

Town of Throop
Town Board Meeting
December 27th 2023

Members Present:

Supervisor Ridley
Councilman Paczkowski
Councilman Thurston
Councilman Ryan

Other Town Officials

Code enforcement office Moose
Attorney Chirco
Planning Board Chairman Helzer
Dog Control Officer Tracy Hope
Councilwoman Elect Donna Adams
Legislator elect Ben Vitale

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm beginning with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes to the November meeting were reviewed for omissions or errors. Councilman Paczkowski made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Councilman Thurston seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next Town Board re-org meeting will be held January 3rd.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held January 17th.

The following reports were read:

Financial Report/Supervisor's Report

Highway Report

Clerks Report

Codes and Zoning

Supervisor Ridley made a motion to complete the revale as required by the State for the year 2024 for the 2025 tax roll.

The Town received many complaints about the County plow drivers hitting mailboxes during the last snow event.

Supervisor Ridley announced the court records are available for review to the Town Board. Supervisor Ridley made a motion to submit the reviewed court records reconciliation to the Court Office. Councilman Thurston seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Ridley discussed the possibility of having the Town Board Meetings on You tube for the people that can't access the Town Hall for the meetings, and also upgrading the phone systems to be able to roll messages and voicemails to cell phones.

Supervisor Ridley stated there was an inquiry about property belonging to the Town for solar energy. After a brief discussion by the Board, it was decided that there may be a problem with the Town's Zoning Ordinance to be able to make that a viable option.

Supervisor Ridley made a motion to allow the County to be able to back feed the water line at Sawyer Park should they need to. Councilman Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Ridley thanked Councilman Thurston for his service to the Town of Throop. Councilman Thurston thanked everyone for welcoming him so openly and expressed his desire to stay involved with the Town.

Supervisor Ridley made a motion to pay the claims in the General Fund, Highway fund, water and SW1- in the amount of \$19,450.26, \$5659.75, \$6741.91, \$1670.89 respectively. Councilman Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Dog Control Officer Tracy Hope is having a problem with a dog that keeps repeatedly going into the neighbor's yard. She is looking for guidance from the Town Board. Supervisor Ridley recommended speaking to the Town Justice and obtaining an appearance ticket.

With no further business at hand, Supervisor Ridley made a motion to adjourn at 7:45pm. Councilman Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Eric Ridley

Kathy Magill

Paul Ryan

Tom McNabb

Ernie Thurston

Tom Paczkowski