

**TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING**  
**June 12, 2019**

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Conklin, Councilperson Gill, Councilperson Miller, Councilperson Stamp, Councilperson Everett, Clerk T. Alger.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**VISITOR's COMMENTS:**

Luke Leszyk, Mayor of Watkins Glen, was here to talk about the WG Fire Dept. contract. It has been reduced by \$1,000 to \$125,676. We will sign the contract if all are in agreement. Mayor Leszyk also talked about the WG Summer Recreation Program. He would like all local townships with children attending to share in the cost of the program. This will reduce the strain on the village of WG because it is costly. He is proposing a cost of \$5000- \$6000. The Town of Reading had 18 kids utilize the WG Summer Recreation program in 2017.

Paul Bartow, Sch. Co. Historical Society, was here to promote the "Harvesting Schuyler's Heritage" program that will be begin on June 20<sup>th</sup> with a program on honey production. July's program will be on wine and grapes, The September program will be on salt production, and the October program will be on barley, hops, and beer.

Mark Rondinaro, Schuyler County Legislature reported on sales tax. For the month of April sales tax was up \$54,463 from last year. or 7.47 %. Total for the year is up 1.91% in the amount of \$55,158.,

Clerk Alger read the May 2019 minutes.

**RESOLUTION #39:** Councilperson Miller made a motion to accept the minutes as read.

Seconded by Councilperson Stamp

AYES:

Councilperson Gill  
Councilperson Miller  
Councilperson Stamp  
Councilperson- Everett  
Supervisor Conklin

NAYS: none

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

PLANNING: - New application and check list is still in progress. There are concerns about the Unified Solar Contract. DC capacity of 25 kW might be too low and 45kW should be considered. The Planning boarded not take action on the Unified Solar Permit Application. It will be discussed at the June meeting. The subdivision law is awaiting Town Board approval

HIGHWAY: Superintendent Rockwell read his report.

LANDFILL: No Report. Quarterly meeting will be held in July.

YOUTH: No report.

CLERK: Clerk Alger read her report.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

From Tim O’Hearn, Schuyler County Administrator, regarding population changes in Schuyler County. Data from the Empire Center study on population changes in NYS from 2010-2018 indicate the Village of Watkins Glen and the Town of Dix are the only areas experiencing growth in the entire County. The population from the Town of Reading has reduced from 1707 to 1659. A difference of 48.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Joel Pearson of Southern Tier Animal Control provided a contract for the Town of Reading. Proposal will be that Town of Reading will pay 6 installments of \$300 for a 6 month contract. The Town Board proposes we sign and accept the contract for a 6 month. trial period.

**RESOLUTION #40:** Councilperson Miller made a motion to sign the Southern Tier Animal Control contract for a 6 month trial period. Seconded by Councilperson Gill

AYES:	Councilperson Gill Councilperson Miller Councilperson Stamp Councilperson- Everett Supervisor Conklin	NAYS: none
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The Subdivision draft law received from the Planning Board will be sent to Town Attorney, Tom Bowes, for review.

An audit of the Town Clerk and Tax Collector records will be performed at 7pm on July 10<sup>th</sup>,2019 prior to the Town Board meeting.

**RESOLUTION # 41:** Councilperson Stamp made a motion to pay Abstract # 006 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Everett

General Town wide	\$	8,610.70
Town Outside Village	\$	80.88
Highway Town wide	\$	3,889.85
Highway Outside Village	\$	20,512.21
Sewer	\$	274.66
Water District	\$	225.26
Total:		\$33,593.56

AYES: Councilperson Gill  
Councilperson Miller  
Councilperson Stamp  
Councilperson-Everett  
Supervisor Conklin

NAYS: none

**RESOLUTION # 42:** Councilperson Gill made a motion to adjourn at 8:25pm. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp.