

Town of Lewis  
Regular Town Board Meeting  
June 13, 2023  
Lewis Town Hall

**Present:** Counselors Terry Pulsifer, John Blades, Steve Denton, Supervisor James Monty and Highway Superintendent Kevin Denton. Lanita Canavan - Absent

**Public Present:** Gerald Spooner, Glen Crowningshield and Donna Crowningshield.

**Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Monty.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Guests:** None

**Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing Minutes:** A motion was made to accept the May Regular Town Board meeting minutes by John Blades and seconded by Steve Denton, 0 opposed, motion carried.

A motion was made to accept the Public Hearing meeting minutes by Steve Denton and seconded by John Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**Supervisor's Financial Report:** A motion was made to accept the Supervisor's Financial report by Steve Denton and seconded by Terry Pulsifer, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**Public Commentary:** None

- a. **DPW/Water Report:** Supervisor Monty stated that the usage has gone up. Water test came back good. A motion was made to accept the DPW/Water Report by John Blades and seconded by Steve Denton, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Highway Superintendent Denton approached Supervisor Monty about Juneteenth Day. A motion was made to accept Juneteenth Day as a Holiday by John Blades and seconded by Terry Pulsifer, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Supervisor Monty stated the Town is working on storage for the County at the Lewis School.

Highway Superintendent Denton stated he has CHIPS money and is working on arranging trucking for the blacktop. He may have to rent a couple Quarry trucks. All charges would be reversible through CHIPS. Scheduled to blacktop Osawentha Drive and Trout Pond Roads.

- b. Water Rent Collection Report – In Packet
- c. Rural Water Recognition – In Packet

Supervisor Monty and Superintendent Kevin Denton interviewed for the laborer position for the Town.

**Correspondence:**

- a. County Expense Report – In Packet
- b. County Calendar – In Packet
- c. Landfill Report – A motion was made to accept the Landfill Report by Steve Denton and seconded by John Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.
- d. APA Information – In Packet
- e. Social Security News – In Packet
- f. Essex County Landbank – Supervisor Monty stated it will be a tremendous asset to Essex County. Supervisor Monty asked for the Towns permission to ask Essex County to put the old Mr Sucharski’s home in the Land Bank.
- g. Cornell Cooperative Extension – In Packet
- h. BRIEF – In Packet
- i. Ags and Market Report – In Packet
- j. Office of the Aging – In Packet
- k. Household Hazardous Waste Days – In Packet
- l. Juneteenth – In Packet
- m. Chamber of Commerce – In Packet
- n. Equalization Rates/Explanation of Reassessment – In Packet
- o. Free Tire Collection Day – In Packet

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- 1. Codes Report – In Packet
- 2. Animal Control Report – In Packet
- 3. Youth Commission – Counselor Pulsifer stated they are having an ice cream social at the Elizabethtown Campus. Youth Commission had a baseball game for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys at the Lewis Fish and Game Club Saturday. There was very large attendance.

**Resolutions:**

**23-6-1** A motion was made to accept the Resolution to appoint Steve Walsh and Kathleen DiBartleleo to the BVCS Youth Commission Board by Terry Pulsifer and seconded by John Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**23-6-2** A motion was made to accept the Resolution to approve the CHIPS Projects for

2023 by John Blades and seconded by Steve Denton, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**23-6-3** A motion was made to accept the Resolution requesting a 6 month ban for payment of CHIPS Projects by Steve Denton and seconded by Terry Pulsifer, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**23-6-4** A motion was made to accept the Resolution to remove 741 Stowersville Road from the Essex County Tax Auction by John Blades and seconded by Steve Denton, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**23-6-5** A motion was made to accept the Resolution to approve hiring of Alex Damasevitz as Town Laborer by Steve Denton and seconded by John Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**23-6-6** A motion was made to accept the Resolution to approve Sheehans and Sons to build the Pickleball Court by Steve Denton and seconded by John Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**23-6-7** A motion was made to accept the Resolution to approve submission of standard work day to NYSLRS by Steve Denton and seconded by Terry Pulsifer, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**23-6-8** A motion was made to accept the Resolution to offer condolences to Lanita Canavan and the Smith Family by James Monty and a unanimous second by all Board Counselors, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**Audit and Pay Bills:** A motion was made to Audit and Pay Bills by Steve Denton and seconded by John Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Youth Commission	\$529.33
Highway Fund	\$11,696.93
General Fund	\$7,814.15
Trust & Agency-TA	\$421,284.25
Water Fund	\$1,805.74
Highway-DA	\$11,595.54
Water Fund SW	\$424.85
General Fund-A	\$53,870.06

**Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn at 7:30 PM by Steve Denton and seconded by John Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Williams  
Town Clerk