**TOWN BOARD PROCEEDINGS** Minutes #2021-20 October 4, 2021

Supervisor Gary Dickson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** 

Present

Gary Dickson

Supervisor

William Bauer Joseph Cantafio Councilman Councilman

William P. Hanley, Jr.

Councilman

Jeff Piekarec

Councilman

Absent

None

Supervisor Dickson read the Fire Prevention Code instructing the public where to exit in case of a fire or an emergency.

### **MINUTES TO BE APPROVED**

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to approve Minutes #2021-18 of September 9, 2021.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Bauer, to approve Minutes of the Special Town Board Meeting of September 14, 2021.

Ayes: All

**Motion Carried** 

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Cantafio, to approve Minutes #2021-19 of September 20, 2021.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Noes: None

Motion Carried

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

1. Proofs of publication and posting of legal notice: "OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE DEMOLITION OF 790 HARLEM ROAD" in the Town of West Seneca.

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to open the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Supervisor Dickson asked Code Enforcement Officer Schieber to explain the demolition process. Mr. Schieber stated Chapter 57 of the Town Code, which regulates the demolition of structures, is being followed. The owner of the property has been duly notified. If the Town Board approves this request the next step is to secure proposals to remove at least the canopy at this point.

Supervisor Dickson stated this property is the old gas station at Mineral Springs Road and Harlem Road; they would like to tear down the canopy for public safety. Mr. Schieber confirmed Town Engineer Clark Patterson Lee provided a structural analysis and are if the opinion that the structure should be removed.

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No public comments were received.

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to close the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Piekarec, to approve the demolition of 790 Harlem Road and authorize Code Enforcement Officer Schreiber to advertise for bids for the demolition of 790 Harlem Road.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

 Proofs of publication and posting of legal notice: "OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5190 SENECA STREET FOR USE AS AN AUTO DETAILING SHOP" in the Town of West Seneca.

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Bauer, to open the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Jake Pohlman, attorney for the applicant was present and provided the following details:

- ✓ Mr. Hassan currently owns a detail shop on Transit Road and has procured most of the dealer detailing in the area
- ✓ No trucks are brought on site individual drivers run the cars back and forth
- ✓ The business has outgrown the current facility and would like to expand into two facilities, one being at 5190 Seneca Street, a former used car lot. The second location will be on Southwestern Boulevard in the vicinity of the car lots.
- ✓ Detailing of new and used cars will be completed inside the building
- $\checkmark$  There will only be 1 2 employees at any time; no public interaction
- ✓ Good business owners that also have towing service.
- ✓ On occasion there will be 3 6 cars onsite that are for sale and agreed to a limit of six cars for sale at any time
- ✓ Agreed to landscaping including planting of nine trees and painting the building

Supervisor Dickson questioned if there will be any retail detailing. Mr. Pohlman stated on occasion someone may stop by due to word of mouth.

Supervisor Dickson asked Code Enforcement Officer Schieber what the Planning Board's recommendation is. Mr. Schieber stated the Planning Board recommend approval with the following conditions: no more than six cars up for sale at any time, no major collision work or painting, new grass to be planted and one tree per 40 feet, and all detailing to be done on the interior of the building.

Councilman Hanley thanked the applicant for bringing their business to West Seneca.

No public comments were received.

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Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to close the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Bauer, to grant a special use permit for property located at 5190 Seneca Street for use as an auto detailing shop with the following conditions: six cars maximum for sale at any one time, no collision work, no painting, one new tree required for every 40 feet of road frontage, plant new grass as per the plan, and detailing of cars to be done inside the building.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

3. Proofs of publication and posting of legal notice: "OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN A REQUEST FOR A REZONING AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1997 – 2003 RIDGE ROAD CHANGING ITS CLASSIFICATION OF R-60A TO C-2(S) FOR USE AS A COMMERCIAL RESTAURANT" in the Town of West Seneca.

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Bauer, to open the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Todd Markevicz of APD Engineering represented his client JSC Management Group, LLC, in requesting a rezoning and special use permit for demolition of existing houses and construction of a Burger King restaurant with a drive-thru.

