

**Town of Jackson Town Board Meeting
August 1, 2018**

The Town Board of the Town of Jackson met on August 1, 2018 at 8:00 pm at the Town Hall for the regular monthly meeting.

PRESENT:

- Jay Skellie..... Supervisor
- Mike Nolan..... Councilman
- Travis Rea..... Councilman (absent)
- Carol Rich..... Councilwoman
- Edward Rouse..... Councilman
- Sean Carney..... Highway Superintendent (absent)
- Tammy Skellie-Gilbert..... Town Clerk
- Donna Nolan..... Budget Officer
- Sharon Dunn..... CARES

Also Present: Donald Skellie

RESOLUTION #65-18

A motion by Councilwoman Rich, seconded by Councilman Rouse; Resolution passed 4-0, **to approve the July 11, 2018 Town Board minutes with one correction.**

RESOLUTION #66-18

A motion by Councilman Rouse, seconded by Councilman Nolan; Resolution passed 4-0, **to approve the July 2018 Town Clerk and Supervisor Reports as follows:**

Town Clerk Fees to Town	\$322.86
Supervisor Receipts	\$52,800.09
Supervisor Disbursements	\$53,798.12

REPORTS

Highway – The Highway Department has:

- Completed paving on Rouse and Skellie Roads;
- Patched various roads
- Mowed road sides; and
- Screened gravel.

Due to the numerous questions from residents on or near Johnson Road, the Highway Superintendent decided not to pave Johnson Road. Instead the Town Board will hold a meeting for those residents on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:30 pm to answer all of their questions. The Highway Supt. will ask a County engineer and a Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) representative to attend to help answer questions.

Planning Board – No report as the Planning Board meeting is scheduled for August 7th.

Historian – Sharon Dunn met with a 1953 graduate of Schoolhouse #3 at the Town Hall to share the schoolhouse display boards. A new Historian has not yet been appointed.

CARES –

- August 9th, 6-7:30 pm Legal Program at Greenwich Library (Grandparents Rights & Kinship (Family Law – Custody Issues)
- August 15, 11-noon Alzheimer’s Program at Cambridge Library (How to help when communication challenges arise)

OLD BUSINESS

Jackson Town Picnic – Approximately 65-70 people attended [**the Town Picnic**]. It was requested that we get name tags for next year.

SAM Grant – The Town Clerk contacted DASNY for an update. She was told that the Division of Budget usually takes 2-3 months to return paperwork to DASNY. Jackson’s paperwork has been held up for 3 ½ months. DASNY suggested that we call Senator Little’s office. Senator Little’s office said they would contact Division of Budget for us and two other entities who are also waiting.

Town Hall Ramp – Mark Mahoney has been dealing with some health issues, but is mending. The permit will be issued once code enforcement knows the type of bolts will be used on the structure.

Housekeeping – Effective August 1, 2018, Lorie Christian-Atwell will be the new cleaning person for the Town Hall.

Eagleville Road/Bridge Issues – On July 27th, Supervisor Skellie and Supt. Carney along a few others met with DEC’s Lt. Solan at the Highway Garage to address issues that arise during the hot summer days at Eagleville Road. This meeting led them to hold another meeting on August 1st at the Salem Fire Department. This meeting included the Jackson & Salem Supervisors, Highway Superintendents and a board member from each. Also, present was Lt. Solan, NYS Trooper Logan, Washington County Undersheriff Winchell and Deputy Sheriff Tucker. The group discussed possible options that might decrease the large crowds that come to Eagleville Road. Although no decisions were made, they did agree to meet again in a couple of months.

Washington County Submission of Local Government Efficiency Grant for Shared Assessor Services

RESOLUTION #67-18

A motion by Councilman Rouse, seconded by Councilwoman Rich; Resolution passed 4-0,

WHEREAS, the Town of Jackson has not completed a valuation of tax parcels in over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the *Local Government Efficiency Grant for Shared Assessor Services* would greatly offset the high cost of a revaluation for the Town of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jackson would commit to its portion of the cost; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Jackson does hereby support Washington County's submission of the *Local Government Efficiency Grant for Shared Assessor Services*; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town hereby commits to the local government share should the grant to awarded to Washington County.

NEW BUSINESS – none

Supervisor's Report – The County has given Earth Waste Systems an extension until September 1, 2018 to close on the purchase of the transfer stations.

RESOLUTION #68-18

A motion by Councilwoman Rich, seconded by Councilman Nolan; Resolution passed 4-0, **to approve payment of the following bills as audited on August 1, 2018, Abstract #8 authorized the Supervisor to pay said bills from the respective funds:**

FUND	BILL #	AMOUNT
General	94-100	\$14,333.31
Highway	142-157 (excluding 152-154)	\$8,625.78
Machinery	152-154	\$868.00

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Skellie-Gilbert, RMC
Town Clerk

[Correction in bold]