### TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 7, 2018

Town Board Meeting of the Town of Owasco was held on March 7, 2018, At 4:00 PM in the Owasco Town Hall with the following members present:

PRESENT: Supervisor Edward Wagner,

Councilperson Richard Knaul Councilperson, Tim Kerstetter

**ABSENT:** Councilperson Ashley Melendez

**Councilperson Tony Gucciardi** 

OTHERS PRESENT: Nancy Taylor, Mark DiVietro, Bob Bruno,

CALL TO ORDER: 4:02 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

RESOLUTION 18-039 approval of Town Board Agenda for March 7, 2018

Motion by Councilperson Kerstetter; Second Councilperson Knaul

Roll call vote: Councilperson Knaul Yes Councilperson Gucciardi Absent

Councilperson Kerstetter Yes Councilperson Melendez Absent

Supervisor Wagner Yes

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

RESOLUTION 18-040 approval of Town Board Minutes for February 8, 2018 & February 27, 2018.

Motion by Councilperson Knaul; Second Councilperson Kerstetter

Roll call vote: Councilperson Knaul Yes Councilperson Gucciardi Absent

Councilperson Kerstetter Yes Councilperson Melendez Absent

Supervisor Wagner Yes

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

Justice Mark DiVietro will explain the request to share the town's court room with other towns.

Mark DiVietro explained to the Town Board how the Justices in Cayuga County are working to consolidate court rooms and have rotating the Judges on call.

Bob Bruno- Highway Superintendent would like to address the board regarding the issuing of permits for commercial landscapers/tree cutters to dump their brush at the highway garage.

Bob Bruno would like to see a fee based dumping fee for commercial landscapers/haulers of brush, etc. as the town pays a large and increasing amount each year for the grinding of the brush into mulch.

The board will schedule a public hearing on the issue.

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

RESOLUTION 18-041 AUDIT AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: authorizing the audit and payment of the following claims: General and Highway Funds, Special Districts, (Water and Sewer Districts), Capital Project and Reserve Fund claims, and ratifying the payment of the prepaid claims as authorized by resolution 18- adopted January 4, 2016, all in accordance with the attached abstract of claims.

ABSTRACT #03 2018 Vouchers # 157-238 in the amount of \$388,692.60

Trust & Agency Voucher #5399-5406 in the amount of \$20,409.79 for a grand total of \$409,102.39

Motion by Councilperson Knaul; Second Councilperson Kerstetter

Y<u>es</u> **Roll call vote: Councilperson Knaul Councilperson Gucciardi Absent** 

**Councilperson Kerstetter Yes Councilperson Melendez Absent** 

**Supervisor Wagner** Yes

**RESOLUTION 18-042** the town received an inquiry from the YMCA as to if the town had any surplus computers, as they are in desperate need.

Whereas; it was determined that the town has an old surplus laptop Serial # 8965611937 and after the towns IT Specialist Dave Stathis has cleared the hard drive it will be donated to the YMCA.

Motion by Councilperson Kerstetter; Second Councilperson Wagner

**Roll call vote: Councilperson Knaul Councilperson Gucciardi Absent** <u>Yes</u>

**Councilperson Kerstetter Yes** Councilperson Melendez Absent

Supervisor Wagner Yes

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

**RESOLUTION 18-043-**to adjourn the meeting:

Motion by Councilperson Kerstetter; Second Councilperson Knaul

Roll call vote: Councilperson Knaul Councilperson Gucciardi Absent **Yes** 

**Councilperson Kerstetter Yes Councilperson Melendez Absent** 

**Supervisor Wagner** Yes

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Tammy M. Flaherty Town Clerk