Supervisor Dickson asked Code enforcement Officer Schieber to summarize the Planning Board meeting. Mr. Schieber stated this is the first step of many: first the zoning and special permit are addressed; the applicant will then return to the Planning Board for final site plan approval with some variances. Neighbors attended the Planning Board meeting and future screening was discussed. The Planning Board found the project favorable with some details to be finalized including parking, drive lane, shielding, and lighting.

Supervisor Dickson asked Mr. Schieber to comment on the zoning in this area. Mr. Schieber stated the south side of Ridge Road is mostly commercial with a few residential properties remaining. R-60(A) is light commercial zoning, and Aldi's is across the street, this is a highly commercialized area. Supervisor Dickson commented that over time this seems to be converting to all commercial zoning in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan.

No public comments were received.

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to close the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to approve the rezoning and grant a special use permit for property located at 1997 – 2003 Ridge Road changing its classification of R-60A to C-2(S) for use as a commercial restaurant.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

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### **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NEW BUSINESS**

- A resident referred to Item No's. 7, 8, 9, and 10 and asked the following question:
  - ✓ Are sanitation routes being reduced by one Supervisor Dickson stated in his tentative budget he is keeping the Sanitation Department the same and more analysis is needed.
  - ✓ Should the Town Board hold off on hiring the new employees until this determination is made Supervisor Dickson stated there is currently a need. Highway Sup't. Adams stated these are not additional employees but filling vacancies from retirements and promotions, these positions meet the staffing requirements to run five routes.
- A resident had the following questions and comments
  - Referred to Item No. 5 and asked what calamity the Town Board wants to avoid by not opting out of cannabis sales and/or on-site consumption Councilman Bauer stated after researching this he found that there was a reported increase in drug use and driving which requires Police Officers trained to identify this in the absence of machines. There are only three trained Police Officers currently and he desires that number increased to possibly six to ensure coverage on all patrols.
  - ✓ Referred to Councilman Hanley's prior statements "they don't make it like they used to" and stated the cannabis that will be sold is regulated and taxed Councilman Hanley states he recalls saying it was different from what is being sold today.
  - ✓ Referred to Councilman Hanley's comments from the public hearing for the apartment project on Clinton Street and was encouraged by his use of "NIMBYism" and agrees it was a case of not in my back yard – Councilman Hanley stated the people present never opposed other apartment projects until it was in their backyard.
  - ✓ Referred to Councilman Hanley's previous statements on facemasks: personal liberty, personal responsibility, personal freedoms and questioned his stance on opting out on cannabis Councilman Hanley stated opting out is not saying no, the town would like to wait for the regulations; and people should not be forced to be vaccinated or wear mask. The resident asked if Councilman Hanley can force his disgust with cannabis on the residents.
  - ✓ Referred to the results of the surveys that were 60 40 in favor of allowing sales and on-site consumption and stated the Town Board is voting to opt-out anyway Councilman Hanley stated he does not believe in the surveys and many of his acquaintances were not aware of the survey.
  - ✓ Referred to Supervisor Dickson's social media post on ten of the safest places in Buffalo/Western New York which included the corner of East and West Road and Union Road, noting it was in between his and Supervisor Dickson's residences, and stated on walks with his family he has smelled marijuana and wants to reinforce that the users are neighbors, not drug users living in the slums. The town's attitude will not attract younger people with families.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **20-A PRESENTATION**

Modern Recycling contract extension

Joseph Hickman, Municipal Sales Manager for Modern Disposal, discussed the benefits to the town for contract extension:

- ✓ Opportunity to adopt a new processing fee schedule Blended Value / Risk Reward
- ✓ Recyclable items are a commodity, their value fluctuates
- ✓ Traditional pricing methodology offers pricing safety and stability with no risk and no reward

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✓ The Blended Value / Risk Reward model allows the customer to share in the profits, but there is also the risk that the customer could be charged due to market fluctuation

Supervisor Dickson asked what the charges would be if the town were to stay with the traditional pricing and with the blended value / risk reward pricing. Mr. Hickman stated the processing charge would increase to \$45.51 per ton and the collection price of \$45.26 per unit per year for the traditional option. Mr. Hickman referred to the example he had given that factored the cost of processing and the commodity value and concluded it would be \$37.98 per ton and the collection per unit will stay the same with an increase of 2% or less per year.

