

**Town of Charlton
Saratoga County
Town Board Meeting**

May 24, 2021

The Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Charlton, Saratoga County, New York was held at the Charlton Town Hall and was called to order by Councilman/Deputy Supervisor Robbins at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call: Councilman Glavin, Councilman Ranaletto, Councilman Robbins, Councilwoman Smith.

Excused: Supervisor Grasso

Brenda Mills, Town Clerk and Attorney Jim Craig were also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION #106

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Councilman Ranaletto

Seconded by Councilman Glavin

By motion the Town Board has approved the minutes of the regular Town Board Meeting on May 10, 2021.

Roll Call: Councilman Glavin: Aye, Councilman Ranaletto: Aye, Councilman Robbins: Aye, Councilwoman Smith: Aye, **CARRIED**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Memorial Day Service at Gideon Hawley Park on May 31st at 2pm which is sponsored by the Charlton Historical Society. In the case of rain, the service will be held in the Town Hall.

The Town offices will be closed for the Memorial Day weekend.

Water meter reading cards are due back by May 25th to avoid the \$85 late penalty.

Grievance Day is May 25th from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm.

The Charlton Historical Society is sponsoring a Farmers Market Sunday June 6th from 11am until 3pm.

The Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club has asked to use the Town Hall parking lot on Thursdays from 9am until 3pm for parking 10-15 cars of their members to unload their bicycles. The Town Board had no objection as long as they use the back part of the lot.

The Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Modified Girls Lacrosse team spent time landscaping and cleaning up Elmer Smith Park on Saturday. Coach Kelly Vrooman is a resident of Charlton and the Board thanked her and the team for their volunteer service.

Deputy Supervisor Robbins recognized the passing of Mary Flynn, a lifelong resident of Charlton and mother of the Water Superintendent Doug Flynn. Condolences were sent to the family.

Councilwoman Smith reported that there has been follow-up on the resident's complaint about property conditions in Charlton. She met with the resident and Code Enforcement Officer Terry Anthony on May 20th. Mr. Anthony prepared a written response to the report, which he circulated to the Town Board. Many of the

properties that were covered in the report are already under a notice of violation. The meeting resulted in a good and productive discussion about how to improve coordination between the zoning office and the Town Board. The Board will consider the ideas that Mr. Anthony suggested.

Some residents are planning a Town-wide garage sale on June 4th and 5th from 9am until 2pm. There are currently over 30 homes signed up.

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS

MOTION #107

Approval of Abstract of Claims

Motion by Councilwoman Smith

Seconded by Councilman Ranaletto

By motion the Town Board approved the processing of Abstract #110, voucher numbers 311-339 in the amount of \$84,244.42 which was audited by the Town Board.

Roll Call: Councilman Glavin: Aye, Councilman Ranaletto: Aye, Councilman Robbins: Aye, Councilwoman Smith: Aye, **CARRIED**

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Dave Pohl, resident, said that there is a Senior picnic planned on Wednesday in the park and asked if the carpenter bee problem was taken care of at the pavilion. He also said that he was getting complaints from neighbors about the grass not being mowed, and he thanked the lacrosse team for their clean-up efforts in the park. Highway Superintendent Heritage said that he has taken care of the bees. Deputy Supervisor Robbins said that Mr. Snyder that does the Town mowing, was out for a couple of weeks with knee surgery, but is back now and the mowing is back on a regular schedule.

Bob Delaney, resident, said that he stopped at the Highway Garage and asked for the phone number for the County Highway Superintendent and was very complimentary of the speed of which his phone call was returned.

Suzanne Voigt, resident, asked the Highway Superintendent if he was going to pave Crane Street because she said that she hit a pothole on Crane Street and got a flat tire.

MOTION #108

Motion to adjourn the meeting

Motion by Councilman Glavin

Seconded by Councilwoman Smith

Roll Call: Councilman Glavin: Aye, Councilman Ranaletto: Aye, Councilman Robbins: Aye, Councilwoman Smith: Aye, **CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Mills
Town Clerk