

Hinsdale Town Board

Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2021

I. Call to order

Supervisor VanDeCar called to order the Regular meeting of the Hinsdale Town Board at 7:08pm on February 8, 2021 at the Town Board Room via Zoom.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Jeffrey VanDeCar - Supervisor, Ronald Brown, Gerald Maerten, and Joseph Noll- Board members, Ann Carr- Town Clerk, Via Zoom- Douglas Wilson- Board Member. Monroe Bishop- resident

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Clerk Carr presented the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as presented by a **motion** from Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Maerten. Ayes All.

IV. Supervisor's Report: Received February 2021.

V. Highway Supt. Report: New pickup trucks are here. Bed liners and undercoating completed. Bare in service. Hwy Spt. Mascho asked permission to sell the scrap metal piled up at the Hwy barn and use the proceeds for a new diesel tank for the pickup truck.

VI. Town Clerk's Report: Received February 2021

VII. Justice Report: Received January

VIII. Dog Control Report: None Received

IX. Code Enforcement Report: Received February 2021

X. Water Dept. Report: Received February 2021.

XI. Open issues

- a) Motion to approve Local Law #1 of 2021 made by Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Roll Call vote- Supervisor VanDeCar-Aye, Councilman Born-Aye, Councilman Noll Aye, Councilman Maerten- Aye, Councilman Wilson- Aye, as Follows

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2021

A local law PROVIDING THAT NO EXEMPTION UNDER REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW
(Insert Title)
SECTION 487 BE APPLICABLE WITH RESPECT TO ANY SOLAR OR WIND
SYSTEM OR FARM WASTE ENERGY SYSTEM

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of _____ as follows:

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Hinsdale as follows:

SECTION 1. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this Local Law to provide no exemption from taxation as authorized in Real Property Tax Law Section 487, with respect to any solar or wind energy system or farm waste energy system.

SECTION 2. Exemption From Taxation. No exemption from Town of Hinsdale taxation, under Real Property Tax Law Section 487, shall be applicable to with respect to any solar or wind system or farm waste energy system, micro-hydroelectric energy system, fuel cell electric generation system, micro-combined heat and power generating equipment system, or electric energy storage equipment or electric energy storage system.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any provision of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such adjudication, shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the particular provision directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State

- b) Ellman Electric is reviewing their proposal for the well house generator.
- c) Ellman Electric has completed replacing a service line, new panel and installing two fans in the Museum and also 4 exterior lights at the Food Pantry.
- d) Inspection and review of the Justice, Clerk and Water Collector's books has been completed

XII. New business

- a) Motion to adopt the NYS Public Employer Health plan presented by Supervisor VanDeCar made by Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Wilson. Ayes all. Copies may be see in the Town Clerk's office and on the Town's web site.

- b) Motion to approve the Contract with Cattaraugus County for the 2021 mosquito spraying if necessary made by Councilman Noll. Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes all.
- c) The Health permit for the concession stand at Gile Hollow Park has been filed with the County Dept. of Health
- d) Superintendent VanDeCar was given permission to solicit bids for Mowing the parks, cemetery and for the 2021 side walk replacement.
- e) Motion made to allow the Food Pantry to have constructed a cement driveway 9 ½ feet wide from the parking area to the front doors made by Councilman Maerten. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all.
- f) Motion made to Oppose the Solar Made by Councilman Maerten. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all
- g) The Town of Hinsdale may be getting some COVID-19 Stimulus money from the Federal government.

XIII. Motion to approve the bills of the March Abstract made by Councilman Maerten. Seconded by Councilman Noll Ayes all.

General Fund Claims: 31 thru 47 - \$10,125.69
Highway Fund Claims: 14 thru 24 - \$35,590.11
Water Fund Claim: 13 thru 19 - \$ 1,229.25

XIV. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting in Memory of Bob Nupp made by Supervisor VanDeCar. Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes all.

Supervisor VanDeCar adjourned the meeting in memory of Bob Nupp- Deputy Dog Control Officer at 7:55pm.

Next Meeting April 12, 2021 at 7:00pm

Minutes submitted by: Ann L Carr

Minutes approved by: