

Angelica Town Board Meeting Minutes August 9, 2021

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Opening

The regular meeting of the Angelica Town Board was called to order at 7:10 pm on August 9, 2021 in Angelica, NY at the Grange Meeting Room at 55 Park Circle by Robert Jones.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Present:

Robert Jones, Supervisor
Elwyn Gordon, Councilman
John "Skip" Hecker, Councilman
Girard Kelly, Councilman
Don Case, Councilman

Recording Secretary:

Sharon Presutti, Town Clerk

Absent:

None

Others Present:

David Haggstrom, Jeremy Morton, Guy Starck, Don Ash
Robin Robbins, Robert Budinger, Archie McRae,
Mark Bainbridge

Approval of minutes of previous meeting: Sharon Presutti distributed minutes from the July 12th and July 26th regular Town Board meetings of 2021. There was a date that needed to be corrected on the July 26th meeting minutes. Elwyn Gordon also noted on the July 26th meeting minutes, page 9, where he was being quoted – that should say a ¼ million dollars, not 4 million dollars and where it says Hyland built us a \$34000 line – that should be a 345 KV line. Skip Hecker thanked Sherri for the lengthy and detailed minutes, he knows that those are not done overnight. Sherri Presutti thanked Skip. Girard Kelly motioned to approve; seconded by Skip Hecker.

Elwyn Gordon	Aye
Skip Hecker	Aye
Girard Kelly	Aye
Donald Case	Aye
Robert Jones	Aye

Public Comments: Robert Jones changed the agenda up a little to put public comments up at the beginning of the meeting for those who asked to be on the agenda, Mark Bainbridge had asked to be put on but is not here yet, we will go back to him when he gets here. Robert Jones noted that Don Ash wished to speak.

Don Ash: Don Ash introduced himself and that he was speaking on behalf of the Angelica Community Radio. Don is here to record the Angelica Town Board Meeting and then to broadcast it tomorrow night at 7:00 P.M.

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This will not be edited in any way and there will be no commentary. He added that they are not doing this to take the place of any other reporting of the meetings like the Booster News, they think broadcasting the meetings will compliment what David Haggstrom writes in the Booster News. Don asked is anyone had any questions for him. Robert Jones added as soon as we get Cable Television access we will televise it! Don Ash added that he understands that a 16 year old citizen can enter a meeting and live stream it on facebook as far as the Law goes, he added they are just trying to give the citizens an idea of how it all works at a meeting, Robert Jones said that is fine.

Approval of abstracts: Elwyn Gordon motioned to approve the General abstract for \$48917.92; seconded by Skip Hecker.

Elwyn Gordon	Aye
Skip Hecker	Aye
Girard Kelly	Aye
Donald Case	Aye
Robert Jones	Aye

Skip Hecker motioned to approve the Highway abstract for \$75025.97; seconded by Girard Kelly.

Elwyn Gordon	Aye
Skip Hecker	Aye
Girard Kelly	Aye
Donald Case	Aye
Robert Jones	Aye

Budget sheets and Supervisor's reports: Robert Jones distributed the Budget sheets and Supervisor reports for July 2021. Robert Jones read these over noting the deposit on 7/22/21, that is the 1st payment on the American Rescue Plan Act, our total allotment was \$53218.46. He added that there was a lot of stuff that he had to file to get this, had to be done by July 9th, you had to have a Dun's number, he did it all and then received an email that said that the Dun's number had to be verified because the one given was for the Town of Angelica Highway not the Town of Angelica. Robert Jones found a phone number and called the guy and he said no, that is fine, no problem. He then thought there was a bunch of other stuff that needed to be done, in which he thought he was going to receive, when all of sudden the money was directly deposited into our account, the General Fund - \$26609.23, that is the first ½ of our allotment. Robert Jones added that the catch is this, he talked with Kathy Berry and she said that we can not book that as revenue until that money is spent, the Boards job is going to be to figure out how to spend it. Elwyn Gordon asked how it has to be spent. Robert Jones said that there is a big document that you have to go through. Girard Kelly asked what it could be spent on, Robert Jones stated well, sewer which we can't do, water improvements in which we can't spend it on, he is looking to see if it can be spent on for days missed by the Highway crew due to COVID related illnesses. Girard asked if it could be spent on buildings, Robert Jones responded no. Elwyn Gordon asked how long we have to spend it, Robert Jones replied a year and 14 reams of paper! Robert Jones continued with the reading of the supervisor reports and budget sheets noting the deposit on 7/29/21 of \$25000, he had received a call from Kevin Marjoram, he said that he had gotten a call saying that they were working on the Solar Project and didn't have a Building Permit, Kevin went down to the site and told them that they didn't have a permit, they were then shut down. Richard Buck then got involved because they knew he was our Town Attorney, they went back and forth and between Rich and the Construction firm out of Syracuse they worked out a deal, they wanted to resume construction right away. So, if they guaranteed that they would move \$50,000 within 2 days and get us payment they could go back to work and they guaranteed that. Robert Jones then received a call from a guy in Syracuse

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that said he was headed down and wondered if Bob could meet him at the site, Bob said yes, just let me know when you are there, he said he had the checks and that he would need a receipt. Bob got down there and said that he had Angelica's check and Town of Belfast's check, Bob said he could not accept the Town of Belfast check, asked if they had talked to Dave Jennings, he said no and that he had no contact information for him, Bob called Dave Jennings on the phone and told him to come to the site to get their check. Bob made out a receipt for the Town of Belfast and had Dave sign it, we are now all square with the Solar Farm firm. Robert Jones noted that anything now that MACE bills us for that has to do with the Solar Project will come out of that \$25000.00. Girard Kelly asked what MACE's cost was. Robert Jones thought it was \$35.00 per hour. Robert Jones continued with going over the Budget Sheets and Supervisor Reports. Robert Jones noted in Highway Fund Townwide the deposit for \$174642.70 from Hyland Tipping Fees, he had mentioned previously that we were going to start putting money away into this. He added to look at the Hyland Revenues sheet by quarter and by fund and you will see that the normal amount going into Highway Fund Townwide was \$45125.00 plus the additional \$129517.75 that was extra tipping fees which totals \$174642.70, the reason he did this is because we have some things coming up; Peacock Hill Road Bridge and some equipment needs, bottom line is this, we have already gone over in revenue our required tipping fees. He continued that we have already taken in more than \$568570.00, those numbers are all satisfied, everything is fine. Girard Kelly asked if that included the \$60,000 we received as a signing bonus, Bob Jones replied yes. Robert Jones continued and said that this is what he wants to do now, he would like to transfer the excess funds and put into the Highway Fund Townwide, \$129517.75, into Highway Equipment Reserve CLASS account. Girard Kelly asked what we had in the Highway Equipment Reserve CLASS account now, Robert Jones responded by pulling the CLASS funds statement as of 8/6/2021 showing there is \$203,000.00 currently in there, when the excess is added that will make that account a whole lot healthier. Girard Kelly asked if there would be a difference in the interest if we move this money into there, Bob responded that the current rate is 0.0251% on all the money that is in there. Girard Kelly asked by just putting this money in there doesn't mean we are going to spend it all, Bob replied no, it will just be sitting in the reserves and it requires an action to withdraw it. Girard Kelly motioned to approve this transfer; seconded by Elwyn Gordon.

Elwyn Gordon	Aye
Skip Hecker	Aye
Girard Kelly	Aye
Donald Case	Aye
Robert Jones	Aye

Robert Jones added that there is another interesting problem, he talked with Kathy Berry, he said that Kathy is getting a little edgy about the fund balance, Bob said he told her he didn't know what else to do, he also told her we may have some major pieces of equipment to buy, she said as long as you go from A Fund in General to A Fund in Highway, out of CLASS and then do the transfer, we just have to be careful should the State want to look at it.

Town Business Review:

Sharon Presutti distributed the **Town Clerk's Monthly Report for July 2021:**

DEC Decals	\$5.56
Certified Copies	\$20.00
Burials	\$1125.00
Memorial Bases	\$0.00
Dog Licenses	\$117.00
Dog Boarding	\$200.00

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ATV Registrations \$35.00

Elwyn Gordon motioned to approve this report; seconded by Skip Hecker.

