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Please take notice that the Galway Town Board will be conducting a workshop at Town Hall, 5910 Sacandaga Road, Galway, NY 12074 on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm to receive public comment regarding the New York State Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act ("MRTA") and its impact on the Town of Galway, including, but not limited to, whether retail dispensaries should be allowed in town in exchange for receiving up to 3% sales tax. Residents may participate in person at workshop or in writing by 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2021.
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**TOWN OF GALWAY
TOWN BOARD MEETING**

June 08, 2021

Call to order – Supervisor Smith

Roll Call – Town Clerk DeFoe

Pledge to the flag – All

Approval of the minutes for the meeting held May 11, 2021

Communications Received – Town Clerk DeFoe

Reports of Committees:

Youth Commission

Historian

Budget

Approval of Abstract Fund A

Approval of Abstract Fund B

Approval of Abstract Fund DA

Approval of Abstract Fund DB

Approval of Abstract Fund SL

Approval of Abstract Fund TT

Supervisor's Report-

Budget Amendments- (1)- donation youth program

(2) – Insurance recovery from Truck—into equipment fund

Resolutions:

Authorizing the clean up of the Vassels site

Authorizing a speed reduction request for Crooked Street.

Other Business:

First Light Fiber is up and running

Senior Housing Study continues

New website –should see new site -1st version early next week.

Memorial Day Ceremony –went very well—Thanks to Brian Sherman and Galway FD

Priviledge of the Floor:

Adjourn

PUBLIC HEARING/WORKSHOP
 JUNE 8, 2021
 GALWAY TOWN HALL

Deputy Supervisor Fred Arnold called the public hearing to order at 6:20 p.m. The following Town Board Members were present:

PRESENT:

Deputy Supervisor Fred Arnold	Councilmember JoAnne Peregrim-Grant
Councilmember Ryan Flinton	Councilmember J.D. Arnold

ABSENT: Supervisor Michael Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: J. Trainor, Attorney & M. DeFoe, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk read legal notice placed in the Daily Gazette on 5/20/21 advising the public that the Town Board would conduct a workshop to receive public comments regarding the NYS Marijuana Regulation & Taxation Act ("MRTA") and its impact on the Town of Galway, including but not limited to whether retail dispensaries should be allowed in town in exchange for receiving up to 3% sales tax. Residents may participate in person at workshop or in writing by 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2021. Town Clerk stated additionally posted at bank, post office, town website & the Facebook page Supervisor Smith set up for Town. Town Clerk stated she received no written or oral comments regarding MRTA.

Deputy Supervisor Fred Arnold introduced James Trainor, the Planning/Zoning Attorney to go over the information he has on MRTA. Jim advised that he gave Board Members three packets outlining options and information available at this time. Jim stated that Towns could opt out of letting Cannabis Retail Dispensaries and on-site consumption licenses to be issued in their Towns. If Town decides to opt out, they must pass a Local Law by 12/31/21. If Town opts out, the public still has the option of a Permissive Referendum. If Town chooses not to opt out, they can zone laws which would restrict time, place & manner which sales and on-site cannabis use can take place. Jim stated that Town could opt out and after the state fine tunes regulations they could opt back in. Councilmember Ryan Flinton stated he felt opting out now would allow the Town to do a much-needed updating of our Town Code and then incorporate MRTA usage later. Attorney Trainor suggested opting out now, see how the state works out kinks in regulations. Town can opt in later when regulation issues are cleaned up on state level. On a motion of Councilmember JoAnne Grant, seconded by Councilmember Ryan Flinton the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING
 JUNE 8, 2021
 GALWAY TOWN HALL

Deputy Supervisor Fred Arnold called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The same Town Board Members were present. Audience- In addition to Public Hearing: D. Sowle, Youth Commission Chair & D. Costanzo, Highway Superintendent.

Pledge to the Flag

A motion was made by Councilmember JoAnne Grant seconded by Councilmember J.D. Arnold to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2021 Regular Meeting as submitted.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Communications – Town Clerk stated that last month the Town Board discussed having a bulk waste drop off. Deputy Supervisor Fred Arnold stated that he would like Highway Superintendent to come up with dates for this. April Highway Report with Schedule for May; May Highway Report with Schedule for June; Information on CHIPS, PAVE NY & EWR FUNDS; Budget Amendments for Highway & Youth Commission; Planning Board Member is needed, Dave Schweizer doesn't want to be reappointed; Assessor Report for June; Signed contract between Saratoga County & Town for the Galway Recreation Program & Youth Referral Services; Notification of a Utility Moratorium covering recent legislation regarding protections previously granted to utility customers last year and impact on towns, to be held 6/10 at 11 a.m.; A couple correspondence from Charter Communication regarding upcoming changes; Thank you from Galway PTSA for After Prom Donation; Supervisor Michael Smith signed a contract with Galway Trailmasters to allow them usage of parking lot area and to the gate at the back of the property at Dockstader Fields; Notification from Milton Planning Board of Public Hearing on May 19th at 7:10 p.m. regarding the Austro Solar Farm special use permit & site plan review; Social Security Star Newsletter; Resolution from Attorney Horigan on clean-up of Vassel's property & Speed limit reduction request for Crooked Street between Hart A Road & Hermance Road.

COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT HEADS/LIAISON REPORTS: Youth

Commission – Donna Sowle, Chair advised that spring soccer is going strong, they have over 90 children participating which runs thru June 19th; Family Fun Day will be held at Dockstader Fields this year on June 19th from 1-4 p.m.; Donation of \$50 from Village & \$300 from Town of Providence for Family Fun Day; Summer Program will run July 12th thru August 5th, Monday thru Thursday's from 9:30-noon at Dockstader Fields. **Highway – Dave Costanzo** stated for May the Highway Department started the reconstruction of Point Road & Spring Road; started spring/summer recreation field maintenance; started mowing of ROW's & Town Hall complex; paved with Ballston, Charlton, Greenfield & Milton; Under Federal Surplus Highway Department purchased a single axle plow truck & a vacuum truck & hauled gravel to shop for road reconstruction. The schedule for June will be to pave Point Road, Spring Road & Hoesville Road; continue spring/summer maintenance on recreational fields; continue mowing ROW's & Town Hall complex; Install homerun fences at ball fields & pave with Ballston, Charlton, Greenfield & Providence. Dave stated that he received information regarding CHIPS, PAVE NY & EWR additional funding in the amount of \$186,251.51. Budget amendment needed for additional insurance reimbursement. Bulk waste drop off can be set-up for September 21st thru 24th and September 28th thru October 1st from 6-4 p.m.

Councilmember J.D. Arnold made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Ryan Flinton to approve the May 2021 General Abstract of Vouchers (A) for a total of \$20,516.86.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Councilmember Ryan Flinton made a motion, seconded by Councilmember JoAnne Grant to approve the May 2021 General Abstract of Vouchers (B) for a total of \$3,936.85.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Councilmember JoAnne Grant made a motion, seconded by Councilmember J.D. Arnold to approve the May 2021 Highway Abstract of Vouchers (DA) for a total of \$9,184.90.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Councilmember J.D. Arnold made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Ryan Flinton to approve the May 2021 Highway Abstract of Vouchers (DB) for a total of \$41,552.45.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Councilmember Ryan Flinton made a motion, seconded by Councilmember JoAnne Grant to approve the May 2021 Special District Abstract of Vouchers (SL) for a total of \$122.58.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Councilwoman JoAnne Grant made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Ryan Flinton to approve the Supervisor's Operating Statement for the period ending 5/31/21.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION #: 30-2021 – Budget Amendments. On a motion of Councilmember Ryan Flinton, seconded by Councilmember J.D. Arnold the following resolution was ADOPTED: AYES – 4 NAYS – 0

RESOLVED that the Galway Town Board approve the following Budget Amendments:

Decrease	B2705	Gifts & Donations	\$50.00
Increase	B7310.4	Youth Programs	\$50.00

Decrease	DA2680	Insurance Recoveries	\$16,317.54
Increase	DA5130.2	Machinery & Equipment	\$16,317.54

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION #: 31-2021 – Authorization for Highway Superintendent to spend the CHIPS, PAVE NY & EWR money. Town Clerk stated that Supervisor Smith advised her today to authorize Highway Superintendent to spend funding but not to increase account. Increase in fund will occur when check is actually received. On a motion of Councilmember J.D. Arnold, seconded by Councilmember Ryan Flinton the following resolution was ADOPTED: AYES – 4 NAYS – 0

RESOLVED that the Galway Town Board authorize the Highway Superintendent to spend up to \$186,251.51 in anticipation of CHIPS, PAVE NY & EWR funding, his account will be reimbursed when funding is received from State.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION #: 32-2021 – Authorization for Supervisor to initiate a clean-up order at 1203 NYS Route 29. On a motion of Councilmember Ryan Flinton, seconded by

Councilwoman JoAnne Grant the following resolution was ADOPTED:

AYES – 4 NAYS – 0

RESOLVED that the Town of Galway having served the owners of the property located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Crooked Street & NYS Route 29 (1203 NYS Route 29, Tax Parcel #: 172.-1-58) with an Order requiring that they remediate and clean their property of the dangerous and unsafe debris and wreckage which had been existing for more than one year, and the property owners having failed to take any action to remediate the situation or clean or remove the dangerous debris and unsafe condition and to take all steps to remedy the situation and further that the Town will levy the costs needed to implement the said clean up and remediation on the tax bill for the aforesaid property and premises.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION #: 33-2021 – Schedule Bulk Waste Drop Off. On a motion of Councilmember JoAnne Grant, seconded by Councilmember Ryan Flinton the following resolution was ADOPTED: AYES – 4 NAYS – 0

RESOLVED that the Galway Town Board authorize a Bulk Waste Drop Off to be held September 21st thru 24th & September 28th thru October 1st from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Highway Department.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION #: 34-2021 – Speed limit reduction request for Crooked Street. John Kwiatkowski of 5693 Crooked Street came before Town Board for a speed limit reduction on his road. He dropped off a petition with Town Clerk regarding this request. Current speed limit is 55 mph on this sharp curve area. Town Board went into lengthy discussion regarding concerns with speed limit in this area. On a motion of Councilmember JoAnne Grant, seconded by Councilmember J.D. Arnold the following resolution was ADOPTED: AYES – 4 NAYS – 0

RESOLVED that the Galway Town Board authorize the Town Clerk to send a speed limit reduction request to the county for review by NYS of Crooked Street between Hart A Road & Hermance Road.

All ayes.

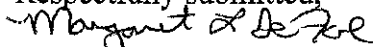
MOTION CARRIED

Other Business – Deputy Supervisor Fred Arnold stated that First Light Fiber is up & running; senior housing study continues; new website should be seen next week & Memorial Day Ceremony went well, thanks to Brian Sherman & Galway Fire Department.

Privilege of the Floor – None.

Councilmember JoAnne Grant made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Ryan Flinton to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret L. DeFoe

Town Clerk