

**Town of Candor  
101 Owego Road  
Candor, NY 13743  
Regular Meeting of June 8, 2021**

The Regular Meeting of June 8, 2021 was called to order at 6:00pm with review and approving vouchers. At 7:00pm the Board opened up with a moment of silent prayer in memory of Clm. George Williams and Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Supervisor Strosahl, Clm. Reichert, Clm. Douglas and Clm. Brixey.

**Others Present:** Attorney Pelella, Superintendent Noble and Town Clerk Dence.

**Guest:** Town Engineer Murray, Webmaster Malone, 1 Press Representative, Planning Board Chairman Evans and 4 Residents.

Supervisor Strosahl opened the Public Hearing on the Seasonal Use Road Law at 7:03pm; at 7:07pm Supervisor Strosahl closed the Public Hearing.

**M-48** Clm. Reichert moved, seconded by Clm. Douglas to accept the updated Seasonal Use Law #1 of 2021 as presented. Motion Carried.

**Privilege of the floor:** Resident Riggs addressed the Board in recommending Ed Evans to fill the seat of Clm. George Williams for the rest of the year. Riggs also mentioned the bathrooms at the pavilion if they were going to be finished in the near future.

**Privilege of the floor:** Resident Gunn recommended that the building permits be available on line therefore allowing residents to fill out ahead of time and present it to the Code Officer. Former Code Officer Douglas thought it was a good idea.

**M-49** Clm. Douglas moved, seconded by Clm. Reichert to approve the Minutes of May 11, 2021 as presented. Strosahl-aye, Douglas-aye and Reichert-aye. Clm. Brixey abstained.

**M-50** Clm. Reichert moved, seconded by Clm. Douglas to approve the vouchers on Abstract 6 of 2021 as follows: General Fund Claim numbering 128-160 in the amount of \$17,446.19 and Highway Fund Claims numbering 82-94 in the amount of \$223,637.01. Roll Call Vote: Strosahl-aye, Reichert-aye, Douglas-aye and Brixey-aye.

### **Committee Reports**

**Assessor –** Clm. Reichert stated that Denise Spaulding has requested to attend 2021 Cornell Seminar on Appraising.

**M-50** Clm. Douglas moved, seconded by Clm. Reichert to give permission to Denise Spaulding to attend the Assessor's Class held at Cornell at a cost of \$128. Roll Call Vote: Strosahl-aye, Reichert-aye, Douglas-aye and Brixey-aye.

**Buildings & Grounds** – Clm. Reichert mentioned the parking lot light will be fixed by Electrician Luddy and he will also be replacing the ceiling tiles at the Town Hall which were damaged by leaks; Handicap signs have been replaced and the others have been straightened, the Board would like to replace the benches and the picnic table with maintenance free ones.

**M-51** Clm. Douglas moved, seconded by Clm. Brixey to approve 2 benches and a picnic table not to exceed \$2,000. Roll Call Vote: Strosahl-aye, Reichert-aye, Douglas-aye and Brixey-aye.

**Code Enforcement** – Clm. Reichert reported that Code Officer Jerzak brought in \$473 in permits for the month of May.

**Justice** – Supervisor Strosahl commented appointing Lynn Shaw as Deputy Court Clerk and she'll be attending classes in the near future.

**Highway** – Clm. Brixey stated the highway crew has been stone and oiling; tire clean-up last weekend went well and a possible new employee in the works. Several truck loads of grindings have been picked up by the Town Highway Crew from the State redoing Rt. 96.

Superintendent Noble stated because of the rain the paving has been postponed and asked the Board to declare the old grader as surplus which would go to the Teitsworth Auction.

**M-52** Clm. Douglas moved, seconded by Clm. Brixey to declare the old grader as surplus. Motion Carried.

Superintendent Noble also mentioned having a hard time getting supplies, plastic pipes are 10-12 weeks out; price of steel is out of this world and would like to go into Executive Session at the end of the meeting over a personnel issue.

**Dog Control & Kennel** – Clm. Brixey stated Officer Liske had a busy month in May

**Planning Board** - Chairman Evans stated attending 2 meetings; updated the Site Plan Review and attended the BOA Variance meeting and the Planning Board has canceled all summer workshops.

### **Old Business**

Town Emergency Plan – Clm. Douglas is in the process of typing it up.

EMS – Public information meeting will be held this Saturday June 12 at 1:00 at the Candor Town Hall Pavilion.

### **New Business**

Lynn Shay has resigned as cleaner for the Town Hall and the Highway Garage.

**M-53** Clm. Brixey moved, seconded by Clm. Reichert to appoint Tom Shay as cleaner for the Town Hall and the Highway Garage. Motion Carried.

**M-54** Supervisor Strosahl moved, seconded by Clm. Douglas to declare the RCA TV #00263 as surplus. Motion Moved.

Supervisor Strosahl stated some of the benefits that would come about by the Town joining the County's IT services: new phone system and service, network firewall and advanced security, new Windows server with multi-tiered backups, auto PC repairs, enhanced cybersecurity tools and support to name a few.

**TOWN OF CANDOR WILL PARTICIPATE IN TIOGA COUNTY'S NYS DOS LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR COUNTYWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES (ITCS)**

**WHEREAS:** Tioga County Department of Information Technology and Communication Services (TCITCS) proposes to make application to the NYS Department of State Local Government Efficiency (LGE) Program through the 2021 Consolidated Funding Application cycle; and

**WHEREAS:** The purpose of said grant is to fund the provision of ITCS services to participating municipalities via the Tioga County ITCS Department, including any equipment and professional services needed; and

**WHEREAS:** This grant project will test the efficacy, efficiency and cost savings of the Tioga County ITCS Department providing professional ITCS services to each participating municipality; and

**WHEREAS:** Participating municipalities are not bound by any dollar figures or details in the grant application as the results are all subject to negotiation and vote of each participating municipality's governing board; and

**WHEREAS:** Said grant application allows for funding up to \$200,000 per participating municipality and is due by July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021; therefore

**RESOLVED:** That the Town of Candor Board hereby commits to participation in said grant and authorizes its Town Supervisor to sign any and all paperwork associated with the application.

**R-14** Clm. Douglas moved, seconded by Clm. Reichert to adopt the above Resolution regarding participating in Tioga County's NYS DOS local government efficiency program grant application for countywide information technology and communication services (ITCS). Roll Call: Strosahl-aye, Reichert-aye, Douglas-aye and Brixey-aye.

Planning Board Chairman Evans offered to organize a site on YouTube for the meetings of the Board of Appeals, Planning Board and the Town Board.

**M-55** Clm. Douglas moved, seconded by Clm. Brixey to go into Executive Session regarding a personnel issue at 7:45pm. Motion Carried.

**M-56** Clm. Douglas moved, seconded by Clm. Brixey to come out of Executive Session at 8:15 and go back into the Regular Meeting of June 8, 2021.

**M-57** Clm. Brixey moved, seconded by Clm. Douglas to give permission to Superintendent Noble to hire Tony Rosenberger as Highway Mechanic at \$18.50 to start and a \$1.00 raise once he has his CDL. Roll Call Vote: Strosahl-aye, Reichert-aye, Douglas-aye and Brixey-aye.

**M-58** Clm. Brixey moved, seconded by Clm. Douglas to adjourn the Regular Meeting of June 8, 2021 at 8:18pm. Motion Carried.