

Town of Independence
Special Meeting
October 18, 2021

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on October 18, 2021 for a Special Meeting due to not having quorum at the October 14, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting.

Present: Supervisor, Reichman; Council: Meunier, Ellison, Brubaker, Howe; Town Clerk, Bledsoe; Highway Superintendent, Acomb
Visitors: Town Attorney, Dave Pullen (via phone)

Supervisor called the meeting to order and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion to accept the September 9, 2021 Regular Meeting and Public Hearing minutes was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Howe and carried by all.

Superintendent Acomb gave his Highway report which consisted of ditching, grading, shouldering, cleaning out a beaver dam, brining, mowing, repairs, and assisting Alfred, Village of Andover and the County.

New issues with the red International truck were discussed. Acomb to have looked at to decide if they're worth fixing before being put up for auction.

Discussed trash pickup day. Acomb would like the Board to reconsider having this next year or to discuss new options going forward.

Acomb discussed putting notices up at the Town Barns. Residents are to no longer take salt and sand for personal use. Board continued discussed regarding lawn debris.

Budget Workshop was set for October 25, 2021 at 6:30pm.

A Public Hearing for the 2022 Budget has been set for November 8, 2021 at 6:30pm.

Attorney Dave Pullen joined via phone to further discuss the Truck Bond. Board and Pullen discussed interest rate from FCCB, Supervisor to call Community Bank to discuss a bond and interest rates through them as well.

A motion to accept **Resolution #15-2021 - Authorizing purchase of 2022 Mack Granite Model 64FR Truck w. Everest Plow Equipment for use by the Town of Independence Highway Dept.** was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Brubaker and with all voting "Yes." Clerk to post Estoppel Notice from Attorney.

Pullen and Board discussed a Windmill Local Law. Dave and Seth Pullen to draft law to present at the November Monthly Meeting.

A motion to accept **Resolution #16 - 2021 - Relevying Delinquent Water Payments** was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier with all voting "Yes."

Clerk, Police, Justice, Bookkeeper and Financial reports were reviewed by Board.

Bills were reviewed with the motion made by Council Howe, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all to pay abstracts #10-2021 in the following amounts:

General	#134-148	\$7,486.60
Water	#70-78	\$4,819.31
Highway	#137-158	\$36,099.27

A motion to adjourn was made by Council Howe, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all at 8:15pm.

Jasmine Bledsoe, Town Clerk

