

REGULAR MEETING --ATHENS TOWN BOARD – September 18, 2017

The regular meeting of the Athens Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr. at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following people were present: Supervisor Butler; Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow; Councilman Michael Ragaini; Councilman Anthony Paluch Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. and Town Clerk Linda M. Stacey. (Highway Superintendent John J. Farrell was absent.)

These people were also present; Attorney Virginia Benedict; Michael N. Pirrone; Janet Paluch; Eugene Paluch; Barbara Trembacz; Theresa Cardinale and Fran McCusker.

The following bills were audited by the Board and ordered paid:

General Abstract #17, vouchers #458 through #483 inclusive for \$177,702.06.

Highway Abstract #17, vouchers #172 through #177 inclusive for \$21,352.19.

Councilman Michael Ragaini made a motion seconded by Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. to approve the minutes of September 5, 2019 as read and corrected. (Code Enforcement Officer Albert Gasparini will be working Part-time only, Not Full Time) Ayes-5 Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

Supervisor Butler announced that tentative budgets would be in Board members boxes before the next meeting.

Town Garage Report: Foundation is in; frost walls are in, and they are getting ready for the radiant heat.

Assessor's Office: Is someone really needed in there? Are two people needed in the assessor's office. Why can't this extra person help Albert as well? Hours need to be established for that office.

Building Update; Supervisor Butler to give Councilmen Michael Ragaini and Richard M. Surrano, Jr., Ryan Biggs phone number so they can start getting numbers for the building project.

Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr. went over the Intermunicipal Agreement between the Town of Athens and the Village of Athens. There was discussion about Item number 6 and subsections a & b. Supervisor Butler asked if there were any other questions or comments.

Councilman Anthony Paluch felt that we do not need an Intermunicipal agreement. - Discussion followed.

A letter of request from the 130th Greene County Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention, being hosted by The Athens Volunteer Fire Department, for the Town to budget money to go towards the convention to be held in September 2018.
(Supervisor to ask Bookkeeper Strenka, how much was given last time.)

Discussion followed in IDA Pilot ending in 2023.

Attorney Virginia Benedict handed out the public hearing notice on site plan, for the Board to review. a motion needs to be made with the date of the public hearing for this notice.

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Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. made a motion seconded by Councilman Michael Ragaini to publish the public hearing notice in the Official Newspaper for October 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm; on proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2017 amending section 55 of article IV of Chapter 180 of the Code of the Town of Athens to revise the site plan review process. Ayes-5 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

As there was no further business to come before the meeting a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Michael Ragaini seconded by Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow. Ayes-5 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.