

**TOWN OF GALWAY  
TOWN BOARD MEETING**

**April 12, 2022**

Call to order – Supervisor Smith

Roll Call – Town Clerk Defoe

Pledge to the flag – All

Approval of the minutes for the meeting held March 08, 2022

Communications Received – Town Clerk Defoe

Reports of Committees:

Youth Commission

Historian

Community Outreach Coordinator

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

Supervisor's Report-

Budget Amendments

Resolutions:

Accepting Planit waste funds per Daves request.

Appoint Colleen Forneris to a position of Deputy Town Clerk in event of Town Clerks Absence

Approve Ainsleys Angels 5K road race

Galway PTSA—request for after prom party donation

Other Business:

Fire dept discussion on use of ARPA funds

Priviledge of the Floor:

Adjourn



Reports of Committees – Donna Sowle, Youth Chair advised that village resident Marion Champagne turned 104 on Sunday. Galway Junior Rifle Club currently has 10 youth participating for ages 12 & up, Kyle Donnan is contact person for that group. This program runs from middle of September until 2<sup>nd</sup> week in May. Youth Trap Shooting Club for youth 12 & older currently has 31 youth participating, run by Heather Tillson. Karate is held Tuesday & Thursday in Elementary Gym; Chris Malley is instructor. Spring Soccer will start on May 7<sup>th</sup> and run thru June 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be held on Saturdays from 9-11 for 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru 6<sup>th</sup> and 11-noon for pre-K & K. Monday's 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30 & Wednesday's 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-6:30. Family Fun Day will be held on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 at the ball fields. Donna stated that school got a good amount of money due to COVID. They will have summer programs available for youth. Town Summer Program will try & work around school activities. Supervisor Smith stated that movie night was a huge success.

Councilmember Fred Arnold stated that article will be in newsletter and on Town Facebook advising that community can participate in road side clean up starting on April 22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day and continue for 2 weeks. Bags will be made available for community and if people wanted to plant a tree or shrub in celebration of Earth Day that would be great.

Supervisor Smith advised that Sharon is working on a grant to restart Farmer's Market. Supervisor Michael Smith stated that he would like to have Councilmember Ryan Flinton head up the Memorial Day Parade. School is looking forward to celebration in front of school. Mayor Hyde has authorized parade to go thru village. Supervisor Smith stated that he hasn't seen an official notification, but Mayor & Village Clerk have advised him that Village Police Department has been dissolved. On May 7<sup>th</sup> the Little League Program will do a little parade from Village Park to Lion's Fields. Supervisor Smith stated that he read three shooters from Rifle Team were headed to National's.

Councilmember Fred Arnold made a motion, seconded by Councilmember JoAnne Grant to approve the March 2022 General Abstract of Vouchers (A) for a total of \$16,832.59.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Councilmember JoAnne Grant made a motion, seconded by Councilmember J.D. Arnold to approve the March 2022 General Abstract of Vouchers (B) for a total of \$4,228.88.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Councilmember J.D. Arnold made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Ryan Flinton to approve the March 2022 Highway Abstract of Vouchers (DA) for a total of \$64,309.13.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Councilmember Ryan Flinton made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Fred Arnold to approve the March 2022 Highway Abstract of Vouchers (DB) for a total of \$4,758.08.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Councilmember Fred Arnold made a motion, seconded by Councilmember JoAnne Grant to approve the March 2022 Lighting District Abstract of Vouchers (SL) for a total of \$205.66.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor Michael Smith stated that there was no Supervisor's Report.

