

## **REGULAR MEETING, GREAT VALLEY TOWN BOARD, AUGUST 10, 2020**

The Great Valley Town Board held a regular meeting on August 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Great Valley Town Hall with the following members present:

PRESENT	Supervisor	Dan Brown
	Councilman	Gerry Musall
	Councilwoman	Lori Finch
	Councilwoman	Becky Kruszynski
	Councilwoman	Sandra Goode
	Highway Supt.	Jack Harrington
	Sup. Clerk	Hildagarde Krause
	Plan. Brd. Chair	Chris Schena

OTHERS: Bob Skibniewski, Kallen Quigley, County Legislator Dave Koch

ABSENT: Code Officer Rich Rinko

Supervisor Brown opened the meeting and led the pledge of allegiance at 7:03 pm.

### MINUTES

MOTION was made by Councilman Musall, seconded by Councilwoman Finch to approve the minutes of the June 8 and July 13 meetings. All in agreement.

### SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

MOTION was made by Councilwoman Finch, seconded by Councilwoman Kruszynski to accept the Supervisor's Report for July. All in agreement.

### KILL BUCK SIGN

Supervisor Brown announced that Bob Patterson found, and the Town has recovered the Kill Buck School Sign from 1927 that had been stored in a warehouse. The Supervisor will talk to Rick Howard about cost of erecting stone pillars to incorporate the sign along with the school bell, flagpoles and a brick walkway at the Kill Buck Pavilion grounds.

### HIGHLAND AVENUE WATER CONTRACT

Supervisor Brown noted the 20 year contract with the City of Salamanca for Highland Avenue Extension water is ending December 31, 2020. Currently, it appears that rates will remain the same, with probably an increase in hook-up rates. The Supervisor will have more information at the next meeting.

### KILL BUCK WATER DISTRICT

Supervisor Brown also noted the Town has received correspondence from the City of Salamanca in regards to the Kill Buck Water District. The pipes are failing with 20 main repairs done over the last three years. The Supervisor is working with MDA Engineering Consulting on the current needs and cost analysis.

### BROL ROAD UPDATE

Supervisor Brown announced that Fred Perkins had moved the pile of millings out of the Town right-of-way.

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### RECREATION AREA GROUNDBREAKING

The Highway Department broke ground this week on the proposed recreation area on the Town Hall Lawn, starting in the area for the basketball court.

### BONN VAL-FAIRVIEW SEWER PUMPING

Supervisor Brown is working with MDA Engineers to come up with a sewer pumping schedule for both Bonn Val and Fair View Lane.

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Supervisor Brown has contacted Jim Finch of ACME Business Solutions, Olean, to help set the Town up with a new computer for the Supervisor, and possibly a projection screen in the meeting room.

### BUDGET

Supervisor Brown requested the Board be prepared to set a date at the next Board Meeting to start Budget 2021 work sessions.

### REPORT FROM TOWN OFFICIALS

Assessor – Supervisor Brown reported the following for Katie Harrington:

- The 2020 roll year has been finalized as on July 1, 2020
- Has completed a five day training required by NYS Dept of Taxation and Finance
- Changes have been made to STAR exemption on several property. The affected property owners will receive a notice from NYS Dept of Taxation and Finance
- Twenty six property transfers occurred between March 1 and May 1, 2020

Planning Board – Chris Schena reported the following:

- No meeting in August
- Zoning Variance for Bruce Savino in September, and Attorney Sorgi will attend
- Rich has been working with Attorney Sorgi on the Doyle Property, and the Town will proceed with legal action to enforce property clean up.
- Councilwoman Goode noted the unlicensed vehicles on Timblin's property within the US Route 219 right of way. NYS Troopers stated the Code Officer must file a complaint with NYS DOT

Building Code Officer – No report

Highway Superintendent – Jack Harrington reported the following:

- Preparing to NovaCHIP Klawitter Road, replacing pipes, cutting trees, etc.
- Repaired Hardscrabble Road Seasonal section that had a washout
- Kathy Hagon has spoken with Jack about concerns of flood levels on the small tributary creek on Klawitter. The Supervisor will contact Catt. Co. Soil & Water Dept.

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## OLD BUSINESS

Councilwoman Goode spoke about meeting in Ellicottville with the GoBike Path organization about planning a route through Ellicottville and Great Valley. They have removed both Towns from the study until some resolution on the current proposed route are made.

## NEW BUSINESS

No new business was reported.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION was made by Councilman Musall, seconded by Councilwoman Krusyznski to enter into Executive Session to discuss the purchase of equipment at 7:45 pm. All in agreement.

MOTION was made by Supervisor Brown, seconded by Councilman Musall to adjourn the Executive Session at 7:50 pm. All in agreement.

MOTION was made by Councilwoman Finch, seconded by Councilman Musall to approve purchase of a roadside mower at a cost of \$17,800.00 All in agreement.

## AUDIT

Claims No. 145 through No. 164 General Fund totaling \$5,583.52 were audited.

Claims No. 72 through No. 82 Highway Fund totaling \$2,722.61 were audited.

Claims No. 34 through No. 40 Special Districts totaling \$2,205.44 were audited.

MOTION was made by Councilwoman Goode, seconded by Councilman Musall to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm. All in agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_, Toni Evans, Town Clerk