

MEETING MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF ONEIDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Lewis leading the Pledge of Allegiance and offering a prayer.

Commissioner Eliason questioned the restitution payments. Restitution payments are simply a judgment from the courts paid by the offender to the person suffering damages.

Commissioner Eliason made the motion to approve the claims for payment.
Commissioner Christophersen seconded. All commissioners approved and the motion carried.

Dan Williams reported that the anticipated generator project for the sheriff's office was being held up due to back orders on the generator. He questioned the commissioners to see if another project could be approved to ensure the 2018 SHSP grant money could be spent. Other possible projects were discussed. the issue was tabled to give Dan time to research other projects.

A copier lease for the court clerk's office was modified to include the document faxing option. This change required another signature for the new lease documents. The change increased the monthly payment to \$63.00 dollars.

Commissioner Christophersen made the motion to approve the lease change for the court clerk's copier.
Commissioner Eliason seconded. All commissioners approved and the motion carried.

Road standards – the commissioners discussed the proper method of approving the road standards for the development code. the road standards have been approved for use by the commissioners however Attorney Brower suggested adopting the change through the P&Z hearing and then adopting an ordinance.

Commissioner Lewis reported that one doorway in the attorney interview room has been blocked off but needs to be soundproofed. He will get a bid for the project.

June building permits. Commissioner Lewis stated that the county has issued 22 permits for the first six months of the year compared to 12 permits for the same time in 2020. The ag permits were the same at 12, garage/additions were up by two for a total of 5. Only one deck permit was issued whereas 5 were issued last year. total revenues for the first six months were reported at \$54,244.00.

The commissioners have been asked to suggest local service projects that could build unity in the community. The effort will coincide with the 9-11 remembrance and how people united to

overcome the terrorist attack on United State soil. Some of the suggestions were roadside pickup, cemetery cleanup, fair grounds clean up, reservoir cleanup.

The commissioners moved into budget discussion.

Having approved the promotion of Shelby Thomas and Diana Dredge, the commissioners were questioned about the wage.

The commissioners discussed possible hourly rates.

Commissioner Christophersen made the motion to pay Shelby Thomas \$16.00 per hour starting wage with a \$.53 cents per hour raise after six months in the position.

Commissioner Eliason seconded. All commissioners approved and the motion carried.

Commissioner Christophersen made the motion to approve the wage of \$20.00 dollars per hour for Diana Dredge when she takes the position of Road Supervisor with a \$.87 cents per hour raise after six months in the position.

Commissioner Eliason seconded. All commissioners approved and the motion carried.

Commissioner Lewis made the motion to make Shelby Thomas promotion effective immediately,

Commissioner Eliason seconded. All commissioners approved and the motion carried.

Commissioner Lewis made the motion to make Diana Dredges promotion effective August 2nd, 2021.

Commissioner Eliason seconded. All commissioners approved and the motion carried.

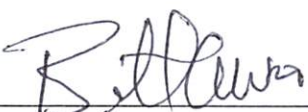
FY2022 budget proposals were discussed.

Dan Williams reported that the state was not able to extend the deadline for spending the 2018 SHSP grant money. He further stated that the backup generator project may still be able to complete by the end of August.

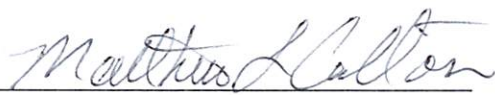
Commissioner Christophersen made the motion to approve the purchase of the backup generator and propane tank for the sheriff's communications and to take the money from the 2018 SHSP grant money.

Commissioner Eliason seconded. All commissioners approved and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.



Bill Lewis, Chairman



Matthew L. Colton, Clerk