Elwyn Gordon Aye

Skip Hecker Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

Donald Case Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Robert Jones distributed the **July 2021 Town Justice Report**. Robert Jones reported that he was in the Court Room earlier today and the girls (Yvonne Marks and Linda Healy) were not happy with the State of New York. Bob continued by saying that apparently NYS is so far behind that they have undone the wiping away of scoffs, work that they have already done and now have to re-do, they are working through it. Elwyn Gordon asked what they had to re-do, Bob said they now have to write letters to back tickets back out prior to the State saying we aren't doing this anymore, we are wiping it all clean. Robert Jones reported that Justice Szucs turned in \$20728.00. Elwyn Gordon motioned to approve this report; seconded by Skip Hecker.

Elwyn Gordon Aye

Skip Hecker Aye

Robert Jones Aye

Girard Kelly Aye

Donald Case Aye

Dog Control: No report

Assessor/Real Property: No report

Code Enforcement: Robert Jones reported that we will easily meet the budget numbers with room to spare.

Highway: Robert Jones reported on the Shop overhead doors, he distributed two quotes – one for Twin Tiers for \$24639.00 and one from Overhead Door Company of Canisteo Valley for \$25997.00. Bob added that he has only had experience with Overhead Door. He noted that there is a little bit of difference, Girard added of \$1358, he said that we can explore the difference or Jeremy can. Robert Jones also noted that there is \$30,000 in the General Fund Garage Contractual Budget to cover this. Girard thought it might be worth it to see if Overhead Door would match the price of Twin Tiers. Jeremy Morton added that they are two different brands of doors, he tried to get more quotes but nothing got returned. Robert Jones said that Twin Tiers is out of Allegany, NY and Canisteo Valley is out of Almond, NY. Jeremy added that they have used Overhead Doors before and that they have excellent service. Elwyn Gordon asked about the phases and the horse powers. Elwyn would like to know more about those. Jeremy added that all 4 doors are the same size. Elwyn also asked what the R values were. Jeremy said they did not mention the R values. It was spotted on the Overhead Door quote that their R value is 17.5. The only thing Robert Jones would be concerned with is in the winter time if someone backs into it, getting someone quickly there to service it. Jeremy said the Overhead Door has great service, Elwyn added that they have been good with the Village also. Girard asked Jeremy if he could get the specs from Twin Tier as we have on the Overhead door quote. Robert Jones also added on the Twin Tiers quote that they want 13-15 weeks for installation. Elwyn asked if anyone knew of anyone who has worked with Twin Tiers. Jeremy responded that Belfast had used them for a repair and they were good but other than that no. Jeremy, personally, is in favor of Overhead because they have dealt with them before and they know their work,

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Elwyn would like to see if any other municipalities have dealt with Twin Tiers. Robert Jones repeated that there is \$30,000 in the budget for this and Girard added that it doesn't hurt to ask if they will match the other quote. Elwyn Gordon asked Mark Bainbridge if he has ever dealt with Overhead Doors, Mark responded that they never had good luck with Overhead Door, they get their doors from Martin's Overhead Doors out of Penn Yan, he added that they really do a good job with installation, Mark feels that Overhead Doors workmanship was awful. Girard suggested to Jeremy to maybe get some information from Mark to get a quote from Martin's. Mark added that he doesn't know if they would be cheaper but they are at least reputable. Elwyn Gordon said the main thing is if we have a door stuck halfway open in the middle of the winter, we need some place that is going to get their quickly. Mark Bainbridge added that Martin's does a lot of work in this area. Jeremy Morton said he will contact them.

Members of the Public comments – Mark Bainbridge

Mark Bainbridge asked the Board if they had had any more thoughts on the Cemetery. Elwyn Gordon asked Robert Jones if we were going to discuss this, Bob replied yes that it is down under miscellaneous on the agenda. Bob found out that you could have a Pug Mill come in and you mix gravel and make a cold pave mixture, Jeremy added that this is a mixture of gravel/stone/asphalt for the driveways, Bob added that this would especially be important for the driveway that goes up the hill, he said he didn't know if we would want to do it all, because it is a lot of work, or do it in two sections. Mark Bainbridge added that it isn't something that has to happen overnight, just important to have a plan, Robert Jones agreed and Elwyn added that we will definitely do something, he asked about limestone, Bob responded that cold pave would be good for plowing in the winter time if you have a winter burial, we never use to do that, never use to have a funeral on a Saturday but now that is all anybody wants. Girard added that cold pave would look nice. Jeremy Morton added that it would be very pliable and fixable. Donald Case mentioned that the driveway to the right would need some work to bring the driveway up for water run off. Mark Bainbridge then asked what the thoughts were about the trees, wondered if anyone had evaluated them. Robert Jones responded that he has been busy with family things, he would like to have someone come in and evaluate the trees, we did that in the park once, they would say which ones need to come down, he is hesitant to take them all down. Elwyn Gordon said that he looked at them and that there are two of them that have guide wires in them, would have to set two poles and rock them to get the guide wires out of the trees, his thought is, with the fence going in there, if we remove them and plant some small growing Japanese Maple or Crab Apple (something that doesn't get humongous), there's no sense of planting more Maple and Oak trees in the cemetery. Robert Jones added that he just received a catalog over the weekend showing a ton of different kinds of trees. Girard Kelly asked who we had evaluate the park. Elwyn commented that the park is a mess, safety wise, we need to do some heavy trimming and possibly add some cables. Mark Bainbridge added that he is sure there are a lot more pressing issues but the only other question he would like to ask the Board collectively is, and he doesn't expect an answer right away, what is the overall provision that the Board has for the Town, long term, where are we going. He added that this Town is unique not only with its heritage but with its financial position, money in the unexpended fund balance is important, no one knows what is going to happen to Hyland, we all know that if they folded for some reason that that would be a tax hike to the taxpayers, Mark understands that mindset but he also added that if spent prudently there are a lot of improvements that could be made to the Town as a whole to preserve its heritage, to promote what the Town has and not lose it. He said sometimes when you look down Main Street it seems there is nothing left business wise, a few shops which is great but there isn't much. Elwyn added that he thinks most of them are struggling, he feels we need a bunch of people to get together and bring some ideas to us to look over and see what is feasible and what isn't feasible. Mark Bainbridge added that we need some forward thinkers. Elwyn Gordon added that we are trying to put some money into the buildings, doing what we can, a little at a time. Girard

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Kelly added that he gets what he is saying and that obviously our obligation is to the taxpayers, number one. He added that we can invest in the infrastructure which would bring people around, little Town America is getting tough, Girard said citizens have brought some ideas to them, for instance the playground. Mark Bainbridge added, anyway it can be achieved, as long as its positive. Don Case added that before Hyland expanded he always liked to put away \$500,000 because there was a moment in time when we didn't know if they were going to stay or not and you are right without them the taxes are going to go up, he figures right now that we are paying like 40% of the Town's taxes, he said we could pay more of that he supposes but back then he thought, if you couldn't think of anything else to get the money into your roads and machinery in case something goes bad. Mark Bainbridge added that investment into machinery is a depreciating asset, it is necessary, you don't want to own anymore than you have to as it will fade away. Don Case added that you can't let it go down hill either. Robert Jones added you have to move it when it is still worth something. Elwyn Gordon added that they met with Casella two weeks ago, they want to take their methane and turn it into natural gas, Elwyn and Buddy went up there and they said they need 6 – 800 horse electric motors, Elwyn said that's out of the question, he told them that he thought that would be out of the question for RG&E also. Elwyn told them that there was no sense in talking with them, there is no way we could do that, so he is not sure what is going to happen with that. Mark Bainbridge commented that you would think that they could feed off from themselves. Elwyn added that the methane continues to grow up at Hyland. Robert Jones asked Mark if he had anything else, Mark so no and thanked the Board for listening, Bob thanked him for the input.

Hyland: Robert Jones distributed the DEC Monitoring Report for July 2021, no issues reported. He also distributed the Hyland Landfill fiscal year 2021 Host Community Accruals spreadsheet, the accrual balance to be paid for quarter 2 is \$271660.25. The Hyland Revenues FY 2021 per quarter and by fund was also distributed, the \$568570.00 was what was budgeted to put against taxes, that has been met.

Miscellaneous:

Grange Rental: Robert Jones noted that he has had some inquiries about the Grange and if we are renting it out again. He asked the Board if they felt safe going back to renting out the Grange Hall, he has had a couple of inquiries for fairly small groups, they are inquiring about the big room so they can socially distance. Girard Kelly thought it would be a great way to go as long as we are following State requirements, we need to bring people into Town. Skip Hecker agreed to rent it out. Elwyn Gordon commented that he didn't think we could stay locked up forever so go ahead. Don Case is ok with it and imagines that we will get a directive if they want us to do something different. Elwyn Gordon asked if we could put a limit to the numbers, Girard said we don't have to unless the State tells us to. Sherri Presutti asked David Haggstrom if the Health Department said they had to wear masks in the building during Heritage Days use, David said no, Robin Robbins had talked with the Board of Health and they said that there was no mask mandate yet, they suggested social distancing and mask wearing, the Boosters made the decision for the presentation they had to have people wear the masks. There was conversation that masks wearing is starting to be required again. Girard feels that we should rent it out until the State says we can't. Girard Kelly made a motion that we start renting out the Grange again under NYS regulations; seconded by Elwyn Gordon.

Elwyn Gordon	Aye
Skip Hecker	Aye
Girard Kelly	Aye
Donald Case	Aye
Robert Jones	Aye

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Tables for community use: Robert Jones announced that the community needs more tables, it was discussed that there are about 11-8 foot tables stored in the Grange that were purchased with leftover monies from the Bicentennial Celebration. David Haggstrom added that it seems like there use to be more but he isn't sure. Girard Kelly added that it doesn't matter, more tables are needed. Robert Jones agreed that if the community needs more tables then we should order more tables, he went on-line today and found some at BJ's that you have to buy by a group of 21 tables, which he does not have a problem with but was wondering where they could be stored. David Haggstrom thought there should room where they are being stored now, this was fine with Robert Jones. Elwyn Gordon asked how much they would be, Robert Jones thought that it was around \$2200.00 for 21 tables, that was a special price for that quantity, Robert Jones added that that is what they did at the Conservation Club. Robert Jones asked if we wanted the same color, white, the answer was yes, he added that people use them at graduation time, lawn sale time, for parties, etc. Elwyn Gordon asked if we were okay with chairs, the answer was yes. Jeremy Morton confirmed the price at \$2199, he looked it up on BJ's website. Girard Kelly made a motion to purchase these; seconded by Elwyn Gordon.

Elwyn Gordon	Aye
Skip Hecker	Aye
Robert Jones	Aye
Girard Kelly	Aye
Donald Case	Aye

Robert Jones added that we will pay for them with the Town's credit card so they will be tax exempt.

Cannabis Information: Robert Jones reported and distributed information that he keeps getting from the Executive Director, Coalition Coordinator, Public Health Director on the Cannabis thing and it is their opinion that, we don't have to act on this tonight, take time and read it, municipalities should opt-out because that puts the control with the municipality. He went on to say that if you don't opt out you can have people hanging around down on the Gazebo, which is Town property, doing whatever their doing and have kids up there too. Robert Jones said again to take time to read this, he can get someone here if we think we want to listen to him. Elwyn Gordon asked if you don't opt out by a certain date you are locked in, right? Robert Jones said yes that is correct, you have to opt out by December 31, 2021. Robert Jones noted the last page is a model local law, adding that he would certainly have our attorney look it over, keep in mind that there is a lot of stuff that goes into this, inhaling, exhaling, procession, pipes, cigars, in certain places. You are not allowed to smoke in the Town Highway shops or any offices, please read over and he will give Rich Buck a call and send him a copy of what was distributed so he can look it over, he may have some changes that he thinks should be there. Elwyn Gordon asked so if we opt out does that mean that Don Ash can't sell cannabis at the Sweet Shop, the answer was correct, Bob added but if we don't opt out he could sell it door to door; including on the playground. Elwyn added that he guesses that the main thing is to protect us on Town and Village properties. Robert Jones agreed and added that possession is legal and you can grow a certain number of plants.

Cemetery Trees: Robert Jones noted that we will try to find someone to do an evaluation.

Cemetery Driveways: Robert Jones noted that we previously discussed this and will look into using that 59W or whatever it is called. Jeremy Morton asked, on the driveway, if we wanted him to get a quote on doing a section of them. Robert Jones asked who would do that, Jeremy replied Suit-Koat would be one, the only thing he doesn't know is how narrow their pavers go. Girard asked Jeremy to find that out for us, Jeremy said that they would be in Town on Monday and he will talk with him and have him run some numbers. He added that Suit-Kote will be back here the second or third week of September for some black topping, which would be

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with the same paver. Jeremy will relay the information to Bob Jones and he can circulate it to the Board members. Robert Jones said yes, please do and he will see that it gets out.

Town Hall Wiring: Robert Jones reported that Sherri Presutti has had trouble with her phone in the Town Clerk's office and she fixed it herself, only catch is she doesn't know how she fixed it but it is working. He added that he got a hold of a kid by the name of Lukas Carls, he is the IT person for Keiko Aronson in Arcade. Lukas came to the Town Hall one day and met with Bob, Bob explained to him that what he would really like is, because the insurance company said we need to do something with wires running across floors. Elwyn asked where the wires are coming from. Bob responded off the side of the building somewhere, its cable, phone and internet wires, he added that Lukas has a resistance tester and that there are a lot of wires hanging on the building that don't do anything. Bob added that if we have to have Spectrum here to do some servicing and changing wires for the internet then we can do that. Bob reported that Lukas charges \$45.00 per hour and figures he could do this in one day. Lukas asked Bob how you get to the cellar in the Town Hall, Bob showed him the access to the cellar through the crawl space, Lukas went down there and said that there is plenty of room, he had been in places smaller than that. Bob thinks that this will take care of some of the problems in the Town Hall, he will talk with Lukas some more. Girard asked Sherri Presutti if this has been ongoing – Sherri replied yes. Girard asked Bob if Lukas was an independent worker, Bob replied yes, he lives up on High Street. Bob added if wires have to go through the side walls then R.E. Kelley will come down and drill those holes and put a special sleeve in so that it looks good and everything is bundled together. Elwyn Gordon asked if there were any problems underneath with squirrels, Bob replied we use to because wood chucks use to live under there, there were no grates where the air flow was and now there are grates. Elwyn thought we might want to run conduit, Bob said yes we only want to do this once. Bob will talk with Lukas some more, its nothing that has to be done instantaneously.

2022 Budget Prep: Robert Jones asked the Board to start making their lists as to what they want to include in next years budget. Elwyn Gordon asked if we would be starting that next month, Bob replied yes.

Skip Hecker: Skip Hecker asked what the latest is with the Playground. Robert Jones replied that if you saw the General Abstract, the bill came today and will be paid with this abstract. Skip asked so there is no date set yet. Robert Jones said it now depends on, Elwyn added Jeremy's schedule. Elwyn Gordon asked Jeremy Morton what his schedule was, Robert Jones asked him how long it will take to get the old equipment out of there. Jeremy didn't think it would take long if we got an excavator in there, Elwyn added that we aren't trying to save anything, Jeremy said he realizes its all just scrap metal. Robert Jones added that the way he understands it is that this Ben Frasier, once the stuff is out of there, he will come down and measure everything, plot it out, because whatever is there has to be out, it has to be dug down a little, Jeremy added that Ben will tell them what grade it needs to be. Jeremy responded that he has chip sealing next week and should be done by the end of next week, Suit-Kote will be coming, the following week they will be in Belfast with chip sealing and paving, Labor day week could work providing that Ben is available, they would like to tear it out the same week that Ben could come down. It was decided to plan for the first week in September, Elwyn asked what it was going to take, just the excavator, 10 wheeler, couple guys – Jeremy said yes. Robert Jones said we will try to shoot for that and find out from Ben what his available dates are. Bob added that the equipment has been ordered and it may be delivered here in the next week or two to the Shop.

Skip Hecker asked if we were going to seal the front of the Court House, the Grange and the Basketball Court, seal it and stripe it, adding it should be a yearly thing. He added that the firehall would be up to the Village.

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Skip Hecker asked what the latest is with Mr. Snowden with painting the Gazebo. Robert Jones responded that he was waiting for Heritage Days to get done and for the spindles to be installed. Bob asked Skip if we had them, Skip responded that they are in and one has been busted out already, he said he put them in and they are primed, he added while we are on spindles there is a guy in Dansville that Dean Warner knew, who made them and couldn't do as many as we wanted but he would like to go back to this guy when he gets less busy and get 10 of them things, Skip added that they are \$10.00 apiece. Sherri Presutti asked Skip is he has a bill for those, Skip said someplace, Dean Warner paid him and Skip paid Dean. Robert Jones said he will give Mike Snowden a call, he was going to come over, it was fair time and he wanted to wait for that to be over, so Bob will give him another call.

Skip Hecker talked to Tom Cassidy who said in another week or two he will give us a quote on doing a dog run at the Shelter so Rick doesn't get in the same situation as he did with that mean dog. Elwyn Gordon asked what that was going to be, just a chain link fence? Skip responded that there are specification you have to follow, the bottom part has to be concrete, then a fence and depending on the height of the fence you would put a top on it. Elwyn added that he thinks there should be a cover on it.

Skip Hecker asked Robert Jones if he had heard anything on the Grant status for the Grange building. Robert Jones replied no he had not, Skip asked Bob if he could email the lady to see if she has heard anything, Girard added that he would do that, its worth a try, he then asked if that was for the Town Hall, Skip said no and Girard said that he wasn't involved with that so he will not email her. Robert Jones said her name is Elise Schmidt, he thinks.

Skip Hecker asked if we ever got the grills. Robert Jones asked Jeremy if there were any grills down at the Highway Barns, Jeremy said no, Bob said he thought they were ordered, he didn't know – he did not order them, they were to be ordered through the Highway.

Girard Kelly: Girard Kelly asked David Haggstrom how the tour went in the Town Hall. David Haggstrom replied that they did that Saturday afternoon of Heritage Days, there were 14-15 people, they had hoped for more but that's what they got. He went on to say that it was a 2 part presentation, the 1st part was Gail Richardson talking about the general history of the Town Hall and Angelica's tie with the County Seat and the importance of that Building and then Eric from R.E. Kelley was here, he brought goodie bags for those who participated, he talked about their company and the Town Hall project, after that anyone who wanted to could go into the Town Hall, the majority took advantage of that. David thought it was well done, the attendance could have been better. Girard Kelly asked Sherri Presutti what the comments were, she responded she was not with them so she didn't really know, she said that Terri Ross told her that they loved the fact that the upstairs use to be a Basketball Court and that students attended classes there, Terri said that they thoroughly enjoyed it. Girard Kelly added that that's good, that's why we invest in those projects. David Haggstrom added that Eric's father was here, who is the head of R.E. Kelley, he bought 21 t-shirts with the Town Hall on them.

Girard Kelly wanted to publicly thank Skip Hecker for the countless hours that he has put into the Park, the Veteran's Memorial and everything else. Girard has heard a lot of compliments on how well the Park looked, even the flowers that were hanging on the Pole so thank you Skip for all that you have done. Elwyn Gordon asked if he was done with it and Skip replied no! Elwyn added that there are some trees that need trimming!!

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Public concerns and comments:

David Haggstrom reported that he too was going to thank Skip for all of his hard work and how well the grounds looked and so he thanked the Highway crew as well, the Park looked great.

Don Case added that the Cemetery looks good also for as much rain as we have had, he said it's a good thing you (Highway crew) cleaned the ditches out this Spring, it saved a possible bad situation in the Cemetery.

Robin Robbins wanted to talk about an ongoing situation and thought she would see if the Board could do something directly about this with Hyland on the methane smell, a lot of people complain about it on facebook but they don't want to call them. She added that she could call Larry Shilling and talk to him, it was particularly bad before Heritage Days and through Heritage Days, adding that she smells it at her house all of the time, she guesses they aren't flaring it off, that there is too much there. Sherri Presutti added that she had texted Josh regarding the smell, she smells it in the morning going to work and texts Josh immediately, his response this last time was that they had had a gas line plugged that they fixed that morning but then again that next Thursday it was smelling again. Robert Jones said that he would talk with Larry and Josh. Guy Starck added that he wouldn't bite the hand that feeds us, that he can't smell it at his house and that Hyland does the best they can.

With there being no further questions or comments, Girard Kelly motioned to adjourn the regular meeting seconded by Skip Hecker. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon A Presutti
Town Clerk