Supervisor Dickson asked if the town had to commit to renewing until 2027. Mr. Hickman stated there are step options.

Supervisor Dickson noted the plastics and glass market has greatly increased beginning around the start of Covid. Mr. Hickman concurred and stated plastics have surpassed aluminum and the value of plastics are tied to the price of oil. Glass is the most dangerous commodity recycling centers handle.

Supervisor Dickson questioned how often the average composition is changed. Mr. Hickman stated this is reviewed at least once a year. Supervisor Dickson asked what is driving the increase in the cost of recyclables. Mr. Hickman stated in addition to the price of oil, consumer demand for more recyclable materials is increasing.

Councilman Bauer asked if there was a website with monthly commodity values. Mr. Hickman referred to OBM, Official Board Market, for fiber rates; a steel industry publication for aluminum and tin; there is not an official document for plastics, this information is gathered from invoices provided to their plastics customers.

Councilman Hanley referred to the market price of paper and stated it seems low on Mr. Hickman's report. Mr. Hickman stated this market has evolved into a blended paper market and the value has gone from a negative to a positive.

Councilman Hanley asked if there a certain day a price is established. Mr. Hickman stated pricing is generally sent to municipalities during the first week of the next month; for example, October pricing is being sent out this week.

Supervisor Dickson asked Mr. Hickman to forward a draft contract for review.

### **20-B ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Supervisor Dickson re Resident letter – Senior Engineer Assistant Mark Hummel

#### 20-C DISCUSSION

Director of Finance re Tyler Technology support

Director of Finance Straus stated there have been multiple support issues with the accounting system MUNIS. The provider of the software, Tyler Technologies, has provide two options to resolve the issues:

- 1. Saas Option Software as a service
  - ✓ Tyler Technologies would host and manage the server directly with 24/7/365 support

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- ✓ Requires a three-year contract, migration fee
- 2. TSM for MUNIS Tyler System Management support
  - ✓ Tyler would support issues that fall outside of the functionality portion of MUNIS with AIS still providing the server

Supervisor Dickson stated it would be a cleaner process to take AIS out of the picture and the cost over ten years is minimal. Tyler Technology would be solely responsible for their product and its performance. Councilman Hanley stated he agreed with this option.

Supervisor Dickson asked Ms. Straus how often there are problems with the Munis server. Ms. Straus stated while it is not often, the problems are sever when they occur; for example, adding new users and closing the fiscal year.

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to authorize the Director of Finance to enter into an agreement with Tyler Technologies for the Saas migration

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

Town Attorney re Social Media Policy

Supervisor Dickson asked Town Attorney Hawthorne to present the draft of the Social Media Policy for discussion purposes.

Ms. Hawthorne stated much legal research, review of other municipality's policies, debate and discussion resulted in the proposed draft and noted the following points:

- ✓ The record retention laws apply, and the Town Clerk must be able to retain them accordingly
- ✓ Public officials are using social media to communicate with residents and the content of posts may rise to the level of conducting official business
- ✓ Ensure good social media practices

Councilman Piekarec stated he has two suggested edits:

- ✓ Page 9, number 11 change to "non-elected officials who are contacted..." Ms. Hawthorne agreed and stated "Department Head" may be added, also.
- ✓ Appendix A, number 20 how is "filed for office" defined and would it apply to incumbents Ms. Hawthorne stated those are both good points to clarify.

Councilman Bauer asked if this policy would apply to the Police Department employees. Ms. Hawthorne stated it would. Councilman Hanley stated the Police Department has their own social media policy. Chief Baker concurred one has been in place for a few years. Ms. Hawthorne stated the Police Department's policy was reviewed as part of the process and if they are not included this should be specifically stated.

Councilman Piekarec asked if the Town Courts have a separate policy under state law. Ms. Hawthorne stated they would not be allowed on social media.

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### **20-D COMMUNICATIONS TO BE VOTED ON**

1. Supervisor Dickson re Appointment of Mary Sherman to the Internal Audit Committee

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Piekarec, to appoint Mary Sherman to the Internal Audit Committee.

