

SYRACUSE TOWN COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

May 18, 2021 @7:00 P.M.

Town Council President Larry Siegel called the Regular Meeting of the Syracuse Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Other Council members present were Tom Hoover, Larry Martindale, Paul Stoelting and Bill Musser. Clerk Treasurer Virginia Cazier, Attorney Vern Landis, Attorney Steve Snyder, Aluminum Insight Steve Brenneman

Larry Siegel opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments – Mr. John Longenbaugh had a question the direction of the name change from Brooklyn St. to Polywood Drive. It will be from Main St. to Polywood.

The minutes of the April 20, 2021, regular meeting was presented for approval. Tom Hoover moved to approve the minutes; Larry Martindale seconded. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

Claims #'s 565-693 for \$530,041.07 were presented for approval. Tom Hoover moved to approve the claims; Larry Martindale seconded. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

Resolution 2021-09 Confirmatory Legacy Wood Creations LLC Abatement of Property Taxes. Steve Snyder talked about Resolution 2021-09. Paul Stoelting moved to approve the Resolution 2021-09; Larry Martindale seconded. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

Resolution 2021-10 Confirmatory QES Realty LLC Abatement of Property Taxes. Steve Snyder talked about Resolution 2021-10. Tom Hoover moved to approve the Resolution 2021-10; Larry Martindale seconded. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2021-10 Change name of Brooklyn Street to Polywood Drive. Steve Snyder talked about changing the name from Brooklyn St. to Polywood Drive. Steve gave us the signed copies of all the residents who agreed to change the name to Polywood Drive. Paul Stoelting moved to approve changing the name to Polywood Drive; Larry Martindale seconded. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion was carried.

Quitclaim Deed – 301 N. Main Street. Steve Snyder talked about 301 N. Main Street. House was bought by Polywood. Polywood is deeding the land to the Town of Syracuse. Paul Stoelting moved to accept the deed to the Town; Tom Hoover seconded. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

Diana Clark – 4 year re-appoint to Syracuse-Turkey Creek Township Public Library Board of Trustees. Tom Hoover moved to accept re-appointing Diana Clark; seconded by Larry Martindale. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

ENGINEERING REPORT

Jeremy discussed the coverage of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Commonwealth was asking \$36,490.00. CF Environmental said they would do it for \$13,00.00. Jeremy agreed the Town should go with CF Environmental. Commonwealth will help in any way possible if need be.

Task Order No. 2021-04 Amending Task Order 2020-04. Tom Hoover moved to approve Task Order No. 2021-04; Larry Martindale seconded. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

Task Order No. 2021-05 Amending Task Order 2020-03. Larry Martindale moved to approve Task Order No. 2021-05; Tom Hoover seconded. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

POLICE

Police Chief Jim Layne went over his monthly report. No ADA complaints.

Memorial Day Parade will be from Main St. to Railroad tracks on S.R. 13.

Kelly Jae's will be having an Open House on Memorial weekend. The Lower parking lot will be shut down Thursday-Tuesday.

PARK

Park Superintendent, Chad Jonsson, May 1st Touch-A-Truck had 12 vehicles to check out. The Farmers Market is open on Saturdays.

Mudtastic is June 18th.

Chad is having a hard time hiring lifeguards, so far, he only has 3 and would like to have at least 7. Is not sure if the beach will be open on Memorial Day.

FIRE TERRITORY

Fire Territory, Mickey Scott, Fireworks Wawasee will be July 3rd and Syracuse will be July 4th

CLERK

No report

TOWN ATTORNEY

Mike Noe resigned without cause. The Town will pay full pay with benefits 90 days after resignation. Tom Hoover moved to approve the resignation and full pay with benefits for 90 days after resignation; Larry Martindale seconded. Bill Musser and Paul Stoelting opposed. The motion carried.

DISCUSSION FROM THE FLOOR

Nothing to report.

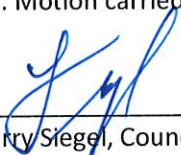
OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Tom Hoover made a motion to adjourn the Town of Syracuse Council Meeting at 7:39 p.m.; Larry Martindale seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:



Larry Siegel, Council President



Virginia Cozier, Clerk-Treasurer