

The Regular meeting of the Sidney Town Board was called to order by Eric Wilson Town Supervisor at 7:00 p.m. April 10, 2025, in the boardroom at 44 Grand Street, Sidney. Prior to the meeting, bills were audited by the Board.

Present were:

Eric Wilson	Town Supervisor
Codey Lambrecht	Highway Superintendent
Bill Heath	Councilman
Kevin Greene	Zoom
Frank Selleck	Councilman
Paul Muratore	Councilman
Joseph A. Ermeti	Absent
Sheila R Paul	Clerk

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION/PRAYER

APPROVE TOWN BOARD MINUTES: Regular Meeting held on March 13, 2025, Motion to accepted minutes, by Mr. Heath and seconded by Mr. Selleck and carried. **AYES:** E. Wilson, P. Muratore, K. Greene. **NAYES:** None

2025 APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS:

General A Fund: 25-103 thru 25-137: in the amount of \$ 19,860.15. Motion by Mr. Heath and seconded by Mr. Selleck and carried. **AYES:** E. Wilson, K. Greene, P. Muratore. **NAYES:** None.

General B Fund: 25-6 in the amount of \$ 46.23 Motion by Mr. Selleck and seconded by Mr. Muratore and carried. **AYES:** E. Wilson, B. Heath, K. Greene. **NAYES:** None.

ESL: 25-9 thru 25-17 in the amount of \$ 7,801.32 Motion by Mr. Selleck and seconded by Mr. Muratore and carried. **AYES:** E. Wilson, B. Heath, K. Greene. **NAYES:** None.

SC Lighting: 25-5 in the amount of \$ 382.42 Motion by Mr. Heath and seconded by Mr. Muratore and carried. **AYES:** E. Wilson, B. Heath, K. Greene. **NAYES:** None.

Total General Vouchers: 28,090.12

Highway DA Fund Vouchers: 25-44 thru 25-55 in the amount of \$15,374.24 Motion by Mr. Muratore and seconded by Mr. Heath and carried. **AYES:** E. Wilson, F. Selleck, K. Greene. **NAYES:** None

Highway DB Fund Vouchers: 25-4 thru 25-5 in the amount of \$ 8,295.97 Motion by Mr. Muratore and seconded by Mr. Heath and carried. **AYES:** E. Wilson, F. Selleck, K. Greene. **NAYES:** None

Total Highway Vouchers: \$ 23,670.23

CM Hospital Fund Vouchers: 25- 63 thru 25-83 in the amount of \$ **57,468.24**. Motion by Mr. Muratore, seconded by Mr. Heath and carried. **AYES:** E. Wilson, F. Selleck K. Greene. **NAYES:** None.

Total Vouchers paid: \$ 109,228.59

CORRESPONDENCE:

REPORTS/DISTRIBUTED:

Monthly reports of Supervisor, Bookkeeper and Town Clerk. Clerk is submitting checks totaling in \$ **1,161.00** fees collected during March 2025.

REPORTS/ORAL

HIGHWAY- Highway Superintendent Codey Lambrecht: Opened up the mowing bids and fuel bids on April 9, 2025. There were two mowing bids: DuMond Contracting came in the lowest at \$ 2,835.00.

Received several fuel bids: Buell Fuel, Blue Ox and Mirabito. Mirabito provided the lowest overall. The town board approved going with the fixed rates with Mirabito as follows:

Summer diesel : 2.25/ gallon: Winter diesel: 2.58 gallon: K-1 kerosene 3.21 gallon: heating fuel for the Town Building and Highway garage: 2.45 gallon: heating fuel for the Hospital and Clinic was also 2.45 gallon: propane 1.59 gallon.

Supervisor Wilson stated that the town will save approximately \$ 26,000 on the hospital fuel alone.

