

July 05, 2022  
6:30 p.m.  
2354 State Route 434  
Apalachin, New York

Regular Meeting of the Owego Town Board

A. Call to order, roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance

The Supervisor called the meeting to order, the Deputy Town Clerk called the roll, and Supervisor Castellucci led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council:

Present: Supervisor Castellucci, Dean Morgan, Craig Jochum, Johnathan Marks, Cheri Grenier

Absent: None

Department Heads:

Present: Irene Graven, Town Attorney  
Peter Gordon, Town Historian  
Joann Lindstrom, Planning and Zoning Administrator  
Rick Pedro, Assessor  
Mike Roberts, Highway Superintendent  
Tyson Stiles, Director of Utilities  
Laura Burt, Deputy Town Clerk

Absent: Mary Kennedy, Town Clerk and Tax Receiver  
Scott Vasisko, Parks Superintendent

B. Minutes of the previous meeting -

1. Minutes of the April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting will stand as presented

C. Consideration of bids –

1. There was one bid for the 1997 Chevy Blazer for \$501.50 by John Schumacher. **Councilmember Marks made a motion to award sole bidder John Schumacher in the amount of \$501.50 for the 1997 Chevy Blazer. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Morgan and unanimously carried.**

D. Public Hearings –

1. Schedule Public Hearing for Local Law H of 2022 to amend Chapter 46 of the Code of the Town of Owego. **Councilmember Marks made a motion to schedule hearing for July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30PM. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Grenier and unanimously carried.**

E. Reports of Department Heads

JoAnn Lindstrom: Property at 6125 Route 17C has been deemed unsafe and will be going out to bid for demolition.

Tyson Styles: No Report

Mike Roberts: Good no problems, Skid steer in use, lift is here waiting installation.

Peter Gordon: No Report

Rick Pedro: No Report

Irene Graven: Will need attorney/client after the meeting

Laura Burt: No Report

Don Castellucci: Sign out front is now fixed, went to the Moving Wall in Elmira, Broad Band Ceremony (attended), salt shed grant, Delphine Street-County is interested in purchasing it. Closing on application on sewage treatment plant, BMTS valley road replacement (Joann), fireworks were good and concert on Wednesday in the park is well attended. Budget process to begin Aug. 01, 2022

**Councilman Morgan made a motion to declare July 10, 2022 Triple Cities Street Rods Day, Supervisor Castelluci seconded, all aye, carried.**

## **TOWN OF OWEGO PROCLAMATION HONORING**

### ***Triple Cities Street Rods***

WHEREAS, the Triple Cities Street Rods celebrates their 50<sup>h</sup> anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, the club was formed in 1972 by Mike Wright, Ron Greenman, Dennis Ellis, Mike Ellis, Lee Grabowski, Randy Bush, Denny Arrofat and Ken Lopole, 8 guys with a common interest in hot rods; and

WHEREAS, in 1974 the club started having a yearly car show at Hickories Park in Owego, NY, known as the “Hickories Rod Run”; and in 1998 they reorganized their car show at Hickories Park into a 2-day show known as “Cars in the Park”; and in 2015 they reformatted the existing show into a more streamlined 1-day show, still known as “Cars in the Park”; and

WHEREAS, the club has been able to donate all of its profits, over \$120,000, along with hundreds of pounds of food and over a thousand turkeys (during the holiday food drives) to more than 35 local charities, as well as donations to individuals with medical or financial problems, over \$20,000 for tool sets to BOCES, which are awarded to students going into the automotive field; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Owego Town Board, on behalf of the Town of Owego and all its residents, wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Triple Cities Street Rods and thank them for all that they do and give to the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Owego Town Board declares Sunday, July 10, 2022 as Triple Cities Street Rods Day in the Town of Owego.

F. Privilege of the floor

Randy O'Connor, Owner of Owego Hemp would like the board to revisit the Opt In for dispensary. He had a conviction from 1985 and he has an established business, any convictions must be nonviolent. Don willing to look into this but has concerns. **Councilperson Grenier motioned to schedule a Workshop on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:30PM looking into the matter of marijuana dispensary, Councilmen Marks seconded all aye.** Supervisor Castellucci asked that Joann Lindstrom attend.

Richard Bennett from Foster Valley Road has a sluice pipe that needs to be cleaned out. Mike Roberts stated that there is a problem with location is outside of towns right away. Supervisor Castellucci will look into.

Teresa Dole wanted to say kudo's for the concert in the park, fireworks and entertainment on the Fourth of July.

G. Presentation of Petitions, Communications, Notices and Transfers –

**1. Councilperson Jochm motioned to approve Agreement to Spend Town Funds G1, \$237,097.82 (Highway Department), Councilmen Grenier seconded all aye passed**

**Councilperson Jochm motioned to approve Agreement to Spend Town Funds G2 \$59,648 (Highway Department), Councilmen Grenier seconded all aye passed**

The agreements are attached to the end of these minutes.

H. Abstracts

**Councilman Morgan made a motion to approve the abstracts as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Grenier and unanimously carried with a Roll Call Vote.**

A – General Fund	\$32,125.49
B – General Fund – Town Outside	8,273.44
DB – Highway – Town Outside	148,114.40
F – Water Districts	13,325.27
FA – Route 38 Water	11.91
G – Sewer Districts	9,346.55
GA – Route 38 Sewer	19,713.70
HN – NY Rising – Shared Services Building	<u>296.58</u>
Batch Total	\$231,207.34

I. Unfinished Business – None

J. Reports of Standing Committees

Councilman Marks – Scott is pleased with the park

Councilman Morgan – Spoke to Scott, fireworks were good

Councilman Jochum –No report

Councilman Grenier – No report

K. Presentation of Resolutions, Motions and New Business

**1. Councilperson Morgan made a motion to approve MEO II position for Joseph Henning, Councilperson Jochum seconded, all aye passed.**

WHEREAS the approved 2022 budget for the Town of Owego Highway Department has budgeted for and includes a full time MEO II position; and

WHEREAS this full time position is vacant and it is necessary to fill this position; and

WHEREAS Joseph Henning has been offered and has accepted such position as of July 11, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$18.19 per hour, 40 hours per week, as a permanent appointment with up to 52 weeks probationary period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED such full time position shall be filled by Joseph Henning is hereby at an hourly rate of \$18.19 per hour, 40 hours per week, with full time benefits, effective July 11, 2022 with a probationary period of up to 52 weeks from date of hire, subject to satisfactory license/background check and meeting all requirements of pre-employment drug testing.

L. Second Privilege of the floor

There was no one wishing to be heard.

M. Executive Session – None needed.

N. Adjournment

**Motion by Morgan, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Burt, Deputy Town Clerk

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**TOWN OF OWEGO  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

2272 State Route 434  
Apalachin, NY 13732

Office: 607-223-1296  
TDD: 711

**Michael Roberts**  
Highway Superintendent

**AGREEMENT TO SPEND**

TO: Town of Owego Board  
FROM: Mike Roberts, Town of Owego Highway Superintendent *MR*  
DATE: June 23, 2022  
RE: Agreement to Spend Town Funds in 2022

The following is a list of additional paving projects to be completed for the year 2022:

Main Street - 8800 SY (Type II, F2 Micro Surfacing)	\$31,439.10
Fiber Mat - 88,646 yards x \$2.32/SY (West Glann Road, Griffin Rd., Tioga Blvd., Elmwood Drive, Cherry Court, Crescent Drive, Bowen Lane, Debra Lee, Dorothy Road, Brookside Avenue, Hillside Drive, Gatewood Blvd., Walnut Place, Sunset Court, Old Owego Road)	\$205,658.72

Scope, amount and distance subject to change.

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS: \$237,097.82

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The following is a list of additional paving projects to be completed for the year 2022:

Bolles Hill Road (Double stone and oil)	\$33,203
Gaylord Road (Double stone and oil)	\$26,445

Scope, amount and distance subject to change.

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS: \$59,648

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- Board
- Attorney
- Planning & Zoning
- Assessor
- Sewer & Water
- Highway
- DCO
- Parks
- Clerk
- Justice