The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Town of Remsen was held Wednesday April 12h 2023 was called to order by the Town Supervisor Thomas McDonald at 6:30 PM

Members PRESENT:
Supervisor Tom McDonald
Councilman Duane Jones
Councilman Alex Karis
Councilman Mike Spadaro
Councilman George Hurlbut

Minutes for the March 8th meeting have been read and accepted.

Tod Lascurettes- Reported updates on the Soda Fountain building purchase. A bond counsel will need to be selected. A fiscal advisor will review all information and will assist with the purchase.
Jones offered resolution#17-23 to accept and begin looking for a fiscal advisor and to consider Tim Hogan for engineering plans and to work on the project. Hurlbut seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Jones, Karis, Hurlbut and Spadaro. Nays-0

Jack Fox Board of appeals is suggesting that the town create a local law to create a position to cover if someone is absent and that position is vacant. An alternate position for the variance board and the planning board was suggested. Information was given to the board to review. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Website- work is continuing. A meeting will be set up for training on how to use and maintain the website.

Highway Generator Project- On site and set up. On 4/22 a finalized test will be conducted for safety and will be good for use.

Planning Board/ County Planning Meeting 4/17 @7PM (comprehensive plan)- The supervisor will be working on revising the comprehensive plan with the Tug Hill Commission, county planning board and the state on a zoom conference call. The supervisor will update as the process progresses.

Year End Report Sent to NYS-The town's accountant sent out information for year end reporting at the end of March.

ARPA Funds Report Due 4/30- This report needs to be completed and sent in by the end of April. It is a report stating if any of the grant money has been used.

Congressmen Williams Fund Request Denied- The supervisor was able to get 12 letters sent out to the congressman to acquire funds but was ultimately denied.

Town Park- Highway crew will be cleaning up around the town park. The broken slide has been removed. Spadaro offered resolution #18-23 for the town to purchase a new slide for the town park Karis seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Jones, Karis, Hurlbut and Spadaro. Nays-0
The supervisor is still working on funding for the lights at the town park.

NOCCOG, Joe Rowlands- Reviewed April 2023 announcements, webinars and trainings.

Code Enforcement Officer- Annual report has been filed.

Jones- Asking if the village will be part of the soda fountain purchase? Will the village pay a fee for usage of the building?

Karis offered resolution #19-23 to pay the General Fund bills in the amount of $18,412.49 on the #04-23 abstract. Jones seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Jones, Karis, Hurlbut and Spadaro. Nays-0

Karis offered resolution #20-23 to pay the Highway Fund bills in the amount of $10,160.57 on the #04-23 abstract. Spadaro seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Jones, Karis, Hurlbut and Spadaro. Nays-0

Town Clerk, Meghan Spadaro- Submitted reports for March 2023

Highway Superintendent, Richard Roberts- The highway garage is cleaned up and ready for spring. The wings of the plows have been painted. Roberts has talked with Rick Woods about the schedule of the new trucks. Two can go up for sale and they are planning to keep one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM