

**Mexico Town Board
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Held July 12, 2021 at the McAuslan Hall
Commencing at 7:00 P.M.**

Present: Eric Behling, Supervisor
Larry Barber, Councilor
Judy Greenway, Councilor
Russell Partrick, Councilor
Cindy Robert, Councilor
Elizabeth Dishaw, Town Clerk
Rebekah Prosachik, Town Attorney
Russell Marsden, Highway Superintendent
Ron Marsden, Zoning Officer
Richard Diehl, Park Manager
Bonnie Loforte, Planning Board Member
Ned Waterbury, ZBA Chairperson
Nicole Wild, Deputy Town Clerk
Terry Grimshaw, Water Commissioner
Carrie Bond, Mexico Point Park Caretaker
Diane Chepko-Sade, President of Friends of Mexico Point Park
Brad Trudell, Legislato

Absent: Susan Gentile, Assessor
Jack Spriggs, Dog Control

And 3 in the audience

Supervisor Behling opened the regular Town Board meeting at 7:06 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Councilor Barber and seconded by Councilor Greenway to approve the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the minutes from the June 14, 2021 town board meeting.

Communications:

- a) American Rescue Plan
- b) Marijuana Presentation
- c) Ernestine Hughes Letter
- d) Franchise Full Assessment Data

Public Comment and Concerns:

Concerns were: the status of the lawsuit with the county, deceased names on water voting list, water district 6 boundaries, village water tank, and who supplies BOCES water.

Reports:

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector/ Water Clerk/Tax - A motion was made by Councilor Partrick and seconded by Supervisor Behling to accept the June town clerk/water clerk reports as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Dog Control Officer- A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Robert to accept the dog report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Zoning Officer / Building Inspector –A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Partrick to approve the report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Highway Superintendent – A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Robert to approve the report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays. Barber asked how many culverts were replaced. There was a discussion on culverts. A motion was made by Councilor Barber to include in the Highway report, the size and number of culverts replaced. There was no second and the motion failed.

Community Park – Diehl stated that the wires have to be dug up before the dugouts can be replaced. There was a discussion by the board about roofs for the dugouts

Planning –Loforte said the board is concentrating on training. There should be a full report on the Comprehensive Plan by September. A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and second by Councilor Robert to approve the report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Zoning – Waterbury said the ZBA is hearing applications for a solar farm and three saw mills, a subdivision, and a hard cider tasting room. Dimon is planning on retiring. Waterbury thanked the board for appointing Marcia DeLong as an alternate board member. A motion was made by Councilor Partrick and second by Supervisor Behling to approve the report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Mexico Point Park – Bond purchased supplies and requested sand in front of the lifeguard chairs. The septic tank was pumped for the bath house. Bond is referencing rules for drones for state parks. Chepko-Sade said the Holistic Fair is scheduled for August 7, 2021. Chepko-Sade requested garbage cans at the park. Bond said the trash has always been carry-in, carry-out. A motion was made by Councilor Partrick and second by Councilor Greenway to approve the report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Water Commissioner – The village has increased the water rates in water district 1, 2, and 3. The rate will now be \$3.80. A motion was made by Councilor Robert and seconded by Councilor Greenway to accept the June report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Supervisor –A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Barber to approve the June supervisor’s reports as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays

Resolution 2021-43 Payrolls

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Robert to accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the June payroll.

McAuslan Hall Update

There was a discussion about the repairs to McAuslan Hall and the fee of the architect. The Second Quarterly Report is for review only.

Resolution 2021-44 BAN for 2019 Western Star

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Supervisor Behling to accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the payment of \$39,735 plus interest for the 2019 Western Star truck due August 8, 2021 and to BAN for the balance.

Resolution 2021-45 BAN for 2019 New Holland Tractor

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Robert to accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the payment of \$20,993 plus interest for the 2019 New Holland tractor due August 8, 2021 and to BAN for the balance.

McAuslan Hall Doors Update

Councilor Barber said that he sent three quotes for the front doors, two companies did not respond. Councilor Greenway requested additional quotes for wood and steel doors.

Resolution 2021-46 Schedule Public Hearing for Local Law 1 of 2021 Marijuana

Law

A motion was made by Councilor Partrick and seconded by Councilor Robert to accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Anderson, Behling, Barber, Partrick, Greenway and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board schedules a public hearing for August 9, 2021 at 6:45pm at McAuslan Hall, 3245 Main Street, Mexico, NY for Local Law 1 of 2021 Marijuana Law.

Mexico Point Septic

The board received two bids for the septic tank replacement at Mexico Point Park.

Elco \$3,995 and \$275 for riser

Charles Spicer \$2,750

Resolution 2021-47 Mexico Point Park Septic Tank

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Supervisor Behling to accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Partrick, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the lowest most reasonable bid of Charles Spicer of \$2,750 and to include the additional cost of risers not to exceed \$400.

Resolution 2021- 48 Chip Spreader

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Superintendent Behling to approve the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Partrick, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the purchase of the chip spreader in the amount of \$2,000. This purchase is part of a shared service with ten towns for a total purchase price of \$20,000.

Behling suggested that future meetings be moved to the Mexico Town Hall. Robert suggested having the August meeting at McAuslan Hall and from September on, hold meetings at the Town Hall.

Behling notified the board that a grant for a bike or walkway trail was applied for.

Trudell presented information on a slow moving vehicle handbook that will be provided by the county.

There was a discussion on bridges.

Resolution 2021- 49 Audit of Claims

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Robert to approve the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Partrick, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved that the bills for Abstract 7 have been reviewed by the Town Board and are authorized for payment in the following amounts:

General A Fund	voucher # 147 to 170	\$ 13,182.92
General B Fund	voucher # 45 to 51	\$ 3,620.04
Highway Fund	voucher # 133 to 150	\$ 200,134.39
Water	voucher # 10	\$ 962.87
Special Districts	voucher # 12	\$ 334.86
WD#5	voucher # 7 to 8	\$ 53,035.41

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Supervisor Behling to adjourn at 8:53 pm. The motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes Behling, Barber, Partrick, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Dishaw, RMC