

Town of Throop
November 15th2023
Town Board Meeting

Members Present:

Supervisor Ridley
Councilman Ryan
Councilman Paczkowski
Councilman Thurston
Councilman McNabb

Other Town Officials Present:

Attorney Chirco
Kathy Magill
Jay Moose

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm beginning with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes to the October meeting were reviewed for omissions or errors. Councilman Paczkowski made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Councilman McNabb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next Town Board meeting will be held December 27th

The Re-org meeting will be held January 3rd at 7pm.

Senior Dinner will be held December 9th.

The following reports were read:

Financial Report
Highway Report
Clerks Report
Codes and Zoning

Public Comment

Councilman Paczkowski asked about the status of the investigation/audit. Supervisor Ridley stated they are still waiting for the results of the audit to be posted on the NY State Comptroller's website.

Supervisor Ridley stated he received a letter from the Chairman of the Cayuga County Legislature stating they were not interested in giving the Town of Throop any ARPA money to resolve the undrinkable water supply for the residents on Centerport Road.

New Business

Supervisor Ridley discussed the MEO rate of pay. Currently, the MEO's rate of pay is one of the lowest of the surrounding Towns. Supervisor Ridley suggested raising them up to \$26.00 per hour. There was a brief discussion about the difficulty of finding CDL drivers and Plow drivers not just for municipalities but County, State, and private sector.

Supervisor Ridley made a motion to raise the MEO rate of pay to \$26.00 per hour beginning January 1st 2024. Councilman Paczkowski seconded the motion. There was a discussion amongst Board Members and audience. The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Councilman Thurston	Yes
Councilman McNabb	Yes
Councilman Paczkowski	Yes
Councilman Ryan	Yes
Supervisor Ridley	Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

There was a discussion about the lighting situation in the common area shared by the offices of Supervisor, Bookkeeper, Town Clerk, Assessor and Codes and Zoning. Currently only 5 out of 18 lights are working. There was a public bid request advertised in the Local Paper for quotes to replace the lights, however there was only one response to the ad.

Supervisor Ridley made a motion to pay the claims in the General fund in the amount of \$72,262.70, Highway in the amount of \$23,820.02, Water in the amount of \$7,593.83, and Water extension in the amount of \$1,888.77 . Councilman Paczkowski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. With no further business at hand Supervisor Ridley made a motion to adjourn at 7:57pm. Councilman Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathy Magill

Eric Ridley

Paul Ryan

Ernie Thurston

Tom McNabb

Tom Paczkowski

