

The Richfield Town Board held a special meeting on June 1, 2020 in the Richfield Town Garage. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Palevsky. Board members present were Bello, Eckler, Frigault, and Seamon. Highway Superintendent Proctor and Clerk Young were also in attendance.

Old Business

The board had a discussion on opening Bakers Beach for the 2020 season. At this time there is still an issue with the drinking water supply. The board is still waiting for the water test results. The state is also mandating social distancing be practiced while the beach is open. The town does not have the funds for staff to implement social distancing policies. The Highway Department has offered to maintain the lawn this season.

Motion by Eckler to close Bakers Beach for the 2020 season, to put up the appropriate signage, and to notify Ryan Fagan and the State Police Department of the closure, second by Bello. Bello-yes, Eckler-yes, Frigault-yes, Seamon-yes, Palevsky-yes.

Motion by Palevsky to accept **TBR # 4 OF 2020, A RESOLUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TOWN JUSTICES FROM TWO TO ONE**, subject to permissive referendum, second by Bello. Councilman Ecker asked if the Town would really save any money by eliminating a Justice position. Councilman Seamon stated that the court will be back logged due to the closure caused by Covid-19; there will be a lot of work for the court to catch up on. Bello-yes, Eckler-no, Frigault-yes, Seamon-no, Palevsky-yes.

The Board had a discussion on CHIPS funding for the 2020 paving season. At this time it is still not confirmed if municipalities will receive CHIPS funding.

Motion by Eckler to accept Hanson Aggregates, NY LLC paving bid, contingent on receiving CHIPS funding, second by Seamon. Bello-no, Eckler-yes, Frigault-no, Seamon-yes, Palevsky-no. Motion not moved.

At the April meeting the board voted to terminate Casella Waste as the Transfer Stations garbage collector. Representatives from Casella Waste stated the town must give them 120 days' notice before terminating their contract. Casella Waste Reps stated they were given notice on May 26, 2020 that the town no longer required their services. The current contract is from 2013, it is unclear if it is still valid. Supervisor Palevsky will send the current contract with Casella Waste to the Town Attorney for clarity.

New Business

Due to Covid-19, there will be a large drop in sales tax revenue for the town. The DB Personal Service fund (DB5110.1) will need to be cut. Highway Superintendent Proctor has notified one of his employees that June 18, 2020 will be his last day.

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Motion by Palevsky to lower DB5110.1 from \$105,000.00 to \$85,000.00 for 2020, second by Eckler. Bello-yes, Eckler-yes, Frigault-yes, Seamon-yes, Palevsky-yes.

The board had a discussion on if amendments need to be made to the Procurement Policy to adjust the dollar amount department heads may spend without board approval.

Motion by Eckler to adjourn at 8:24, second by Palevsky. All members were in favor.

Maggie Young, Clerk