

**Regular Meeting
October 12, 2021
Inlet Town Board**

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Frey, at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Highway Superintendent, Shawn Hansen, Codes/Assessor, Aimee VanWie, Gary Zawatski, Peggy Brownell, Tom Greco, Glenn Regruit and Dennis Hudson.

Officials present were: Supervisor Frey, Councilman Levi, Councilman Townsend, Councilman Schmid, Councilman Brownsell and Town Clerk Yvonne Lutz.

MINUTES REVIEW – Supervisor Frey asked if there were any additions or corrections to the September meeting minutes. Hearing none.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

PUBLIC RESTROOMS - Gary Zawatski asked if there is a possibility of posting at the head of the park giving the location of the public restrooms. Supervisor Frey stated he would talk to Mike in Park's about it.

TOWNSEND TRAIL – Peggy Brownell asked the status of the Townsend trail. Town Clerk, Bonnie Lutz stated that she is working on the easements that need to be added and some that need to be corrected. They have gone in the mail, however, not returned at this time.

NEW RESTAURANT IN TOWN - Tom Greco started the work at the old “Coffee Cup” and has been taking trees down to build an addition out back, etc. He gave a summary of what he is thinking for the new business and asked the Town Board for support for the liquor license he applied for. Because the restaurant is within 500 feet of a church, he would need a letter stating that the Board supports his liquor license application. Tom Greco stated that he does have a letter of support from the church because they feel they are not exclusive to worship. The Town Board fully supports the application, and the Town Clerk will draft a letter for Tom Greco and email it to him. Peggy Brownell mentioned that another business in town brings up the subject of the problem with parking in town and discussion regarding same and that the 15-minute parking in front of the post office needs to be enforced.

COMMUNICATIONS –

On the Verizon tower, National Grid and DANC still have to run electricity and fiber respectively for service. The APA has accepted the application for Corasanti Hill tower project. They have begun the process of notifying neighbors of the project. Tarpon Towers is actively working on gaining access to the tower over the adjoining properties. The two funding sources for this project will be the crowd source funding and the Northern Borders matching grant. Progress is very slow, however, it is moving forward.

PARKS DEPARTMENT – Park's Department report attached to agenda and available online.

ASSESSOR/CODES - Assessor and Codes/Zoning Officer, Aimee VanWie provides a report each month and is available online and attached to the agenda packet.

INFORMATION OFFICE – Publicity Director, Adele Burnett provides a detailed monthly report online and is attached to agenda packet. In addition to past events and information about her department, this report will detail upcoming events.

HIGHWAY

Superintendent Hansen reported on the numerous projects that they have been working on. In addition:

Hauled garbage and recyclables
Swept downtown, sidewalks, and TOBIE every other Thursday

Picked up Old Forge's bandshell for Fall festival and returned to Old Forge after the event. Thank you to the TOW for the use of their bandshell

Trimmed trees back, mowed grass, did some ditching work on Evans Dr.

Backed up driveways on Uncas Rd. County will be coming down with their road widener to put shoulders on for us.

Took down Fall Festival banner and put up Kids Day banner over RT 28. Would still like to find a different place to hang these banners. Somewhere on the side of the road vs overhead.

Hauled in gravel for Uncas road.

Hauled gravel in Moose River Plains.

Hauled blacktop for other towns in the county to repay the favor of them hauling for us.

Took our truck to Viking to have new 2 stage plow installed. We have it back and its ready for use. Stop up and check it out.

Got our final electrical inspection for our new facility.

Helped Parks with their ski trail

Helped snowmobile with their new trail.

Coming up:

Haul garbage and recyclables

Finish hauling gravel in the plains and spreading it on the road and stockpiling it along the road for later use

Spread gravel on the Uncas Rd dirt section and grade and rake rd. if weather cooperates

When the county road widener is free they will be here to put shoulders on the section of Uncas Rd we just paved

Blow leaves off the roads we can start getting winter equipment ready for snow

Transfer Station

Until Nov 1 st we are open 7 days a week from 8 AM until 11:45AM the 1PM to 6:45PM closed from 12 to 1 daily for lunch

Starting Nov 1 st we will be open Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday with the same hours as summer time.

Place is clean and orderly.

Sorting has been getting done to keep up with the recyclable coming in from other towns

TOWN CLERK -

Reported revenues for the month of September

Reported that sales on EZ Pass have still been doing well

SUPERVISOR -

TENTATIVE BUDGET - Public review of tentative budget will be November 9th at the Town Board Meeting. Considerable amount of new construction in town have helped with total assessment for the Town to keep taxes unchanged. At this point, if your assessed value stays the same, there will be no TOWN increase in taxes.

TOWNSEND LAND SWAP - Waiting on deed descriptions to be drafted by attorney.

On a **MOTION** by Councilman Brownsell, **SECONDED** by Councilman Schmid, the following resolution was **ADOPTED**.

2021 HAMILTON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The Town of Inlet Town Board

Resolution #21.35

WHEREAS, The Town of Inlet with the assistance from the University of Albany and the Hamilton County Emergency Management Office, has gathered information and prepared the 2021 Hamilton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Hamilton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Inlet Town Board is a local unit of government that has afforded the citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input in the Plan and the actions in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Inlet have reviewed the Plan and affirms that the Plan will be updated no less than every five years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board that the Town of Inlet adopts the 2021 Hamilton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as this jurisdiction's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

ADOPTED this 12th day of October 2021 at the meeting of the Town Board.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

YVONNE LUTZ
TOWN CLERK

Supervisor Frey added that the dam at 6th Lake needs work, and the State has flagged it as an issue and will be addressed in our plan.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Peggy Brownell asked if there is any type of grant for a new pickle ball court. Discussion followed about the possibility of this and also possibly a new basketball court.

A **MOTION** to pay highway bills presented was made by Councilman Levi, **SECONDED** by Councilman Townsend

5 AYES 0 NAYS **MOTION CARRIED**

A **MOTION** to pay General/Wastewater bills presented was made by Councilman Schmid **SECONDED** by Councilman Levi.

5 AYES 0 NAYS **MOTION CARRIED**

EXECUTIVE SESSION - NONE

All business having come before this Board, Councilman Schmid made the **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. Councilman Levi **SECONDED**. Next regular meeting will be held November 9, 2021 at 7:30 pm which will include a Public Budget Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,
Yvonne Lutz, Town Clerk