



Minutes

Town of Cairo

Monday March 22nd, 2021

Public Hearing Meeting @ 6:30pm

Location: Town Hall Meeting Room

The Town Board of the Town of Cairo met for a Special Town Board Meeting with the Highway Superintendent on Monday March 22nd, 2021 at the Town Hall, Main Street, Cairo, New York.

Supervisor Coyne called the meeting to order at 6:30PM and asked the attendees to Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Attendance: Supervisor Coyne, Council Member Kralovich, Council Member Powers, Council Member Watts.

Absent: Council Member Cords

Public that were in attendance: Arthur Evans, Michael Flaherty and Andrea Macko.

Highway Department Trucks:

- The Highway Department is looking into 2 vehicles; 2 plow trucks and a Tandem for the Department to improve their fleet.
- The Town is looking into getting a bond anywhere from \$200,000-\$350,000 for these vehicles, along with using some funds within the Highways budget for these future vehicle purchases.
- If everything goes through the Towns first payment would not be until next year for \$37,000 with 2% interest a year. All trucks are under the Onondaga Contract, state bid.
- Recommendation on getting all 3 vehicles because of the reasonable prices.
- Any plows would be additional costs along with any sanders. Both would be removable so that you can use the truck as a plow and a pick up/dump truck.
- Highway Superintendent states that the price of just the chassis is around \$80,000.
- The whole package of the truck is about \$120,000-\$140,000 with all the extras and add-ons.
- Contract price for the truck set/body is about \$61,000 which includes the 10 foot side stainless steel dump body, hydraulics for the dump body, 16 inch sides and 24 inch high tailgate, conveyor system, 3 inch front thick poly front spinner assembly, class 20 telescopic hoist, double axel tip cylinder, etc.
- The hopeful drive/use time that the trucks should last is at least 10 years.

- Recommendation for the pull out sander so that the truck(s) can be used all year long along with being easier to get parts and overall it should save money.
- The Tandem is about \$173,585 with stainless dump body. Around \$119,000 each for the trucks to include the body extras and the V-Plow along with stainless add-ons.
- Total for both trucks and a Tandem was about \$411,585 for all vehicles. Which is about \$60,000 over what the Town has anticipated.
- 2 Truck will be with a V-Plow, stainless dump and a slide in sander. Tandem with a stainless dump, strictly a dump truck not a plow truck.
- No pricing of wings, but the highway department already has at least 3 trucks with wings for snow storms.
- All board members are in agreeance on the vehicles that the highway can purchase, which are the 2 dump trucks and the tandem.
- The Board would like Art to get a quote from John from Ben Funk/Allegiance before the April 5th, 2021 board meeting if not sooner to get a good number for the bank.
- The board asks if the highway department needs any large equipment purchases for the year just to make sure. Other tools, odds and ends in the range of \$15,000-\$20,000.
- Art says nothing is needed for this year, they will need a new chipper in the future. Along with a small bucket truck for when they address Main Street and lighting. Along with trying to keep up on the electrical maintenance on the truck.
- The Board will be bonding no more than \$300,000 for the 3 vehicles and then use the \$80,000 in the 5130.2 account to keep the costs no more than \$350,000. Either the account will be cleaned out or it will have extra.
- The board recommends Art to try to also get another quote from another vendor.
- The Board will contact the bond attorney so that they can lead the town in the right direction in the actual process.
- The town also has to keep some money aside for the bond attorney as well, which is usually around \$5,000.
- The board ask the bank if there is a penalty for paying off the trucks of early.
- Art will contact the guy from Ben Funk/Allegiance and get a quote and make that quote the same quote to give to the next company to see if there may be a possibility of coming under the Onondaga Contract price.

Adjourn Board Meeting @ 7:11PM:

Offered by Council Member Kralovich and seconded by Council Member Watts.

Supervisor Coyne – Aye, Council Member Cords – Absent, Council Member Kralovich – Aye, Council Member Powers – Aye, Council Member Watts – Aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Kayla L. McAlister
Town Clerk