

**TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING
November 13, 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:

Mark Rondinaro, Schuylar County Legislature, reported on sales tax. For the month of October sales tax was up \$52,000 from last year or 6.4%. Total for the year is up 3.25% in the amount of \$307,500

Clerk Alger read the October 2019 minutes.

RESOLUTION #82: Councilperson Miller made a motion to accept the minutes as read.
Seconded by Councilperson Everett

AYES:	Councilperson Gill Councilperson Miller Councilperson Stamp Councilperson- Everett Supervisor Conklin	NAYS: none
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PLANNING: - The Subdivision Law was filed by NYS as a local law on October 24, 2019

HIGHWAY: Superintendent Rockwell read his report

LANDFILL: No Report.

YOUTH: No report.

CLERK: Clerk Alger read her report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Councilperson Miller made a motion to *rescind*. Resolution #68 which was to “opt out of the Real Property Tax Law Section 483-e which states that “no exemption under this section shall be applicable within its jurisdiction with respect to any solar or wind energy system or farm waste energy system which began construction subsequent to January first, nineteen hundred ninety-one. “

Superintendent Conklin will invite Judy McKinney Cherry, Schuyler County Partnership For Economic Development to attend the December 11th meeting to explain the benefits of opting out of RPTL 487B.

We will then have our Attorney, Tom Bowes, provide a statement for us to pass a local law to opt out of Real Property Tax Law Section 487B which states that solar, wind and other non-fossil fuel energy systems shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of any increase in value

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION #83 Councilperson Gill made a motion to accept and adopt the 2020 Town Budget. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: none
	Councilperson Miller	
	Councilperson Stamp	
	Councilperson- Everett	
	Supervisor Conklin	

There will be an audit of the Supervisor's recordkeeping at the Year End Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

RESOLUTION #84: Councilperson Stamp made a motion to pay Abstract # 011 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Everett

General Town wide	\$	6120.23
Town Outside Village	\$	162.33
Highway Town wide	\$	9,085.35
Highway Outside Village	\$	6,206.37
Sewer	\$	191.75
Water District	\$	733.16

Total: \$22,499.19

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: none
	Councilperson Miller	
	Councilperson Stamp	

Councilperson-Everett
Supervisor Conklin

RESOLUTION #85: Councilperson Miller made to accept financial resolutions as attached and dated November 13, 2019. Seconded by Councilperson Gill

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: none
	Councilperson Miller	
	Councilperson Stamp	
	Councilperson Everett	
	Supervisor Conklin	

RESOLUTION #86 Councilperson Miller made a motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:25 PM
Seconded by Councilperson Everett