The May 11, 2021 Town of Tioga board meeting was brought to order at 7:00pm. Present were Councilman Robert Strong, Councilman Gerald Hyatt, Councilman Drew Griffin and Councilman Robert Klossner by phone with Supervisor Lewis Zorn presiding.

Also present were highway superintendent Russell Story, and town attorney Adam Schumacher.

Councilman Strong made the motion to accept the April 13th, 2021 town board minutes as presented, Councilman Hyatt seconded, carried.

Councilman Strong made the motion to accept the April Planning Board minutes as presented, Councilman Hyatt seconded, carried.

Update from Superintendent Story:

Rebuilt the road on W. Whitcomb Hill, Ross Hill and corner or Neiger Hollow.

Still waiting for the CHIP’s letter from DOT Albany for award letter. With the rollover money the total CHIP’s money will be $492,394.67.

No one seems to want to work on the army truck and parts for it are proving to be hard to locate. Superintendent Story will look into it further.

Councilman Strong made the motion to increase the CHIP’s line $145,000.00 when the awarding letter is received from DOT in Albany, seconded by Councilman Hyatt, carried.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Hyatt – Aye Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye Councilman Klossner - Aye

Councilman Hyatt made the motion to accept the reports as given, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Supervisor received a letter from Jim Jump regarding his garden fence that was destroyed from park patrons. He is requesting The Town put up a fence to stop patrons from impeding his property.

The Board will look into this request and review at the June 2021 meeting.

Brandon Clark, from Clark Web Consulting, submitted a proposal to The Board for unlimited website maintenance for $50 per month or one hour of maintenance per month for $30 for The Town’s website.

Councilman Hyatt made the motion to approve one year of $30 per month website maintenance from Clark Web Consulting, seconded by Councilman Griffin, carried.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Hyatt – Aye Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye Councilman Klossner - Aye

Historian Anne Stout received an invitation for The Town to join The Finger Lakes Historical Society. As members of this society, we are eligible for grants we would not be eligible for otherwise.

Councilman Hyatt made the motion to let Historian Stout apply for membership if the fee was reasonable and approved by Supervisor Zorn prior to application, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Hyatt – Aye Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye Councilman Klossner - Aye

There have been many inquiries about a tire drive within the town from citizens. The town will look into the cost and options available and table this discussion until the June 2021 meeting.

The 4H group “Animal Aholics” will be volunteering to plant flowers and shrubs in Ransom Park on June 6th, 2021. The Town has authorized $250.00 in plants for this project that the Town Clerk will purchase.

Councilman Hyatt made the motion to spend $250.00 on plants for Ransom Park, seconded by, Councilman Strong, carried.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Hyatt – Aye Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye Councilman Klossner - Aye

Supervisor Zorn requested Superintendent Story refresh the mulch in Ransom Park for the swings, playground, and flower beds.

Supervisor Zorn requested that Superintendent Story cut down the two trees and remove the stumps outside the front of The Town Hall building due to disease.

Code Enforcer Chrzanowski requested an updated 17” laptop due to the current laptop being obsolete for programs needed.

Councilman Griffin made the motion to purchase a 17” laptop for code enforcement, seconded by Councilman Strong, carried.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Hyatt – Aye Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye Councilman Klossner - Aye

Councilman Hyatt made the motion to pay the General Fund in the amount of $47,326.51, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Councilman Strong made the motion to pay the Highway Fund in the amount of $46,694.97, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Councilman Hyatt made the motion to adjourn at 7:58pm , Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Tiffany Middendorf

Tioga Town Clerk