On the question, Councilman Bauer questioned if there were other candidates. Supervisor stated Ms. Sherman was the only candidate.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

2. Town Attorney re Local Law 2021-5 – Modify Chapter 92 Property maintenance law

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Piekarec, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Town of West Seneca has identified a benefit to modifying our property maintenance law to address placing tarps as temporary protection on a structure; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca hereby schedules a public hearing on November 1, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. and directs the Town Clerk to properly publish the notice for the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

3. Town Attorney re Local Law 2021-6 Modify/create Chapter 62 Dog Laws

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Bauer, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Town of West Seneca has identified a benefit to modifying our dog laws to address how many dogs a residence may keep; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca hereby schedules a public hearing on November 1, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. and directs the Town Clerk to properly publish the notice for the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Town Attorney re Local Law 2021-7 – Modify Chapter115 Vehicles and Traffic

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Town of West Seneca has identified a benefit to adopting a local law prohibiting the parking of oversized vehicles on residential streets; and

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NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca hereby schedules a public hearing on November 1, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. and directs the Town Clerk to properly publish the notice for the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

5. Town Attorney re Local Law 2021-8 Local Opt-Out Law, Marijuana Regulation and Tax Act

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Bauer, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Town of West Seneca has identified a benefit to adopting a local law prohibiting retail sales of cannabis; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca hereby schedules a public hearing on November 1, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. and directs the Town Clerk to properly publish the notice for the public hearing.

On the question, Town Attorney Hawthorne stated if the town opts out, it is subject to a permissive referendum.

Ayes: (4) Supervisor Dickson

Noes: (1) Councilman Piekarec Motion Carried

Councilman Bauer Councilman Cantafio Councilman Hanley

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Town of West Seneca has identified a benefit to adopting a local law prohibiting on-site consumption licenses for cannabis; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca hereby schedules a public hearing on November 1, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. and directs the Town Clerk to properly publish the notice for the public hearing.

Ayes: (4) Supervisor Dickson

Noes: (1) Councilman Piekarec Motion Carried

Councilman Bauer Councilman Cantafio Councilman Hanley

6. Highway Sup't. re Retirement of Dennis Fridmann as Highway Laborer

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Bauer, to accept the retirement of Dennis Fridmann as a Highway Laborer effective September 17, 2021, and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

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7. Highway Sup't re Title change for Jeremy Krawczyk to Sanitation Motor Equipment Operator

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Cantafio, to terminate Jeremy Krawczyk as a Sanitation Laborer and appoint him as a Sanitation Motor Equipment Operator Group 7, Step 3 at a rate of \$24.90 per hour as per the Blue-Collar Contract effective October 5, 2021, and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

8. Highway Sup't re Title change for Baird Hageman to Sanitation Motor Equipment Operator

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to terminate Baird Hageman as a Sanitation Laborer and appoint him as a Sanitation Motor Equipment Operator Group 7, Step 3 at a rate of \$24.90 per hour as per the Blue-Collar Contract effective October 5, 2021, and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

9. Highway Sup't re Title change for Matthew McCarthy to Sanitation Motor Equipment Operator

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Bauer, to terminate Matthew McCarthy as a Sanitation Laborer and appoint him as a Sanitation Motor Equipment Operator Group 7, Step 2 at a rate of \$23.30 per hour as per the Blue-Collar Contract effective October 5, 2021, and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

10. Highway Sup't re Appointment of full time Sanitation Laborers

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Cantafio, to terminate Mitchell Mancuso, Devon Kutzbach, and Zachary Giacobello as part-time Sanitation Laborers and appoint them as full-time Sanitation Laborers Group 7, Step 1 at rate of \$20.64 per hour as per the Blue-Collar Contract effective October 5, 2021, and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

11. Highway Sup't re Appointment of Anthony Paolini as a part-time seasonal Sanitation Laborer

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Bauer, to appoint Anthony Paolini as a part-time seasonal Sanitation Laborer effective October 5, 2021, at a rate of \$13.75 per hour contingent upon completion of paperwork and passing of drug and alcohol testing and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

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12. Highway Sup't re Title change for Donald Bebak to Buildings and Grounds Working Crew Chief

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Cantafio, to terminate Donald Bebak as a Buildings and Grounds Laborer and appoint him as a Working Crew Chief Group 6, Step 5 at a rate of \$33.57 per hour as per the Blue-Collar Contract effective October 5, 2021, and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

