

Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of LeRoy held on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Courtroom of the Town Hall, 48 Main Street LeRoy, New York.

Members Present: James Farnholz, Supervisor
Stephen Barbeau, Council
John Johnson, Council

Absent: John Armitage, Council
David Paddock, Council
Eric Stauffer, Highway Supt.

Recording Secretary: Patricia A. Canfield, Town Clerk

Supervisor Farnholz called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag and approval of the regular meeting of June 11, 2020 on **MOTION** by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Councilman Barbeau and passed unanimously.

Meeting was closed to guests due to Covid19 pandemic and Declaration of Emergency filed through Genesee County Office of Emergency Management. Meeting was published virtually through zoom telecommunication medium.

CORRESPONDENCE:

13-2020: Genesee County Animal Inspection – Annual – Satisfactory report submitted.

14-2020: American Legion – Thank you to the Town of LeRoy for Veterans Grave Markers Flag Program.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Frost Ridge Campground – Fireworks Display – Date Change –**
On **MOTION** by Supervisor Farnholz and seconded by Councilman Johnson and passed unanimously with voting as follows: Council Barbeau, Johnson and Supervisor Farnholz – aye the following **RESOLUTION:**
RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of LeRoy authorizes Frost Ridge Campground located on Conlon Road, LeRoy to change the date of their fireworks' display by Young Explosives from July 2, 2020 to July 3, 2020 with all required signatures on file; all prior stipulations and authorizes the Supervisor to sign the same.
- 2. LeRoy Community Pool – Flooring Installation – Grant Funded –**
Rotary has provided grant funding for new flooring and will be completed on June 26th at no cost to Town of LeRoy. Pool will not be open in 2020 due to Covid19 restricted guidelines.
- 3. Protective Glass – Town Court Grant – Estimate –**
Glass partitions will need to be installed for protection in order to accommodate court proceedings and will be funded through Justice Cap Grant. Estimated cost provided by Rob's Glass is \$5,600.00 and will be moving forward for installation date.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Bunnell Park – Volunteer Clean Up –**
Item is tabled - Park is closed at this time.
- 2. Assessment – Discussion of Re-Assessment –**
Town Board would like to move to a re-assessment process of every two years to avoid significant increases to home owners property assessment at one time. Town of LeRoy is currently at 94% with homes selling over asking and assessed value price.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Eileen Dries, Lake Road – Asked when Town Board would be able to resume regular meeting protocol? Supervisor Farnholz responded the estimate time table would be after July 4th holiday for Phase 4.

Shelley Stein, Genesee Co. Legislature – Reported Phase 4 Re-opening plan includes gatherings of up to 50 people with social distancing protocol in place and churches at 33% capacity.

Supervisor Farnholz asked about status of county sales tax distribution with any change in reinstatement to towns and villages? Also, asked for comparison figures in sales tax revenue from 2019 to 2020 for same time period.

Town will be looking at tax increase in 2021 of potentially \$2.64/1,000 up from \$1.07 in 2020 with \$800,000 shortfall from loss of sales tax and applying reserve funds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Highway:

Supervisor Farnholz reported Highway Supt. Stauffer will be reducing \$51,000 to highway budget.

Clerk:

Check remitted to Town Supervisor for \$6,088.99 representing penalty and interest for 2020 Town and County Taxes.

Code:

- Code office will be doing mercury inspection and has training certification.
- Discussion of raising chickens within the village limits.

Insurance:

Supervisor Farnholz reported Town will receive a rebate on premium for pool not opening in 2020.

Building:

Supervisor Farnholz reported Town Hall common area is being painted by Terry Kanaley.

Transfer Station:

Councilman Johnson asked if Casella responded to Town on extension of one-year contract. Interested residents inquiring if transfer station will re-open on Wednesdays for brush removal and will contact Highway Supt. Stauffer for further discussion.

Courts:

Supervisor Farnholz reported Rob’s Glass will be installing protective glass in courts and clerk’s offices. Estimated date of installation will be middle of July.

Ambulance:

Councilman Johnson reported response calls are increasing. Town will be asking for budgetary fiscal responsibility in 2021.

Business Council:

Councilman Barbeau reported he will contact Business Council president to relay the tourism book won’t be funded by Town due to revenue loss.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On **MOTION** by Supervisor Farnholz and seconded by Councilman Johnson and passed unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 7:38 PM for personnel with Town Board present.

On **MOTION** by Supervisor Farnholz and seconded by Councilman Barbeau and passed unanimously to come out of executive session at 8:00 PM with no action taken.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

On **MOTION** by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Supervisor Farnholz and passed unanimously the following bills were presented for payment:

Abstract # 12	2019/2020	Voucher #
General Fund A, B, SL & Cap Proj H:	\$5,954.29	212~221
Highway Fund DA & DB:	\$1,981.70	
Water Fund SW:		

With no further business to come before the Board, on **MOTION** by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Councilman Barbeau and passed unanimously to adjourn at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Patricia A. Canfield Town Clerk