

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting of the Town of Arietta held June 1, 2020 on a zoom meeting over the Internet School commencing at 5:00pm.

Others present: Craig Small, Mel Lascola
Supervisor Wilt opened the meeting at 5:00pm.

Roll Call:

Jacqui Grier present
Douglas Stobo present
Sarah Rudes present
Christy Wilt present
Richard Wilt present

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School 1722 State Route 8 in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

June 1, 2020 at 5:00pm

Resolution # 20 – 06 - 18

Subject: **Purchase on State Contract a New Duraclass Model SL316 Constructed Dump Body**

Resolution Offered By: D Stobo

WHEREAS: the Highway Superintendent would like to purchase on State Contract a new Duraclass Model SL316 10x17 2015S 2B Constructed Dump Body per the attached specifications for the total cost of \$34,930.00 and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: the Town Board after review will authorize the Highway Superintendent to purchase the above equipment on State Contract as per the attached specification outline as follows: For One New Duraclass Model SL316 10x7 201SS 2B Constructed Dump Body for a total of \$34,930.00

Seconded by: J Grier and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

Jacquelyn Grier	X _____	Jacquelyn Grier	_____
Sarah Rudes	X _____	Sarah Rudes	_____
Douglas Stobo	X _____	Douglas Stobo	_____
Christy Wilt	X _____	Christy Wilt	_____
Richard Wilt	X _____	Richard Wilt	_____

Marion Parslow, Deputy Town Clerk Date 6-1- 2020

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At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, 1722 State Route 8 in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

June 1, 2020 at 5:00pm

Resolution # 20-06-19

Subject: **Transfer of Funds**

Resolution Offered By: S Rudes

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta will give the Town Supervisor permission to make the following transfer of money:

General Fund

\$ 1,500.00 to #A0-1380-400, Fiscal Agent Fee Expense
 from #A0-1990-400, Contingent Contractual Expense

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town Board, Town of Arietta does approve the above transfers of money.

Seconded by: C Wilt and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier <u> x</u> _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
Sarah Rudes <u> x</u> _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____
Douglas Stobo <u> x</u> _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt <u> x</u> _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____
Richard Wilt <u> x</u> _____	Richard Wilt _____	Richard Wilt _____

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Committee reports:

Snowmobile Trails:

Supervisor Wilt informed the board the snowmobile trail GPS-ing for the snow mobile grant was not finish at the end of the season because of the Covid19.

Town Buildings & Grounds: D Stobo said he had nothing to report but what he reported last meeting about the building at the Air Port. The town should go ahead and get some estimates, if that is in order? Wilt said, that we should have Mel LaScola, Zoning officer see what would be the best siding to go on the building. Stobo said he will get in touch with Mel.

Website & Chamber: C Wilt commented, being that the Irondequoit Inn has there drive way blocked off it does not give me a warm fuzzy feeling for swim lessons either. I am on the side that we should not have swim lessons this year. Supervisor Wilt said he is on that side too, if you look at the state guide lines under beaches the requirements are extremely high.

Motion offered by: C Wilt

To not have the Swim lessons this year.

Seconded was offered by: J Grier

Ayes: Grier, Rudes, Stobo, C Wilt, and R Wilt. Nays: none

Lake/ Dam/ Invasive: Wilt wanted to thank Highway Superintendent Small and Matt for putting the beam and boards in at the dam.

S Rudes reported that the Engineer, Mike Quinn spent about an hour and a half at the dam and will be sending the town a written report but his verbal report was that with the repairs that have been done to the concrete slot and the beam we are back to the condition before the Halloween storm. He did say there was a little bit of erosion in the apron but no exposed rebar so that was fine, and the area that was fixed a year and a half ago held up well a slight depression on the downstream side. Just keep and eye on that area. He will be sending a written report with pictures.

I contacted Bill Parslow with a letter to say she was following up on the letter sent to Mr. Takashi Inoue in January.

Parslow got in touch with me and they had a conversation repeating everything that was in the letter sent to the town. It was a surprise when he told me he wanted a black fence, but other than that all the other stuff was known. So, my feeling is the fence is probably not going in any time soon if ever, all though it is a safety feature. He did in earlier correspondence told the town he wanted the fence.

