

MAY 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the Town of Hartland, County of Niagara, State of New York, was held on the above date via Zoom. Meeting began at 7:00 PM. Pursuant to the Governor's executive order 202.1 the above meeting will not be open for the public to attend in person. The Town Board meeting will be conducted by ZOOM teleconference. Any member of the public wishing to participate may do so by visiting the following web address:

<https://zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 848 5812 2887; password 763263

The meeting will be for Town agenda items, only. There will not be any public participation, anyone wishing to submit a statement can do so by sending via email to: cindyboyler@townofhartland.ny.us

Members present:

Supervisor:	W. Ross Annable
Councilman:	Joseph Reed
	Clifford Grant
	David Huntington
	David Hill
Attorney:	Brian Seaman
Administrative Asst.:	Janet Slack
Assessor/ CEO:	Michael Hartman
Town Clerk:	Cynthia Boyler

Opened the ZOOM meeting at 7:00 PM

Supervisor Annable: Welcome everyone to our second ZOOM meeting. We will open our meeting. We will do the pledge of allegiance first. After the pledge I would like everyone to take a moment to pray for our Town, Country and give thanks. Let's do the pledge. (All recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag)

Before we move into our minutes, I want to take a minute since we are in the shadow of both Memorial Day, the end of this month and also National Police Week, which starts tomorrow. Take time to recognize individuals that were killed in the line of duty, both law enforcement and military that served our country. I think that is important, every year, to remember the names of everyone that gave their life. I will start with Peace Officer Memorial Day:

Peace Officer Memorial Day, National Police Week May 15, 2018

In 1963, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community.

We recognize three Hartland residents Killed in the line of Duty that are laid to rest in Hartland Central Cemetery.

Ocala City FL. Police Officer Jared Forsyth, age 33 April 13, 2015, Killed in Firearms Training Accident.

Niagara Co. Deputy Sheriff Howard Mead, age 62 June 4,th 1967 suffered fatal head injury while struggling with two Prisoners at Niagara Co. Jail. Also Major in United States Military Police, WW2

Charles Co. Maryland Deputy Sheriff Lawrence McParlin age 35 May 21, 1918 was shot and killed along with Wash. DC officer John Conrad while serving a summons in Washington DC.

And next for our Military Recognition:

CIVIL WAR

Capt. Benjamin Foote, Company E 8th Cavalry killed during the battle of Brandy Station June 9th, 1863

Lt. Carlos S. Smith, Company E 8th NY Cavalry killed at broad Run Virginia During the Bristoe Virginia Campaign October 14th, 1863

Cpl. Henry H. Bickford, Company E 8th NY Cavalry, resident of Johnson's Creek, was awarded the medal of honor for his role in stopping the confederate attack on Fort Stedman, Virginia on March 25th, 1865.

Brothers:

Samuel Nichols

William Nichols

Served together in the 24th NY Independent Battery

They were captured and spent time in a southern prisoner of war camp.

Their headstone reads "A victim to rebel starvation"

World War I

Charles Harrington Killed at Ponteaux Landis, France January 1, 1919

World War II

1950 seven ft. tall granite markers are inscribed with the names of Hartland Residents Killed in WWII

Ralph V. Buffham
Henry Glaser
Merrill T. McDaris
Charles C. Patszalek
Charles A. Peters
Howard A. Shepard
Gerald L. Swift

William Ellis
Alfred Kuzynski
Glen M. Mudge
Leo Patszalek
Edward A. Peterson
John R. Silsby

I want to make sure that we remember those individuals on an annual basis that paid the ultimate sacrifice and we thank them and their families and remember everyone, on Memorial Day, that served.

Next, we will move into approval of the minutes. Can I get a motion to approve those?

(RESOLUTION 59-2020)

Councilman Reed responded with “So moved” Who is second? Councilman Grant: second. All in favor signify by saying Aye, Opposed: Nay. And those are carried.

Next up is our bills. Councilman Reed: We have gone over them, and I move that we pay them, they are in perfect order, as always. I have a second from Councilman Hill. All in favor signify by saying Aye, Opposed Nay. They are carried.

Supervisor Annable: and I don’t believe that we have any reports. Mike, do you have anything to report?

Assessor Hartman: the only thing that I have got is that Grievance day and the way that we are going to handle it. It still stands and unless the Governor says something different; we will maintain social distancing and one person in the hall at a time. I have taken care of most everything on the phone, so I don’t think I’m going to have one, maybe two people for the whole night. If need be, I can move it outside, I have a couple pop up tents so that is the way that the whole County, as I understand it, is going to do it. I’m doing the same thing up in Royalton as it stands.

Zoning is getting kinda tough for code enforcement with people. The garbage is piling up, no place for it to go. Cars and junk, Dunn’s is closing, they are taking cars, sparsely. All Metal Works, the metal is piling up and they can’t get it out. They can’t get the workers over there to get it out.

Supervisor Annable: Ok, I guess we will have deal with it and hopefully, in the near future we will be able to get those things opened up.

Mike Hartman responded “other than that we are just maintaining”

Supervisor Annable asked Admin Janet Slack if there was anything to for Highway to report.

Admin Slack responded “no nothing new that we have going on, we have the full crew out working and out doing things as they come along.

Supervisor Annable: ok, very good. I have no old business. The new business, the Middleport Police contract is up for approval. The Village has offered to extend the contract to the end of the year with no increase. After the first of the year, we will see where everything is at, as necessary. So, we entertain a motion to approve that contract.

(RESOLUTION 60-2020)

Councilman Grant: I make that motion. Councilman Hill: second

Supervisor Annable: I put that motion on Cliff and put the second on Dave.

All in favor signify by saying Aye, Opposed, Nay

That is all the business that I have. Do any of the board members have anything to comment on, before we ask for adjournment?

Councilman Reed: I would like to make a suggestion here, is there some way to honor our Senior graduating class, both college and high school? Maybe a banner across the front of the hall or something like that?

Supervisor Annable: I spoke with Cindy regarding that and I think we will come up with some type of a banner recognizing graduates and we discussed getting some flags , like we did during the Bicentennial to be placed on some of the telephone poles here within the proximity of the Town hall.

Councilman Reed: Oh, I think that is a fine idea.

Supervisor Annable: I need a motion to adjourn.

(RESOLUTION 61-2020)

Councilman Hill: motion Councilman Reed

I have a motion by Dave and a second by Joe.

Thank you all for attending, have a great evening and stay safe.

(Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM)

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General	21,452.44		
Part Town	698.20		
Highway	100,542.71		
Refuse	24,586.43	Water	10,584.39