

**Mexico Town Board  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
Held August 9, 2021 at the McAuslan Hall  
Commencing at 7:00 P.M.**

Present: Eric Behling, Supervisor  
Larry Barber, Councilor  
Judy Greenway, Councilor  
Cindy Robert, Councilor  
Elizabeth Dishaw, Town Clerk  
Nicole Wild, Deputy Town Clerk  
Richard Diehl, Park Manager  
Ron Marsden, Zoning Officer  
Ned Waterbury, ZBA Chairperson  
Terry Grimshaw, Water Commissioner  
Diane Chepko-Sade, President of Friends of Mexico Point Park  
Ian Yerdon, Engineer

Absent: Rebekah Prosachik, Town Attorney  
Russell Partrick, Councilor  
Jack Spriggs, Dog Control  
Russell Marsden, Highway Superintendent  
Carrie Bond, Mexico Point Park Caretaker

And 6 in the audience

Supervisor Behling opened the regular Town Board meeting at 7:03 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the minutes from the July 12, 2021 town board meeting.

Communications:

- a) CITI Spotlight
- b) NYMIR
- c) State Comptroller Letter
- d) Steve Salatti Resignation
- e) Kay Detor Resignation

Public Comment and Concerns:

Concerns were: the status of the lawsuit with the county, and two houses on one parcel.

**Reports:**

Town Clerk/Water Clerk - A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Robert to accept the July town clerk/water clerk reports as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Dog Control Officer- A motion was made by Councilor Barber and seconded by Supervisor Behling to accept the dog report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Zoning Officer / Building Inspector – 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 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays. Behling asked if the violation for Bassett was corrected. Marsden said no.

Highway Superintendent – A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Supervisor Behling to approve the report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Community Park – A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Supervisor Behling to approve the report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Mexico Point Park – A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and second by Supervisor Behling to approve the report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Planning – none

Zoning – A motion was made by Councilor Robert and second by Councilor Greenway to approve the report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays. Barber suggested putting a moratorium on sawmills.

Water Commissioner – A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Robert to accept the July report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, 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 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

#### **Resolution 2021-50 Payrolls**

A motion was made by Councilor Barber and seconded by Supervisor Behling to accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the July payroll.

#### **McAuslan Hall Update**

Behling wrote a letter to Congresswoman Claudia Tenney's office inquiring about a grant. Barber said he received a quote from Joe Maryak for the entrance and drainage on the East side of McAuslan Hall. A motion was made by Councilor Barber, seconded by Supervisor Behling to approve the rate schedule submitted by Maryak Architectural. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

#### **Resolution 2021-51 Local Law 1 of 2021 Cannabis Law § 131 Opting Out**

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 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves Local Law 1 of 2021 Cannabis Law § 131 opting out of licensing and establishing retail dispensaries and on-site consumption establishments in the Town of Mexico.

#### **Resolution 2021-52 Appoint Board of Review Member**

A motion was made by Councilor Barber and seconded by Councilor Robert accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the appointment of Eileen Callaghan to the Board of Review.

**Resolution 2021-53 Reserve Fund**

A motion was made by Councilor Barber and seconded by Councilor Greenway to accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the transfer of \$90,000 to the Reserve Fund.

**Resolution 2021-54 Shredding Services**

A motion was made by Councilor Barber and seconded by Supervisor Behling to accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the acquisition of a shredding service not to exceed \$5,000.

**Water District #7 Committee**

Greenway and Behling volunteered to be on the Water District #7 Committee.

**McAuslan Hall Doors Update**

Barber said the fiberglass door would be the same size as the original door. Greenway will get a quote for a hollow metal door in the same size as the fiberglass door.

**Historian Report**

Greenway said while researching the county home cemetery, she discovered a Civil War veteran is buried there. Greenway would like to request the county to allow Mexico to maintain the cemetery, complete with a fence and sign. The inventory for the Mexico Museum is complete.

**Resolution 2021- 55 Audit of Claims**

A motion was made by Supervisor Behling and seconded by Councilor Robert to approve the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Resolved that the bills for Abstract 8 have been reviewed by the Town Board and are authorized for payment in the following amounts:

General A Fund	voucher # 171 to 190	\$ 103,233.37
General B Fund	voucher # 52 to 57	\$ 8,843.03
Highway Fund	voucher # 151 to 171	\$ 184,016.17
Water	voucher # 11 to 12	\$ 20,588.93
Special Districts	voucher # 13	\$ 333.50
WD#5	voucher # 9	\$ 11,859.37

A motion was made by Councilor Barber and seconded by Supervisor Behling to adjourn at 8:28 pm. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes Behling, Barber, Greenway, Robert and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Dishaw, RMC