance by the Hermon Fire Department as a fireman. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

Application paper work for the \$50,000 McBrier Park Bridge Grant will be completed as soon as payment check is returned.

Motion by Kathy Carpenter, seconded by Lee Carvel to approve movement of the flagpole and Monument to the Park from the corner of Main and Canton Streets. All in favor and carried.

A short discussion was held with regard to the woodlot bid opening on September 8, 2020

Anthony Young gave a written update of the Barton and Lojudice Sewer and Water Project.

The Town Clerk and Supervisor submitted their bank statements.

The Supervisor's and Town Clerk monthly report were examined and approved on motion by Cathy Carpenter seconded by John Reed. All in favor and carried.

General (# 145 -# 160) Highway(# 144 # 175) and Water/Sewer bills (#57-#66) were audited and approved for payment on motion by Lee Carvel, seconded by Bernard Reed Jr. All in favor and carried.

Kathy Carpenter made a motion to recess into executive session for a personal matter at 7:20 PM seconded by Lee Carvel. All in favor and motion carried.

Returned to meeting from executive session at 7:50pm

Motion by Lee Carvel, seconded by John Reed to adjourn at 7:50 PM. All in favor and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Doiron

Deputy Town Clerk