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Town of West Turin Board Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2024

Present: Supervisor Edward Hayes; Town Board Members – Susan Smith and William McGovern; Highway Superintendent Doug Salmon, Tug Hill Commission Representative Christine Healt; Community Members: Arnold Swiernik
Absent: Councilman Markham and Councilwoman Sullivan

Town Supervisor Edward Hayes, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Hayes opened the public hearing at 7:01 p.m. for the proposed Local Law No. 1-2024 entitled "A Local Law Providing for Written Notification of Defects and Obstructions on Town Highways, Bridges, Streets, Sidewalks, Crosswalks, and Culverts in the Town of West Turin".

Supervisor Hayes then gave the floor to Arnold Swiernik. Mr. Swiernik was wondering about the timeline for the bridge replacement on Crofoot Hill Road. Superintendent Salmon explained the process and the guidelines regarding CHIPS money. Mr. Swiernik asked to view the engineered prints which Superintendent Salmon provided.

Christine Healt from the Tug Hill Commission then presented information about workshops and grants. This information is available on their website and in their newsletter.

The Town Board meeting minutes from February 12, 2024 were read by Clerk Schindler and approved on motion by Councilwoman Smith, seconded by Councilman McGovern; all ayes.

Superintendent Salmon presented Abstract No. 3-2024 (Vouchers 28-43) in the amount of $29,195.40. A motion to pay the abstract was made by Councilman McGovern, seconded by Councilwoman Smith; all ayes.

There being no further comments on proposed Local Law No. 1-2024, Supervisor Hayes closed the public hearing at 7:38 p.m. on motion by Councilman McGovern, seconded by Councilwoman Smith. A motion to adopt Local Law No. 1-2024 "A Local Law Providing for Written Notification of Defects and Obstructions on Town Highways, Bridges, Streets, Sidewalks, Crosswalks, and Culverts in the Town of West Turin" was made by Councilwoman Smith, seconded by Councilman McGovern, and adopted.

Supervisor Hayes reported he received a check for February 2024 fines and penalties of $1,285.00. The paid share for fines and penalties for February 2024 was $599.00 and the paid share for fines and penalties for January 2024 was $814.00.

Supervisor Hayes read from the agreement between the Town of West Turin and Barnes Corners Sno-Pals Snowmobile Club the Town of West Turin roads that would be open to ATV travel for the SNIRT run scheduled for March 30, 2024. A motion to approve the agreement

between Town of West Turin and Barnes Corners Sno-Pals Snowmobile Club was made by Councilman McGovern, seconded by Councilwoman Smith; all ayes.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF WEST TURIN AND THE BARNES CORNERS SNO-PALS SNOWMOBILE CLUB FOR A ONE-DAY SNIRT RUN EVENT

WHEREAS, the Barnes Corners Sno-Pals Snowmobile Club wishes to enter into an agreement with the Town of West Turin for the purpose of opening roads for a one-day SNIRT event scheduled for March 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Town of West Turin has agreed to take such legislative action as is necessary pursuant to Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 2408 to authorize the opening of the town highways or portions thereof for ATV use on March 30, 2024 as follows: Crofoot Hill Road from Mackey to Plumber Road; Plumber Road from Crofoot Hill Road to Whiskey Jacks; Michigan Mills from Byrons Corner Road to Page Road; Michigan Mills from Highmarket Inn to Page Road for parking; Michigan Mills Road from Highmarket to Page Road for parking on one side only and not on crest hills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

Section 1. That the Town of West Turin Town Board hereby authorizes an agreement with the Barnes Corners Sno-Pals Snowmobile Club for a one-day SNIRT event to be held on March 30, 2024.

Section 2. That the Town of West Turin Town Board authorizes the Town Supervisor to make, execute, seal, and deliver such agreement.

Section 3. That the within resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Councilman McGovern, seconded by Councilwoman Smith, and adopted on March 11, 2024.

Supervisor Hayes stated the audit performed on February 28, 2024 for the Town Clerk's records for the 2023 fiscal year was found to be satisfactory. Councilman McGovern made a motion to accept the Town Clerk's audit for fiscal year 2023 as satisfactory, seconded by Councilwoman Smith; all ayes.

Supervisor Hayes stated the audit performed on February 28, 2024 for the Town Supervisor's records for the 2023 fiscal year was found to be satisfactory. Councilman McGovern

made a motion to accept the Town Supervisor's audit for fiscal year 2023 as satisfactory, seconded by Councilwoman Smith; all ayes.

Supervisor Hayes read an email from Attorney Gilbert regarding the Town of West Turin's application and permit fees. This matter will be tabled until the next meeting where all town board members will be present to discuss this matter.

Warrant No. 3-2024 (Claim Nos. 42-61) in the amount of $6,698.00 was presented for payment. A motion to pay the warrant was made by Councilwoman Smith, seconded by Councilman McGovern; all ayes.

Supervisor Hayes presented and reviewed the Supervisor's Report for February 2024.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. on motion by Councilwoman Smith, seconded by Councilman McGovern.

Respectfully submitted,

Bethany L. Schindler, Clerk
Town of West Turin