

## NOVEMBER 12, 2020

The regular meeting of the Town of Hartland, County of Niagara, State of New York, was held on the above date at the Town Hall, 8942 Ridge Road, Gasport convening at 7:00 p.m.

Members present:

Supervisor: W. Ross Annable

Councilman: Joseph Reed

Clifford Grant

David Huntington

David Hill

Attorney: Brian Seaman and Anthony Serianni

Assessor/ CEO: Michael Hartman

Attended by: Sign in sheet attached

Supervisor Annable called the meeting to order with all present standing for the pledge to the flag.

Supervisor Annable stated that we in the shadow of Veteran's day and we offer gratitude and appreciation to those who served and to our current military. Their service is greatly appreciated, and we offer our prayers to them and their families.

Congratulations to Attorney Brian Seaman on his election victory as District Attorney.

Attorney Brian Seaman then introduced Anthony Serianni, newest member of the Seaman Norris Law offices. Anthony is awaiting the results of his BAR and will be representing the law firm at future Hartland meetings.

### Minutes

#### **RESOLUTION 102-2020**

**MOTION** by Councilman Huntington seconded by Councilman Grant to adopt the minutes of the October 8 and November 5, 2020 meetings as presented.

Ayes: Annable, Reed, Grant, Huntington, Hill      Nays: 0      CARRIED

### Abstract of Bills

#### **RESOLUTION 103-2020**

**MOTION** by Councilman Reed, seconded by Councilman Grant resolved that the following bills, as prepared by the Clerk and having been reviewed by the Town Board, be authorized for payment in the following amounts:

Voucher #'s	2020000855 – 2020000936
General:	48,532.24
Part Town:	6,690.24
OWD:	39,195.42
Highway:	70,323.18
Refuse:	24,613.98
Fire:	574.32
Total:	\$ 189,929.38

Ayes: Annable, Reed, Grant, Huntington, Hill      Nays: 0      CARRIED

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**                      None

**WATER REPORT:**                      None

**ASSESSOR / CEO REPORTS:**                      None

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – AGENDA ITEMS:**                      None

**OLD BUSINESS:**                      None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Notice that Local Law # 1-2020 – Abolishing the Office of Tax Collector has been filed with the Secretary of State.

Becker Farms has given notification that they have renewed their Liquor License.

Supervisor Annable has called for a Work Session to adopt the Final Budget for 2021. Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 5:00 pm. Notice will be duly published in the Union Sun & Journal.

Deputy Tax Collector Stipend for 2020

**RESOLUTION 104-2020**

**MOTION** by Councilman Huntington, seconded by Councilman Hill to set a \$1000.00 stipend to be paid to the Deputy Tax Collector, Cynthia S. Boyler, for the 2020 tax collection.

Ayes: Annable, Reed, Grant, Huntington, Hill Nays: 0 CARRIED

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None

The Middleport Police Contract which had been extended from June until December, will now run from January until December. The Village of Middleport is requesting a 2% increase in each of the next 3 years. Councilman Huntington stated that the MPD has always been professional and available to assist, as well as providing security for our court proceedings. Councilman Grant noted that as a member of Tri-Town Ambulance, Middleport Police always assisted the crew. It was stated that MPD benefits 3 municipalities, Hartland, Royalton, and the Village of Middleport.

Municipal Cooperation Agreement between the Village of Middleport and Town of Hartland

**RESOLUTION 105-2020**

**MOTION** by Councilman Huntington, seconded by Councilman Reed to approve a 3-year contract, with a 2% increase, annually, with the Middleport Police Department.

January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 \$3,347.20/ month

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022 \$3,414.14/ month

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023 \$3482.43/ month

Ayes: Annable, Reed, Grant, Huntington, Hill Nays: 0 CARRIED

Supervisor Annable read a letter received from Dave and Margaret Hartley, who recently sold their home to move to North Tonawanda for a job. They had lived in Hartland for 30 years and wanted to thank everyone for “providing the opportunity to raise our family and pets in this wonderful small town, which we miss so dearly”

Adjournment

**RESOLUTION 106-2020**

**MOTION** by Councilman Grant, seconded by Councilman Hill that since there is no further business to come before the board, the meeting be adjourned at 7:20 p. m

Ayes: Annable, Reed, Grant, Huntington, Hill      Nays: 0      CARRIED

Respectfully submitted:    Cynthia S. Boyler RMC

Town Clerk

Next scheduled regular meeting will be December 10, 2020 at 7:00 p. m.