Mr. Lambrecht asked a motion to place an ad in the paper for clean-up days are schedule for May 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th from 6:00 a.m. to 4: p.m. Motion to place an ad in the paper for clean-up day was made by Heath, seconded by Mr. Selleck, and carried. AYE: E. Wilson, K. Greene, P. Muratore. NAYES: None

During executive session, discussion was about purchasing a new box for one the highway department truck.

Currently in the process of taking bids for the following:

Stone

Oil & Stoning of our town roads

Paving

SUPERVISOR- Eric Wilson: EV chargers will be getting installed at the Town Building and The Hospital. There will be four chargers at each location. These chargers open to the public, for a fee. Mr. Wilson motion to open two new accounts for the EV chargers, one for the Town Building location and one for the Hospital location and the motion was seconded by Mr. Heath and carried. AYES: F. Selleck, K. Greene, P. Muratore. NAYES: none.

BOOKKEEPER- Karen Kropp: Nothing to report.

TOWN CLERK- Sheila Paul: Last month of Taxes. The Town office will be closed Good Friday April 18th and Easter Monday April 21st, 2025.

I will be out of the office April 28th thru April 30th, as I will be attending New York State Clerk Association Conference in Syracuse. Which I represent District 3 as a District Director. My Deputy Clerk with be in the office and I will have my laptop with me.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Highway: Frank Selleck/ Eric Wilson: First talk regarding the Highway Department contract renewal which is coming up for renewal by December 2025.

Hospital: Paul Muratore / Eric Wilson : Work is being done, for new tenants. Also, a new fire system is being installed beginning April 28th and it will take about a week.

Insurance: Nothing to report

Zoning & Planning: Paul Muratore/ Frank Selleck: Meeting is scheduled for Monday April 21st. At 6:00 p.m. is working of the Comprehensive plan and at 7:00 p.m. is the Planning Board Meeting.

East Sidney Lake: Heath/ Selleck: Opening day is May 2nd. The Board approve the Veterans get free admission with proper identification.

Finance: Paul Muratore/ Eric Wilson: Nothing to report: Supervisor Wilson was absent.

IT: Eric Wilson / Paul Muratore: Board meetings are remote access through zoom. The zoom link can be found at on the Town website townofsidneyny.gov.

Looking into getting 180-degree view security camera for the hospital and for the DMV, Town Building and Town Court lobbies.

Councilmember Frank Selleck asked about a free service on Cyber information.

Justice: Bill Heath / Frank Selleck: The Town Court Audit was completed on March 25, 2025. All was in good order.

The Town received \$ 1,200 from the traffic diversion program since the beginning of the year. This is a program for individuals with traffic violation to avoid pleading guilty or going to trial by completing an online course and paying a fee.

DCO liaison: Kevin Greene : Few calls.

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Attorney Joe Ermeti put forth a resolution for Local Law 1-2025 regarding Town grievance day. This is an opportunity for resident to grieve their taxes that they feel are too high. This usually falls on the first Thursday following the fourth Tuesday in May, the Assessor office want to move it to June 5, 2025. But Town Clerk will confirm the date and will place webpage. The Town Board voted to move forward to publish a public hearing regarding the proposed law. Public hearing will be at the next Town Board meeting May 8th before the regular Town Board meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Resident Bob Pomeroy addressed the Board with some concerns: One was replacing the bridge on Baker Street in Sidney Center, as there is a temporary bridge being placed and was asking if the temporary bridge could be permanently for safety reasons.

Council member Kevin Greene did state that he has reached out to the county and found the temporary bridges are reused, that the cost for a pedestrian bridge to be install would be about \$ 250,000, as a drivable bridge would be must higher. Council member Greene is looking into a funding that might help with the cost of the bridge.

Mr. Pomeroy as address a concern about the Amish families that have moved into the area and signage on the road to make people aware of the horse and buggies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council went into executive session to discuss personnel issue, not vote was had.

Adjourn:

At 8:19 p.m. motioned to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Heath carried. **AYES:** F. Selleck, K. Greene **NAYES:** None

The next Regular Board Meeting will on April 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila R Paul, Town Clerk