

Town of Prattsville  
Monthly Meeting  
August 14, 2023

The Town Board of the Town of Prattsville, NY and County of Greene, NY held a Monthly Meeting at the Prattsville Town Hall on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Present:	Greg Cross	Supervisor
	Joyce Peckham	Councilperson
	Crystal Cornell	Councilperson
	Eli Martin	Councilman
	Kathy Sherman	Town Clerk
	Bill Sutton	Highway Superintendent

Others Present: Theresa, Connie Briggs, Carole Cangelosi, Debbie Dymond, John Lane, Dave Whitbeck, Leonard Carson, Daniel Wood  
Zoom: Tal Rappleyea, Mike Ryan

Supervisor Cross opened the meeting at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Councilperson Peckham and seconded by Councilman Martin to approve of the Clerks minutes for the Regular Meeting, July 12, 2023.

Ayes 4          Cross, Peckham, Martin, Cornell

Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilperson Cornell and seconded Councilman Martin to approve of the Monthly Financials.

Ayes 4          Cross, Peckham, Martin, Cornell

Nays 0

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR – Bill was asked several times what he does to the flowers, that they look so good. A question arose about getting a new light pole for the corner of Washington St. The person that hit the pole, insurance co will be billed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway – Everything going good – There is a Truck in Oneonta still waiting to be fixed.
2. Water District report – the daily flow for the month was 33,700 gallon a day – higher than normal. The average daily chlorine residual for the system was 0.71 mg/L = good. The yearly bromomethane sample came back below the Maximum Contaminate level. The monthly bacterial sample was “absent”.
3. Code Enforcement Monthly report – 1 permit for a deck, 1 foundation inspection
4. WWTP report – the average daily flow for the month was 26,000 gallons per day Phoenix Labs did not complete 2 of the necessary samples and mixed up an effluent and influent sample. They retested and delivered the samples to Adirondack Environmental Labs. The WWTP would like to switch labs from Phoenix Labs. to Adirondack Environmental Labs. They will budget for the change in January 2024.
5. Tax collector report – Books were closed August 1<sup>st</sup>. The Tax collector has collected \$6,600 in interest and penalties and transferred to the Town.

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6. Water & Sewer Billing report – 162 water bills have been collected, \$3,584.77 left to collect. 113 sewer bills have been collected payments are due by October 1<sup>st</sup>.
7. Zadock Pratt Museum report – report on file

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Billboard – Mr. Leonard Carson presented a proposal to place a new billboard at the Junction by the ballfield. They will draw power from the Concession stand or scoreboard and have their own meter. The location can change as long it doesn't block traffic view and the trees do not get moved. A motion was made by Councilperson Peckham and seconded by Councilperson Cornell to switch the billboard by the ballfield from Clear Channel to DC Marketing pending approval from Tal Rappleyea. The Contract length will be ten years.

Ayes 4            Cross, Peckham, Martin, Cornell

Nays 0

2. NYSEG bills – American Energy Partners has contacted the Town of Prattsville about the energy usage and possible change in supplier. The Town Board has agreed that there needs to be more research on the matter.

3. Town Hall Lift – There has been no response for bids on the elevation of the Town Hall therefore the Board will be looking for an alternative way to flood proof the building.

4. Water service – at the Ballfield – right now LVDV is maintaining the water service at the ballfield and it has been decided that it would continue until the end of October 2023.

5. Cyber security – A motion was made by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilperson Peckham to move forward with hiring the CST Group for covering the computer system for the Town at an amount of \$4780.96.

Ayes 4            Cross, Peckham, Martin, Cornell

Nays 0

A discussion pursued about putting concrete under the monuments and removing some of the flowers on the Town Green. The American Legion would be OK with the change. Councilperson Peckham would like to know what was going to happen to the flowers. Councilman Martin suggested concrete flower boxes. The Town would use ARPA money to pay for the concrete.

A motion was made by Councilperson Peckham and seconded by Councilman Martin to pay the bills on abstract #8 for August.

Ayes 4            Cross, Peckham, Martin, Cornell

Nays 0

With no further business a motion was made by Councilperson Cornell and seconded by Councilman Martin to adjourn the meeting at 8:27pm.

Ayes 4            Cross, Peckham, Martin, Cornell

Nays 0

Respectfully Submitted

Kathleen Sherman/ Town Clerk