

Kortright Town Board
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2024

The Kortright Town Board held a Regular Monthly Meeting on December 16, 2024 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall, 51702 State Highway 10, Bloomville, New York.

Present: Councilman Micheal Pietrantonio, Councilman Nikki Pickett, Councilman Chad Boest and Supervisor George Haynes Jr.

Absent: Councilman Jeffrey Haynes

Other Present: Donald Beken and Highway Superintendent Bill Burdick

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. called the Regular Monthly meeting to order at 7:30pm.

The Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2024 were approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Pickett.

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The privilege of the floor was granted to the Public. Donny Beken asked about the speed for the Hamlet of Kortright, they are going too fast. Highway Superintendent Burdick replied that it's a State Road so they would post it and it's about \$3,000 or more for the signs; Councilman Pietrantonio added that it doesn't actually work. Donny asked if a sheriff could sit at Town Hall. Supervisor Haynes, Jr. stated we would talk to Sheriff Dumond. Donny gave an update on NYSEG approving 40 polls we can place Veterans banners on.

The Town Clerk's monthly report was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Pickett as follows:

Receipts- November 2024	Disbursements
\$779.00-Conservation License	\$2,122.41-Supervisor
0.00-Marriage License	736.09-D.E.C
0.00-Certificate of Registration	5.00-Ag. & Markets
20.00-Certified Copies	<u>0.00-Dept. of Health</u>
0.00-Copy Fees	\$2,863.50-Total Disbursed
24.50-Dog License	
0.00-Dog Tags	
0.00- Subdivision Book	
0.00- FOIL Request	
0.00-Junkyard	
<u>2040.00-Building Permits</u>	
\$2,863.50-Total Receipts	

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

General bills found on Abstract #12-2024 claims#215-225 totaling \$7,680.43 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Boest and seconded by Councilman Pickett.

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Water bills found on Abstract #12-2024 claims#55bW-60W totaling \$1,891.61 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Boest.

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Sewer bills found on Abstract #12-2024 claim#74S-79S totaling \$10,923.94 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Boest. Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Highway bills found on Abstract #12-2024 claims#122H-140H totaling \$197,591.87 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Boest. Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The following Supervisor monthly report was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Pickett:
General \$-5,906.13 Highway \$-85,132.21 Water \$9,269.51 Sewer \$26,926.08
Supervisor Haynes, Jr. added that we haven't received the CHIPS money yet and are working with 5 full-time employees and have had multiple truck repairs.
Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Board reviewed the three month work report log from Assessor, Diane Lutz. She added that she can't receive messages from her office phone and when she called DTC they couldn't help her because she wasn't on the list.

No report from Josh Morgan, Code Enforcement Officer.

Communication:

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. reported that we are just waiting to hear back about the status on the Post Office.

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. receives reports periodically about the CDBG grant, the Board members would like those reports forwarded on to them.

Highway Superintendent Burdick received a Shared Services Agreement from the Town of Harperfield; the Board will review our Shared Services Agreements with other Towns.

The Board received a letter from the Village of Walton about the County Sales Tax and Supervisor Haynes, Jr. received an email from Maggie Appelle asking what he was going to do about the drones.

New Business:

Councilman Pietrantonio motioned to have the Organizational Meeting on January 1, 2025 at 10:00am, seconded by Councilman Boest.

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Councilman Pietrantonio motioned to approve the invoice from Headwater Emergency Services for \$8,543.94, seconded by Councilman Pickett.

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Board settled the Union contract for the Highway Employees and on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Pickett to sign the Collective Bargaining Agreement for Teamsters Local #317.

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Old Business:

The Town of Kortright submitted the Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for Elected and Appointed Officials; the term dates were not entered so it was not approved. On a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Pickett to fill in the dates and resubmit.

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. spoke to the new owner of a piece of property, located on State Highway 23, that the Highway Department uses to turn around when plowing. On one account the ground was soft and the plow truck left tire marks and another time the driver bumped his flagpole. He asked Highway Superintendent Burdick to no longer use his drive as a turnaround. After Supervisor Haynes, Jr. to him he is willing to let us use his drive again with the understanding that we repair any damage occurred while plowing.

The privilege of the floor was granted to the Highway Superintendent Bill Burdick. Bill reported that they have plowed/sanded ten times, the 2007 Volvo got towed to Binghamton, the 2003 Sterling; our back up truck, needed clutch fan and new tires, the 2009 Freightliners is back from Harpersfield and need snow blades, the 6500 Chevy is almost complete, the third 2009 Freightliner is 99% complete at Zuills and is being tested today and we got back the motor for the 2005 Volvo that is at BURRs and Bill will be taking it down when he picks up the 2007 Volvo. The CHIPS paperwork will be complete after getting the checks from the bills we paid tonight, Bill asked if the County could plow the Town Hall and Sewer Plant and the owner at the end of Scotch Hill Road doesn't want us to turn the plow trucks around there anymore.

Highway Purchase Order #12-2024 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Boest.

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Regular Monthly meeting adjourned at 8:30pm on a motion made by Councilman Boest and seconded by Councilman Pickett.

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Kristin A. Craft
Kortright Town Clerk