

**Town of Oswego
Town Board Meeting
September 8, 2020**

The meeting of the Town Board was held September 8, 2020 at town hall. Supervisor Kaulfuss opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:

Supervisor	Richard Kaulfuss
Councilor	Jonathan Fowler-
Councilor	Greg Herrmann
Councilor	Victoria Mullen- Excused
Councilor	Richard Tesoriero
Attorney	Kevin C. Caraccioli-

Others Present:

Assessor	Richard Hogan
Highway Superintendent	Robert Malone Jr.

Reports of the Town Supervisor, Highway Superintendent and Town Clerk can be accessed at www.townofoswego.com

6 PM, Open Public Hearing for Local Law 1-2020 to Override the 2021 Tax Cap. There were no members of public in attendance of the meeting in person or on the remote call. The call is recorded. Supervisor Kaulfuss discussed the purpose of passing the Local Law. NYS has set the tax cap limit for 2021 at 1.53%. The town has been taking measures over the past years to reduce operating expenditures as much as possible. Click here to read the Supervisors statement.

Resolution #2020-72 Be it resolved that the Oswego Town Board approves the minutes from the August 11, 2020 Board Meeting, the Town Clerk's Report, the Supervisor's Financial Report, the Code Enforcement Report, The Dog Control Officer's Report and the Cemetery Report.

Moved by Councilor Tesoriero, Second Councilor Herrmann. All AYES, motion carried.

Resolution #2020-73 Be it resolved that the Oswego Town Board approves the invoices on Abstract #009 as follows:

General Fund	V 231-256	\$ 27,453.12
Highway Fund	V 132-151	\$ 110,969.68
Special Districts	V 42-45	\$ 2,563.70
HB		
Trust & Agency	V 12	\$ 386.00

Moved by Councilor Fowler, Second Supervisor Kaulfuss. All AYES, motion carried.

Resolution #2020-74 Be it resolved that, due to budget & financial issues caused by COVID-19, the Oswego Town Board does hereby direct all Town expenditures be restricted and directs that approval of all purchases for the remainder of 2020 must be pre-authorized by Town Supervisor.

Moved by Councilor Fowler, Second Councilor Herrmann. All AYES, motion carried

Resolution #2020-75 Be it resolved that the Oswego Town Board does hereby authorize Town Supervisor to sign Change Order for CME Associates, Inc. (Thompson Road Bridge).

Moved by Councilor Herrmann, Second Councilor Fowler. All AYES, motion carried

Resolution #2020-76 Be it resolved that the Oswego Town Board approves the following 2020 **Budget Modifications:**

From:	A 9060.8	Hospital & Medical Insurance	\$7600.00	
To:	A 1220.11	Supervisor – Admin. Assistant		\$7600.00
To:	A3021	State Grant – Justice	\$2,723.00	
To:	A1110.4	Town Justices – Contractual – JCAP	\$2,723.00	

Moved by Councilor Tesoriero, Second Councilor Fowler. All AYES, motion carried

Resolution #2020-77 Be it resolved that the Oswego Town Board does hereby appoint Ms. Gloria Stone as First Deputy Town Clerk, effective September 8, 2020.

Moved by Supervisor Kaulfuss, Second Councilor Tesoriero. All AYES, motion carried

Resolution #2020-78

WHEREAS, the Oswego County Emergency Management Office, with the assistance from Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., has gathered information and prepared the Multi-Jurisdictional All- Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Oswego County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Oswego County, New York has been prepared in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 201; and

WHEREAS, Title 44 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 201.6(c)(5) requires each local government participating in the preparation of a Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan or Plan Update to accept and adopt such plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oswego, has reviewed the 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, has found the document to be acceptable, and as a local unit of government, has afforded its citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input regarding the Plan Update and the actions included in the Plan;

WHEREAS, the Town of Oswego, will consider the Oswego County HMP Update during

the implementation and updating of local planning mechanisms, and will incorporate the hazard assessment data, hazard vulnerabilities, and mitigation actions in these mechanisms, where applicable;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Oswego, as a participating jurisdiction, adopts the Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Oswego County, New York.

Moved by Councilor Tesoriero, Second Councilor Herrmann. All AYES, motion carried.

Resolution #2020-79 Town Board authorizes expenditures for computer and related software, not to exceed \$2200.00, to allow the Code Enforcement Officer to work remotely due to COVID-19 issues and concerns.

Moved by Supervisor Kaulfuss, Second Councilor Herrmann. All AYES, motion carried.

Resolution #2020-80 Be it resolved that the Oswego Town Board adopts Local Law #1-2020 to Override the NYS Tax Cap.

Moved by Supervisor Kaulfuss, Second Councilor Herrmann. All AYES, motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM made by Councilor Tesoriero, Second Supervisor Kaulfuss. All AYES, motion carried