

Town of Lewis  
Regular Town Board Meeting  
October 8, 2024 @ 7:00 PM  
Lewis Town Hall

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

**Public Present:** Glenn Crowningshield, Gerald Spooner

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Guests:** None

**Regular Board:** A motion was made to accept the September Regular Town Board 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 Lanita Canavan and seconded by Terry Pulsifer, 0 opposed, motion carried.

1. Updated Budget - In packet
2. Fiscal Stress - Score from the comptroller's office was 6.7. The Town is in good shape.

**Public Commentary:** Supervisor Monty got an answer for Gerald Spooner pertaining to the smart meters. NYSEG would like to start replacing smart meters in December with no cost to the home owner.

**DPW/Water Report:** A motion was made to accept the DPW/Water Report by Steve Denton and seconded by John Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.

1. Water Rent Collection - September 2024 water rent to be collected: \$1,392.20.  
A motion was made to accept by Lanita Canavan and seconded by Steve Denton, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Kevin Denton, Highway Superintendent, said they are caught up with FEMA work, they have been drawing winter sand and stock piling gravel. Blacktopping was cancelled and will roll over to next year.

Supervisor Monty stated October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 FEMA will be coming.

**Correspondence:**

1. County Expense Report - None
2. County Calendar - In Packet
3. Landfill Report - A motion was made to accept by John Blades and seconded by Lanita Canavan, 0 opposed, motion carried.
4. APA Notices - In packet
5. Essex County - In Packet
6. Pink Ribbon Raffle - In Packet
7. Hale Hill Funding Request - Letter to Lake Champlain Basin Program, asking for support (has been approved) to replace the undersized double-cell culvert on Church Brook at Hale Hill Road with the correct size culvert.
8. Charter Changes - In Packet

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

1. Codes Report - Various permits issued totaling \$334.00. A motion was made to accept by Terry Pulsifer and seconded by Steve Denton, 0 opposed, motion carried.
2. Animal Control - Glenn had a couple situations, issued 2 citations. A motion was made to accept by Lanita Canavan and seconded by Terry Pulsifer, 0 opposed, motion carried.
3. Youth Commission Report for August & September- A motion was made to accept by John Blades and seconded by Steve Denton, 0 opposed, motion carried.
4. Preliminary Budget - We were able to stay under the tax cap. Budget workshop 10/22/24 @ 6:30 PM and public hearing on 11/07/24 @ 7:00 PM
5. Increase in Landfill Sticker Cost - Supervisor Monty would like to **propose**, as of the first of the year, that the stickers go FROM \$2 and \$4 TO \$3 and \$5. This will be the first sticker increase in 8 years.
6. Increase Water Rent - Supervisor Monty would like to propose the increase FROM \$45 TO \$60.
7. Increase Dog License Fees - Supervisor Monty would like to propose the increase FROM \$5 and \$12 TO \$10 and \$18.
8. Adjust Code Fees - Supervisor Monty will discuss at the next meeting.

**Resolutions:** None

**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.

General Fund	\$2,350.13
General Fund - A	\$38,278.22
Highway Fund	\$22,781.57
Highway Fund - DA	\$15,858.21
Trust & Agency - TA	\$108,919.03
Youth Commission	\$274.00
Water Fund SW	\$3,586.02
Water Fund	\$406.00

Town of Lewis - Abstract of Audited Vouchers - CDBG Housing- \$94,399.58

**Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn at 7:38 PM by Steve Denton and seconded by John Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Williams  
Town Clerk