

TOWN OF SANFORD

REGULAR MEETING

June 11, 2019

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Dewey A. Decker	Supervisor
	Edwin L. Ditewig	Councilman
	Jay Vandermark	Councilman
	Alice Ray	Councilman
	Kenneth Wist	Councilman

<b>ALSO PRESENT:</b>	Gerald Seymour	Highway Superintendent
	Alison Lang	Town Clerk

**GUESTS:** Nick Cortese, Town Attorney; JoAnn Mickaliger, 825 River Road; Dorothy Braun, 311 State Rt. 41, Deposit; Kathy Arena; 14 Blinco Road; Tim Lewis, 6 Lippincott Place; Jim DeRose, Deer Lake; Gerald Lee Wexelberg II, 120 Farnham Road; Kathy Willis, 62.5 Main Street; Leland Snyder, 110 Bryce Road; John & Dawn Alfano, 106 Kelsey Road; Anne Parsons, 3 Lippincott Place; Dale & Cindy Gitchell, 11 Bourbon Street; Angela Olsen, 670 Mt. Caramel Road; Bob Gitchell, 15 Mountainview Dr.; George & Celia Lang, 344 Melody Hill Road; Larry Hoell, 780 North Sanford Road; Adrien Miller, 9 Gulf Summit Road; Carol Hill, 593 William Law Road; Rose Auld, 653 Mt. Caramel Road; Renee Moore, 299 Old Plank Road; Nickolas & Anne Serras, 852 North Sanford Road; Kathi & Gary Albrecht, 976 Pazzelli Road; Kermit Mott; Mary Willis, 328 Old Plank Road; James Donowick, 746 Pazzelli Road; Pat & Roger Kurz, 811 Pazzelli Road; Joyce Rice, 26 Wheeler St.; Judy & Larry Rowe, 407 Oquaga Lake Road; Rich Cleri, 496 North Sanford Road; Kathy Brown, 93 Mt. View Drive; Gail Musante, 199 Front Street.

Supervisor Dewey A. Decker called the Meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Edwin L. Ditewig at the Town Hall, 91 Second Street, Deposit, NY 13754.

The Oquaga Lake Sewer report was reviewed and accepted.

Supervisor Decker gave the floor to Code Enforcement Officer, Pete Hathaway. Hathaway presented the Board with the Report of 5/14/19-6/11/19. The Report was reviewed & accepted.

Dog Control report was reviewed and accepted.

Supervisor Decker welcomed new Town Board member, Kenny Wist.

Supervisor spoke on appointing Larry Hoell and George Lang back onto the Planning Board. On a motion made by Jay Vandermark, seconded by Alice Ray and all approved the appointment of Larry and George onto the Planning Board.

**#42-RESOLUTION-2019  
APPOINTMENT OF LARRY HOELL &  
GEORGE LANG AS PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Sanford, Broome County, New York, do hereby Appoint, Larry Hoell & George Lang, Town Planning Board members, effective immediately.

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A Roll Call Vote was taken as follows: Supervisor Dewey A. Decker: AYE; Councilman Edwin L. Ditewig: AYE; Councilman Alice Ray: AYE; Councilman Jay Vandermark: AYE; Councilman Kenneth Wist: AYE; NOES: None

**CARRIED.** Dated: June 11, 2019.

Supervisor Decker opened the floor to guests. Guest Karl Andresen spoke on how he has lost respect for Calpine, Karl also presented a colored wind speed chart and other documentation for the Town Board. Ann Lawrence spoke on how people are angry, upset, and sick and do not want this ludicrous madness. She also requested a moratorium before things are decided by the state. The Town Board was then asked about the creation of jobs in the area if the wind farms do come to the Town. Supervisor Decker understood it would create 7-8 permanent jobs. Property values were questioned and also no fly zones due to the height of the turbines. Helicopters cannot come to medivac people out if needed. Guests also questioned how long construction would take and several more requested for a moratorium to be put in place.

The Assessors report was reviewed and accepted.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Dated May 14, 2019 were presented to the Board. Motion was made by Alice Ray, seconded by Jay Vandermark and all approved that the Minutes of 5/14/19 be accepted as presented.

Town Clerk's Report for May 2019 was reviewed. Motion was made by Edwin L. Ditewig, seconded by Alice Ray, and all approved that the Town Clerk's Report for May 2019 be accepted as presented.

The Supervisor's Report for April 2019 was reviewed. Motion was made by Alice Ray, seconded by Jay Vandermark, and all approved that the Supervisor's Report for April 2019 be accepted as presented.

Supervisor Decker gave the floor to Highway Superintendent, Gerald Seymour. Seymour spoke on FEMA and recent meetings with them; Seymour is also working closely with engineers on the Faulkner Road project.

Seymour spoke on the repairs at Page Pond Road. Repairs are complete.

Seymour spoke on attending Highway School. Seymour learned many new things while attending school.

Seymour spoke on the 10 wheel dump truck and repairs needed. A discussion was held.

Seymour reminded the Town Board of the Annual Cleanup day which will be held on June 22, 2019.

Seymour spoke on heavy road damage from recent storms and flash flooding. Also, gravel road work with continue weather permitting and blacktop in several weeks.

Seymour spoke on allowing Supervisor Decker to sign on the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation application for GP-0-18-006 authorizing repair of damage resulting from August 2018 storms. On a motion made by Edwin L. Ditewig, seconded by Jay Vandermark and all approved Dewey A. Decker to sign on the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation application for GP-0-18-006 authorizing repair of damage resulting from August 2018 storms.

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A Roll Call Vote was taken as follows: Supervisor Dewey A. Decker: AYE; Councilman Edwin L. Ditewig: AYE; Councilman Alice Ray: AYE; Councilman Jay Vandermark: AYE; Councilman Kenneth Wist: AYE; NOES: None  
CARRIED. Dated: June 11, 2019.

Seymour asked for permission to advertise for Oil. On a motion made by Edwin L. Ditewig, seconded by Jay Vandermark and all approved to advertise bids for Oil to be opened at the July 9, 2019 Town Board Meeting.

Supervisor Decker spoke on the State Equalization rates. A discussion was held.

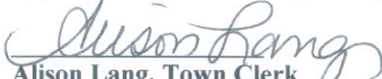
Bills were presented to the Board.

The Motion was made by Edwin L. Ditewig, seconded by Jay Vandermark and all approved that the bills be paid as presented.

The Total Amounts and Voucher Numbers submitted to Town Clerk by Supervisor's Secretary.

Date of Audit: 6/11/19, General: \$48,285.71- Voucher #363-364, 366-369, 371-373, 376-378, 380-398; Highway: \$83,778.86- Voucher #374, 379, 399-419; Sewer O&M: \$7,335.75-Voucher #365, 375, 384, 420-421, 425.

Since no further business was at hand, on a motion made by Edwin L. Ditewig, seconded by Alice Ray, and all approved that the meeting be adjourned at 9:47PM.

  
Alison Lang, Town Clerk