

— Meeting commenced at 6:30 pm with the salute to the flag.

Motion made to approve October 4, 2023 board meeting minutes by Councilman Keyser; 2nd by Councilwoman Russell; so moved

Supervisor's Report - Supervisor Airey

- Motion made for Supervisor Airey to sign MEVAC contract by Councilwoman Mattice-Strauch; 2nd by Councilman Keyser; so moved**

- Motion made for Insurance Service Agreement to be signed and renewed by Councilwoman Mattice-Strauch; 2nd by Councilwoman Russell; so moved**

- ## Highway Report – Don Airey

- Road work – shoulders to be done 11/2/23 with the assistance of Town of Gilboa
- Superintendent Mattice personally called all of the town supervisors that helped with the road work and thanked them
- Already review roadwork that will need to be completed next year
- Still waiting for a price on a new one-ton truck
- Supervisor Airey thanked Superintendent Mattice for repairing the Schoolhouse furnace

Code Enforcement Officer Report – Brian Caron

- October report has been received and can be viewed during Town Clerk's business hours

Judge's Report – Ralph Arrandale

- Noting to report

Assessor's Report – Robert Mann

- Property on Welch Road – all is straightened out with BAR
- A few calls regarding school taxes and STAR programs

BLTCRC Report – Gail Shaffer

- BCC is closed for the season
- Contractors were unable to paint this year due to weather
- Final committee meeting to be determined

PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS (Short-Term Rental Law and 2024 Budget):

- No comments made at this meeting regarding the Short-Term Rental Law. Public hearing will remain open.
- No comments made regarding 2024 Budget

Motion made to close the public hearing for the 2024 Town of Blenheim Budget by Councilwoman Mattice-Strauch; 2nd by Councilman Keyser; so moved

Motion made to adopt the 2024 Town of Blenheim Budget by Councilwoman Mattice-Strauch; 2nd by Councilwoman Russell; so moved

Privilege of the Floor:

- Councilwoman Grabowski announced information for the 36th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner coordinated thru Office for the Aging; signs will be put up at various locations.
- Concerns regarding the use/management of Lansing Manor. Supervisor Airey will contact Jessica Kirby and request a meeting/invitation to speak at an upcoming board meeting
- Concerns regarding livestock/animals. Supervisor Airey has been in contact with Ag & Markets and working with County as well. "Livestock must be contained!"
- Supervisor Airey stated that the Town of Blenheim Dog Law is almost complete and public hearing will be scheduled
- Concerns/questions regarding process of posting a speed sign on the corner of North Road and Roger Jones Road. Supervisor Airey stated that because intersection is both County and Town, he will contact County DOT
- A lengthy discussing regarding the Presbyterian Parsonage and the possibility of it being purchased by Schoharie County Landbank. IF project is approved, property would be rehabilitated and sold; putting it back on the tax roll.

Correspondence (not read at meeting but available during Town Clerk's business hours):

- Schoharie County Conservation Association
- Solicitation letter from Bank of Greene County
- Letter from NYS DOT announcing federal funding available for transportation programs that promote NY State's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act
- Letter from NYS NYPA providing "Disposition of Electrical Energy and Capacity" for 2022
- The Joshua Project donations request

Motion made to pay bills \$32,390.39 General; \$103,169.38 Highway by Councilwoman Mattice-Strauch; 2nd by Councilman Keyser; so moved

8:00 pm Motion to adjourn made by Councilwoman Mattice-Strauch; 2nd by Councilwoman Russell; so moved

Minutes respectfully submitted by Robin Alley, Town Clerk

Rever Grabowski, Town Councilwoman
Carolee Russell
Act 1/11 Town Councilwoman
Anne Mattice Strauch Town Councilwoman