Town Board Meeting April 17, 2025

The Regular meeting of Town of Cambridge Town Board was duly called, Thursday April 17, 2025 at Cambridge Town Hall, at 7:30 PM the following were present:

Councilwoman Wilmot

Councilman Carrino

Councilman McIntosh

Councilman Bailey

Absent: Supervisor Fedler

Others present: Heather Greenawalt Town Clerk, Jim Buckley Jr. Highway Superintendent

## **Auditing of the Bills**

General	#61 – 81	\$ 6,239.63
Highway	#32 – 46	\$11,193.29

### **Planning Board Report**

Planning Board meeting was held April 2, 2025 with 5 members present Scott Clark, Valerie Morigerato, Dorothy Yurschak, Thomas Hemmerling, Jonathan Shambo Secretary Heather Greenawalt and surveyor Jake Keasby

Public Hearing held for Copses Farms

Survey was presented for Minor subdivision Copses Farms – Eric Mayer, Jake Keasby the surveyor presented for 257 Wright Rd. tax map #271.-3-1 – 176.60 acres. They will be subdividing out 9.8 acre lot with the house and the barns, the remaining amount of 166.8 acres will remain agricultural land. There was plenty of road frontage. The Planning Board found everything to look good. Granted Final Approval

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 7, 2025

#### **Town Clerk Report**

- The taxes went back to the Washington County Treasurer on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Total taxes collected \$1,922,485.24.
  - Unpaid taxes that went back to county \$260,436.41.
- Sold many fishing licenses.
- Working on getting quotes for copier options, in the meantime the Assessor and the Highway Supt. have taped the copier door to kick the sensor.

#### **Highway Report**

Highway Superintendent Jim Buckley reported:

- Hoping to be done plowing snow. They had to plow twice last week.
- Almost done sweeping roads. Charlie has come back to help sweep.
- They have done some grading and ditching and the boom arm mower has been busy several days.
- The equipment has come for the new truck and the truck has gone to get it installed.
- The paving is scheduled to start on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Palette Joint Galusha will be doing the paving this year.
- Washington County has accepted a salt bid from Atlantic Salt. Jim Buckley Jr. Highway Superintendent thinks the Town should go with this bid. There is a substantial price increase but we will not know until September if the OGS bid will have the same increase. If OGS follows the same rules as last year American Rock Salt will most likely get the bid again and we will end up with the same problems as this past winter. Jim had samples of American Rock Salt and Atlantic at the meeting.
- It was decided that it would be in the best interest of the Town to piggy back off the county bid.

# **Approving of the minutes**

#### Resolution #22

Councilman Bailey motioned, seconded by Councilman Carrino to approve the minutes with one correction on page 2 resolution #19 it should be Councilman McIntosh motioned not Councilman Carrino.

Vote: Ayes - 4 Noes - 0

There were concerns about getting the Court Audit done and submitted to the Unified Court System. Councilman Carrino mentioned that he would be meeting with the Judge on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Highway Superintendent Jim Buckley Jr. mentioned that the NYS Budget has not yet passed and do not know the amount of CHIPS money that will receive for paving.

#### Resolution #23

Councilman McIntosh motioned, seconded by Councilman Carrino to give Jim Buckley Jr. Highway Superintendent permission to pave and pay for the first payment of the paving.

Vote: Ayes -4 Noes -0

There being no further business before the Town Board the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Heather Greenawalt** 

Town Clerk/Town of Cambridge