**RESOLUTION #: 13-2022** – Budget Amendment. Memo from Highway Department requesting that check # 5656 in the amount of \$1,968.75 from Plan It Waste & Recycling Inc. be transferred to DA5130.4 Machinery. On a motion of Councilmember Fred Arnold, seconded by Councilmember J.D. Arnold the following Resolution was

ADOPTED: AYES – 5 NAYS – 0

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

Decrease	DA2770	\$1,968.75	Other Unclassified Revenue
Increase	DA5130.4	\$1,968.75	Machinery

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

**RESOLUTION #: 14-2022** – Town Board Appointment of Deputy. Supervisor Smith stated that this would be to cover Friday's and or Town Clerk DeFoe's absence. On a motion of Councilmember JoAnne Grant, seconded by Councilmember Ryan Flinton the following Resolution was ADOPTED: AYES – 5 NAYS - 0

RESOLVED that the Galway Town Board Appoint Colleen Forneris Deputy Town Clerk to cover Friday's and or Town Clerk's absence.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor Smith stated that he really didn't think a resolution was needed for Ainsleys Angel Race. Board went into discussion regarding need for resolution. Supervisor Smith stated that he contacted the Sheriff's Department for road assistance. Councilmember Fred Arnold questioned if this was approved thru Highway Department. Supervisor stated that he sent it over to him but had no response. Supervisor will talk to Dave tomorrow to make sure no road work is being done in this area before giving them the ok.

**RESOLUTION #: 15-2022** – Donation to the After Prom Activities. Last year's donation was \$250. Board went into discussion on increased costs for everything, would like to increase donation. On a motion of Councilmember JoAnne Grant, seconded by J.D. Arnold the following Resolution was ADOPTED: AYES – 5 NAYS – 0

RESOLVED that the Galway Town Board donate \$500.00 to Galway PTSA for High School After Prom Activities to be charged to B7310.4 Youth Programs Contractual.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Other Business – Supervisor Smith thought Chad was going to attend tonight's meeting to discuss ARPA funding for Fire Department. Board stated that late last year they discussed ARPA Funding at a Board Meeting. They discussed funding of approximately \$90,000 to assist the Fire Department with the purchase of air packs. The Ambulance Corp. Supervisor Smith believed was at approximately \$40,000.

Supervisor Smith stated that the new doors for the meeting room will not be in for approximately 10 weeks. Wiring has been put in place, everything else is ready for access control doors.

Privilege of Floor – John Peterson of 5203 Armer Road questioned if road was on the paving list for this year. He would like to see the ditches cleaned out so the water can flow & dry out. There are two trees of concern, one will take out a car if it comes down and the other will take out all the wires on the street. Culverts on road are very close to road, some within two feet. Would like to see some kind of markings/reflectors. One culvert on the eastern side coming from 29 to Birchton where trees were recently removed is a sink hole. Councilmember Fred Arnold took Mr. Peterson's name, address & phone number to have Highway Superintendent contact him regarding these concerns.

Andrew McPherson stated that signs were not yet erected for speed limit reduction on Crooked Street. Councilmember Fred Arnold stated that it is probably on County schedule as the ground is now thawing. Andy questioned if the Town Board review packets he gave them last month & if they had any questions. Supervisor Smith stated that Board is keeping on top of solar issues in county or surrounding counties. When updating Code to address solar will do hearing during the time lake residents are here for their comments. Trevor stated new construction projects are moving very slow, 2-3 times as long to complete due to delay in supply availability. Andy questioned if the Town would possibly look into composting on town level. Councilmember Ryan Flinton stated that can get very messy with DEC permitting regulations when townships look into this on that larger scale. Andy will be talking with schools & BOCES regarding training people on energy audits to help make homes more energy efficient. Andy had with him tonight a video on micro-organisms in soil if anyone from Board would like to look at it. Andy questioned again if anyone review the packet of information, he gave them last month. Supervisor Smith stated that he reviewed information along with other information on solar. Andy stated that packet was not referencing solar.

Newsletter articles are due by Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

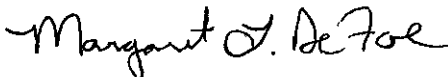
No update from Trevor on signs.

Councilmember Fred Arnold made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Ryan Flinton to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

All ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret L. DeFoe  
Town Clerk