

A regular meeting of the Town of Denmark Town Board was held on March 21, 2022, at the Town of Denmark Municipal Building. A Zoom meeting connection was provided for the interested public to attend the meeting remotely if they wished. The NYS Tug Hill Commission offered their assistance and expertise to set up the meeting for the Town of Denmark Town Board. The link for the meeting was posted on the Town of Denmark website, the three US Post Offices located in the Town and was provided to the media.

The meeting was opened by Supervisor Doyle at 6:00pm. Councilwoman Rowsam led those in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were the following officials: Councilman Fred Wadsworth Councilman Frank Fazio Supervisor Scott Doyle Councilman Peter Jones Councilwoman Darlene Rowsam Town Clerk Prudence Greene Supt. of Highways Patrick Mahar Assessor William Vargulick, exits meeting at	Also in attendance: Deputy Supt. James Der Marie Makuch, exits meeting at 6:16pm Carl and Bonnie Jacobs, exit meeting at 6:19pm Cindy Doyle Attending remotely: Mickey Dietrich, Tug Hill Mark Souva, Village of Copenhagen Mayor Kim Vogt, Village of Copenhagen Trustee Brian Peck Casandra Buell, LC Planning Director Gary Ashline enters at 6:23pm
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Clerk Greene conducted a roll call of the Town Board as follows:

Councilman Wadsworth	Present
Councilman Fazio	Present
Councilman Jones	Present
Councilwoman Rowsam	Present
Supervisor Doyle	Present

Councilman Fazio made a motion, seconded for adoption by Councilman Wadsworth, to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2022, meeting of the Town Board as prepared by Clerk Greene.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Wadsworth	Aye
Councilman Fazio	Aye
Councilman Jones	Aye
Councilwoman Rowsam	Aye
Supervisor Doyle	Aye

Councilwoman Rowsam made a motion, seconded by Councilman Jones, to approve the prepared agenda.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Wadsworth	Aye
Councilman Fazio	Aye
Councilman Jones	Aye
Councilwoman Rowsam	Aye
Supervisor Doyle	Aye

Public Comment: Carl and Bonnie Jacobs spoke to the Town Board about their concerns about the non-seasonal portion of the Old State Road near their residence. Issues have continued with the road washing out and becoming impassable near their home. Supt. Mahar responded that he intends to replace the 2 existing culverts with a larger one later this year. The road will need to be built up to accommodate the larger size of the new culvert.

Marie Makuch spoke to the board about an issue she has with rats at her property that are coming from an adjoining parcel. Supervisor Doyle will follow up with Lewis County Code enforcement on this issue.

Councilman Wadsworth offered a resolution, seconded for adoption by Councilman Jones, as follows:

Resolution 35 of 2022: Town of Denmark Town Board approves payments of General Fund Abstract #653, dated March 21, 2022, claim #'s 55 - 82, Total of all claims \$ 21,446.10.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Wadsworth	Aye	
Councilman Fazio	Aye	
Councilman Jones	Aye	
Councilwoman Rowsam	Aye	
Supervisor Doyle	Aye	Resolution 35 Of 2022 adopted 03.21.2022

Councilman Jones offered a resolution, seconded for adoption by Councilwoman Rowsam, as follows:

Resolution 36 of 2022: The Town of Denmark Town Board hereby directs that Water District 1 check 285 payable to the Village of Copenhagen in the amount of \$7,144.00 be voided due to error.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Wadsworth	Aye	
Councilman Fazio	Aye	
Councilman Jones	Aye	
Councilwoman Rowsam	Aye	
Supervisor Doyle	Aye	Resolution 36 Of 2022 adopted 03.21.2022

Councilwoman Rowsam offered a resolution, seconded for adoption by Supervisor Doyle, as follows:

Resolution 37 of 2022: The Town of Denmark Town Board hereby directs that February 21, 2022, Water District 1 Abstract 77, claim 3 be corrected to the amount of \$7,119.00, that the total of that abstract be corrected to \$7,144.00 and a new check be issued in that amount payable to the Village of Copenhagen.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Wadsworth	Aye	
Councilman Fazio	Aye	
Councilman Jones	Aye	
Councilwoman Rowsam	Aye	
Supervisor Doyle	Aye	Resolution 37 Of 2022 adopted 03.21.2022

Councilman Wadsworth offered a resolution, second for adoption by Councilman Fazio, as follows:

Resolution 38 of 2022: Town of Denmark Town Board approves payments of Water District 1 Abstract #78, dated March 21, 2022, claim # 4 - 5, Total of all claims \$55.00.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Wadsworth	Aye	
Councilman Fazio	Aye	
Councilman Jones	Aye	
Councilwoman Rowsam	Aye	
Supervisor Doyle	Aye	Resolution 38 Of 2022 adopted 03.21.2022

Department Reports:

Dog Control: DCO Astafan provided a written report to the Town Board of his February 2022 activities.

Zoning and Planning: The Planning Board did not hold a meeting in February due to lack of applications. There were no Zoning permits issued in February 2022.

Discussion was held on the potential appointment of a new Deputy Zoning Officer at this time. Current Deputy ZEO Kevin Gaines will fill in as needed until a new deputy can be found.

Assessor: Mr. Vargulick was present but the Town Board did not have any questions for him at this time.

Town Clerk: Clerk Greene supplied the Town Board with her Clerk's Report and Tax Collection reports from February 2022.

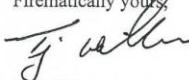
Clerk Greene read aloud the following correspondence she had received prior to the meeting:

- Invitation from the Copenhagen Fire Department:

You are cordially invited to the Copenhagen Volunteer Fire Department's annual banquet, on **April 23, 2022** at the Copenhagen Fire Hall.

Cocktails will start at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm.

Please return the enclosed postcard indicating whether you will be attending, and if you will be bringing a guest Max of six people by **April 8, 2022**.

Firematically yours,

T.J. Williams

- Letter from Shari Simmons, dated March 10 2022 as follows:

March 10 2022

Dear Town of Denmark board,

After reading the minutes for 1-17-22. I would like to inform you that even though there have been no written complaints on the windmill the extremely loud sound emitted from the turbines near my house still continues. And as we are all aware of when they ice over it is intensified.

I would also like to know what information you have received from EDF after the meeting we attended. Have they supplied any of the data we all requested? Where are we on this issue? What correspondence has Scott Doyle had with Jonh Lee? I am also requesting the name of his superior. We obviously have not had any communication with him. Maybe you have but the landowners who have made several complaints have not.

I am not sure if I am suppose to write to you every month to let you know that the problem still exists. Please advise if this is what is needed to let you know the problem has not gone away.

Sincerely

Shari simmons

- Notice from Williamson Services, LLC

Williamson Services LLC
12988 N. Croghan Road
Natural Bridge NY 13665
315-644-4000
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Due to the unforeseen and unprecedented rise in the costs of fuel you will notice a nominal floating fuel recovery fee on your April trash bill. We have tried hard over the years to avoid a fuel recovery fee but due to this sudden increase and the unknown end of this situation we have little choice in the matter. We appreciate your understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office. Thank you
Williamson Services

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