13. Chief Baker re appointment of Jake Weber as a Public Safety Dispatcher

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to terminate Jake Weber as a part-time seasonal Laborer and appoint him as a Public Safety Dispatcher effective October 5, 2021, at an annual salary of \$45,636.82 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

14. Town Clerk re Title change for Kelsey Girard to Account Clerk Typist

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Piekarec, to terminate Kelsey Girard as provisional Cashier and appoint her as Account Clerk Typist in the Town Clerk's Office effective October 4, 2021, and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

15. Town Clerk re Title change for Amanda Weixlmann to Account Clerk Typist

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Cantafio, to terminate Amanda Weixlmann as provisional Cashier and appoint her as Account Clerk Typist in the Town Clerk's Office effective October 4, 2021, and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

16. Director of Finance re Budget transfer – Town Clerk

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to authorize a budget transfer in the amount of \$1,720.77 from Town Clerk - Salaries of Part Time Clerks line 01.1410.50138 to Town Clerk Programmed Maintenance line 01.1410.50444 for the purchase of Granicus Peak Agenda Management software.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

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17. Recreation Supervisor re Termination of Joseph Drajem as part-time Youth Service Coordinator

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to terminate Joseph Drajem as parttime Youth Service Coordinator effective September 23, 2021, and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

18. Recreation Supervisor re Appointment of Alissa Osinski as part-time Clerk Typist

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to appoint Alissa Osinski as part-time permanent Clerk Typist at the rate of \$14.00 per hour, paid from Salary of Clerical – part time, line 0171400050138, effective October 5, 2021, contingent upon a background check, drug test, and proof of physical as outlined by Town Code Chapter 25 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

19. Recreation Supervisor re Appointments to the WS Youth & Recreation Commission

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to move current member Tammy Sugrue from the Middle School PTO representative to the High School PTO representative with the term expiring December 31,2023, and appoint Kellie Kostek as the Middle School PTO representative with a term expiring December 31, 2023.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

#### **20-E APPROVAL OF WARRANT**

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to approve the vouchers submitted for audit, chargeable to the respective funds as follows: General Fund - \$182,271.10 and \$41,699.44; Highway Fund - \$162,803.46; Sewer District - \$6,034.38 and \$4,905.04; Gas Conversion Lighting Districts - \$102.89; Electric Lighting Districts - \$483.50 and \$669.56; (vouchers 20293 – 20812 and 20691 - 207414)

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

#### **ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC**

- A resident made the following comments:
  - ✓ Dirkson Park looks great and thanked the town employees who did the work
  - ✓ Concerned about kids not obeying restrictions with the new bike track at Harlem Road and it was not a good location Supervisor Dickson stated it is placed near the road for visibility.
  - ✓ Concerned about kids crossing Harlem Road between the parks Councilman Piekarec stated the NYSDOT responded to a letter he wrote to them and agreed to launch a full comprehensive study on safety improvements at that location.

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#### **COMMUNICATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

## **Recreation Supervisor Masset**

Enchanted Path is Friday October 16, 2021

### **Highway Superintendent Adams**

 Leydecker Road between East & West Road and Transit Road is closed for culvert repair with a completion date of October 22, 2021

### **Councilman Piekarec**

Recognized the WS Historical Society for commemorating the East Seneca medicine woman

## **Councilman Hanley**

Recognized Judge Shannon Filbert for being awarded the 2021, 40 Under 40 by Buffalo Business First

### **Supervisor Dickson**

 The 2022 budget was filed with the Town Clerk and two budget work sessions will be this Wednesday and Thursday with the public hearing scheduled for October 20, 2021

#### **Councilman Cantafio**

- Recognized the Highway Department for immediately responding to West Middle School to remove a deer that was stuck in a soccer net
- Wearing pink to raise awareness and money for breast cancer
- West Seneca West varsity football team will be the NFL Crucial Catch Game of the week this Friday

#### **Councilman Bauer**

 Apologized to the Sanitation Department employees for confusion over the Internal Audit Committee minutes discussed at the previous meeting

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Supervisor Dickson, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Ayes: All Noes: None

**AMY M. KOBLER, TOWN CLERK**