

Town of Independence  
Special Meeting  
June 17, 2021

The Town Board of the Town of Independence met in Town Hall on June 12, 2021 at 7pm for a special meeting.

Present: Supervisor Reichman; Council: Meunier, Ellison, Brubaker; Town Clerk, Bledsoe;  
Highway Superintendent, Acomb  
Absent: Council Howe  
Visitors: 0

Supervisor Reichman called the meeting to order.

Options were discussed on how to purchase a 2022 Mack for approx. \$242,000.00 (price varying between manual and auto shift) per NY State bid price sheets submitted from Beam Mack Sales & Service. After much discussion, a motion was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Ellison with all present voting "yes" to purchase using \$100,000 out of the Highway savings as a down payment then bonding the remainder.

Board also discussed a National Fuel right of way request. The representative from National Fuel was called on speakerphone to discuss questions from the Board. A motion was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all to accept the Right away agreement from National Fuel for them to update and install a new distribution line.

Trash pick-up was discussed at length. Board and Superintendent decided against the dumpster and will hold a normal trash pick-up in the fall. Acomb will decide on date later in the summer.

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all.

Jasmine Bledsoe, Town Clerk