Wilt said the letter was sent back as S Rudes said but there are somethings he does not go along with, there are more obstructions than anything if they want a fence up, we will put one up we don't need to dance around this thing forever. I started composing a letter I will send it to S Rudes and we can all look at it by the end of the week and I will send it out to Mr. Takashi Inoue, letting him know what we are going to do. The engineer has already been paid to do the fence thing for two trips I will let Mr. Takashi Inoue know when he is going to be here, but as far as the bidding process we are just going to go out to bid and if they do not agree with it we just won't put the fence up. The fence thing has been going on for a couple years now, if they want a fence, we will put up a fence but black vinyl, no I think green, black is just the wrong color. S Rudes said she thought so to but she is not sure you are every going to get anything in writing from him saying we have permission raising the question can the engineers even start exploring with DEC whether or not we can get the appropriate permits that are needed? When we fixed the dam, they said we need to use the best remediation practices. Wilt said he will reach out to David Railsback the engineer, I believe he has already reached out to the APA but will make sure he has everything in order so we don't have those obstructions. The dam boards are in now but it is a few boards short now. Bill will be fixing that.

Hwy Superintendent Small said he met with an engineer and he is going to do a hydraulic study on the Wild Road culvert to see if it is possible to change that to a box culvert or a bridge. He is also going to study the two on the Powley Road.

New Business:

D Stobo asked if the brush dump from Route 10 has been moved to Old Piseco Road yet? Wilt said the plan is not to move it until the brush is ground up, probably not this year.

Hwy Superintendent Small said there has been a problem of people commercially dumping chips at Route 10 and commercially dumping tandem loads of dirt and pine needles at the stump dump on Old Piseco Road. Wilt said we will start closing the brush dump on Route 10 except Saturdays and the leaf and pine needle dump open on Friday and Saturdays.

Old Business:

Wilt said quite a few people have sent their emails.

C Wilt will put a click on the web page to news@townofarietta.com so they can send their emails for the constitute email. Once we get all the emails Wilt asked C Wilt if she would build a data base.

Wilt asked if the board members read the letter sent by Penny Boyer? S Rudes said she felt it was not unreasonable, and wanted to know why people should use that area that for target practice, there are probably plenty of places on the Powley Road. Wilt said there probably is but historically people have been going locally in town, but now that we are locking it five days out of the week, I will talk to Mrs. Boyer to her and see if things will calm down from there. S Rudes asked if there are any liability issues, Wilt said he cannot answer that. Hwy Superintendent Small said now that you have put a sign up you are giving liability to the town. You are acknowledging that people are shooting there when you put up a sign that says do not shoot. Wilt said they are not shooting in the first pit where the sign is. Wilt said now that you brought up the liability issue, I will reach out to the insurance company because we know they are shooting there now. S Rudes said we stopped burning brush back there because the smoke bothered the residents so they are bothered by the noise and the fear. We would continue to burn brush but we can't DEC stopped the municipalities from burning brush and that is why we are chipping it.

S Rudes asked about the sewage stuff, talked about getting information from the lawyer. Wilt said he talked to the lawyer last week he is back to work and I will press him to get it on our desks for the July meeting. Two things for next month the other is the change for plans for roofing permits and demo permits for going to the dump.

Wilt said as far as the bills and financial statements I just got them out to everyone so if you can email your approval in it would not be far to just vote on them now.

Wilt said next meeting we should be able to meet on July 6th 2020. If it is less than ten people, we should be able to meet.

Wilt said on June 26th they are going to have covid19 test in the parking lot at the school, I will find out if the general public can be tested. Municipal employees can go. If it is not at the school it will be at the Piseco Community hall, the Nursing service will take care of that.

Motion was offered by: C Wilt

To adjourn the meeting at 5:50pm.

Second was offered by: J Grier

Ayes: Grier, Rudes, Stobo, C Wilt, and R Wilt

Nays: none

Entered by:

Marion Parslow, Deputy Town Clerk