

Marcellus Town Board
Workshop Meeting
Wednesday, September 18, 2024
6:30 PM

A Workshop Meeting of the Town of Marcellus, County of Onondaga, State of New York was held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, in the Town Hall, 22 East Main Street, Marcellus, New York.

Present: Laurie Stevens	Supervisor
Jeff Berwald	Councilor
Percy Clarke	Councilor
Terry Hoey	Councilor
Gabe Hood	Councilor

Also Present: Mike Ossit, Highway Superintendent; Phil Coccia, Recreation Director; Jim Gascon, Town Attorney; Jim Rossiter, Bill Southern, Gary and Linda Wilcox, Steven Bolewski, Isabella Bolster, Lauryn Saxton, Addie Wiley, Dave Card, Fire Department; Suzanne Tobin, Deputy Town Clerk; Rosemary Tozzi, Town Clerk

Abstract of Audited Vouchers: The Abstract of Audited Vouchers was given to the Board Members as submitted by the Town Clerk. Abstract #9 as of September 13, 2024. Claim #'s 157088-157145.

Expense

General Fund	\$11,588.67
Part Town General	28.09
Townwide Highway	20,329.96
Part Town Highway	36,664.27
Hydrant Fund	1,734.46
Water District	12,237.59
Trust and Agency	1,243.53
Total	\$83,826.57

The Abstract of Audited Vouchers was given to the Board Members as submitted by the Town Clerk. Abstract #9 as of September 17, 2024. Claim # 157155.

Expense

General Fund	\$1,007.00
Total	\$1,007.00

The Abstract of Audited Vouchers was given to the Board Members as submitted by the Town Clerk. Abstract #9 as of September 18, 2024. Claim #'s 157156-157160.

Expense	
General Code	\$14,174.32
Part Town General	1,909.45
Part Town Highway	3,403.75
Trust and Agency	581.05
Total	\$20,068.57

Councilor Hood made a motion seconded by Councilor Berwald to approve the Abstract of Audited Vouchers and pay the bills as of September 18, 2024.

Ayes –Berwald, Clarke, Hoey, Hood and Stevens

Carried

Old Business:

Solar Law: This topic has been tabled. The Planning Board has submitted several questions and concerns to Jim Gascon, Town Attorney. He will schedule a work session with the Planning Board in October to discuss all comments and questions, redline the law and bring it back to the Town Board.

Tim's Pumpkin Patch PUD: This topic has been tabled for discussion.

General Codes: After some discussion it was decided to continue to use General Codes and update the Sign Law.

Comprehensive Plan- SEQR: This topic has been tabled. The Town is still waiting to receive the SEQR.

Tax Levy Override: This topic has been tabled. A Public Hearing is scheduled for October 16, 2024, at 6:30pm at Marcellus Town Hall.

West Hill Cross Country Meet: Dan Reid is requesting use of Marcellus Park on October 30, 2024, for a cross-country meet. There will be two races, the races will take place at 4:15pm and 5:00pm. The event would end at 5:45pm. They are requesting time prior to the race to set up the course. Jason Burke, Marcellus cross country coach confirmed through email that the October 30th meet is an OHS league championship.

Councilor Hoey made a motion seconded by Councilor Clarke to approve the cross-country meet as requested.

Ayes –Berwald, Clarke, Hoey, Hood and Stevens

Carried

New Business:

Sewer Contract with the Village: This topic has been tabled. The Town Board is going to schedule a meeting with council and the Village to discuss the rates and increases the Village is asking for.

Code Red Girls Softball: Code Red is asking permission to use the back softball field #3 for practice on Sundays from 11:00am to 2:00pm for the time frame of October 1, 2024, through August 1, 2025. Code Red is for girls aged 10-13 from Marcellus and Skaneateles. Councilor Clarke made a motion seconded by Councilor Hood to approve Code Red the use of the softball field for practices.

Ayes –Berwald, Clarke, Hoey, Hood and Stevens

Carried

Discussion Agenda:

Fire Department: The Fire Department is hosting an open house on Saturday, October 19th from 4:00pm-8:00pm. There will be a few local agencies at the event: Sheriff's Office, Village Police Department and Marcellus Ambulance. There will be live music and a food truck. The Fire Department will have some fire prevention demonstrations.

Dave Card has been working with Tom the Fire Department Treasure on improving the monthly report. It will include the reserve accounts. Supervisor Stevens asked if it will include a breakdown of the budget and money spent so far.

Supervisor Stevens requested a meeting with Council.

Adjournment: Councilor Hood made a motion seconded by Councilor Hoey to adjourn the Workshop Meeting at 6:45pm.

Ayes –Berwald, Clarke, Hoey, Hood and Stevens

Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Tozzi
Town Clerk