State of New York County of Lewis Town of Watson

The regular meeting of The Town Board of the Town of Watson was called to order on March 9, 2022 at 6:32pm by Supervisor Jeffrey Hoch.

Town Officials present:

Supervisor:

Jeffrey Hoch

Councilmen:

Mike Hanno, Jeff Lyng, Shawn Freeman, Vicki Roy-Absent

Town Clerk:

Michelle Ward

Hwy Superintendent: Steve Skiff

Citizens present:

Bill & Judi Houppert, Mary Misek & William Hunt

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Jeffrey Hoch.

Motion was made by Councilmen Jeff Lyng and seconded by Mike Hanno to accept February 9, 2022 and March 1,2022

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Mike Hanno, Jeff Lyng, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Supervisor Jeff Hoch discussed the code enforcement issue to fix/brace the porch at the Town Office Building. Discussion including materials needed and how it needs to be fixed.

Motion was made by Mike Hanno and seconded by Jeff Lyng to accept the SEQRA resolution for the new plow truck financing.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Mike Hanno, Jeff Lyng, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Motion was made by Mike Hanno and seconded by Shawn Freeman to accept the Bond Resolution for the new plow truck financing.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Mike Hanno, Jeff Lyng, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Estoppel Notice to be posted in the Watertown Daily Times

## Highway - Steve Skiff

Discussion of buying a Hitachi loader to update the CAT loader. \$10,500 to be spent from the highway equipment fund. Motion was made by Shawn Freeman to approve purchasing and seconded by Mike Hanno.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Mike Hanno, Jeff Lyng, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Update on radio systems for the highway department - radio's have been shipped and will be getting programed. Update on new truck – Truck was delivered to Viking, Once build starts approximately 3 weeks until completed.

Update on pickup truck for highway - Still waiting on truck to be ordered.

Meeting with the county in regards to the upcoming Bailey Rd. bridge project. There will be a public hearing at the project. The project to do road construction for this project.

Update on Tom Turck water concern – He had taken a water sample and it has come back with in normal ranges. PRZ or double check valve will be installed at Tom's expense. Should he decide to unhook from Watson water system an annual outside inspection at his expense will be required as well.

Motion was made by Mike Hanno to purchase a new Flail mower, for the Kubota tractor, with CHIPS money and seconded by Shawn Freeman.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Mike Hanno, Jeff Lyng, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

## Planning Board-Judi Houppert

Judi gave an update on the upcoming meeting with zoning laws to combine all current laws in one location. Nettie Prusinowski and Ward Daily working on it.

Discussion in regards to Ida Ridgeway trailer park, She was questioning the number of EDU's that she is being charged. With her number of trailers and the number of RV sites that she has on the property the Town is in compliance with the regulations.

Discussion in regards to the upcoming town highway contracts. Per Steve new Highway Time Cards have been started 03/07/2022.

Discussion in regards to the JCAP court money will be coming for the improvement/remodeling of the judge, court clerk office and the common area.

## Town Board Monthly Review

Monthly Bills: Motion made by Jeff Lyng to accept the March abstracts and seconded by Mike Hanno.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Mike Hanno, Jeff Lyng, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Monthly Reports: Motion made by Jeff Lyng to accept the monthly reports, Justice Court, Town Clerk and Dog Control, and seconded by Mike Hanno.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Mike Hanno, Jeff Lyng, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Motion made by Shawn Freeman to adjourn meeting and seconded by Mike Hanno at 7:55pm.

Ayes: Jeff Hoch, Mike Hanno, Jeff Lyng, Shawn Freeman

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Next Meeting: April 13,2022

Michelle Ward Town Clerk