

The regular monthly meeting of the French Creek Town board was held on Monday August 8, 2022

At the Town Highway building.

Those present were; Dave White, Town supervisor, Debra Albright, Town Clerk, Brian Malecki, Highway Supervisor. Board members; Brynne Hinsdale, Paul Carey and Wayne Emory.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. All board members read the minutes from the previous month and Mr. White motioned to approve, 2nd by Mr. Cary and 3rd by Mr. Emory, followed by 4 ayes.

While Jeff Messinger was giving the code report Mr. Willink joined the meeting at 7:46pm. One new permit was issued and he gave updates on current permits. There are no new developments on the solar project at this time.

The assessor's report was given and it explained that they would now be reassessing properties every 3 years now. Her bonus was approved at 75% for this year.

Mr. White read a letter from NY State regarding the new cannabis law. It essentially says that we cannot prohibit a business from selling marijuana in our township as long as they aren't doing anything unreasonable. Even though the Township opted out from the public sale of marijuana.

Dave presented an agreement between 2 landowners for permitting the issue of a building permit for a garage addition that would legally be too close to property lines. The landowners drew up an agreement, had it notarized and it will be filed with the Town Clerk. Mr. White motioned the approval, it was 2nd by Mrs. Hinsdale and 3rd by Mr. Emory.

Mr. Malecki then gave his highway report and talked about some equipment that needs to be replaced. The piece most in need of being replaced at this time is the loader. He found a good possibility but we will need to place a public bid notice 1st before accepting. The salt shed has been ordered and they may mark out the spot for it this coming week. There is still no expected arrival time for the new truck that was ordered. A new Highway worker has been found to replace a retiree; he will begin next Monday.

The bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$21,378.26 for the Highway fund and \$2,876.56 for the general fund. Mr. White entertained the motion to pay, Mrs. Hinsdale 2nd and Mr. Willink 3rd the motion.

Mr. White moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50pm. It was 2nd by Mr. Carey and 3rd by Mr. Emory