

REGULAR MEETING – ATHENS TOWN BOARD – October 21, 2019

The regular meeting of the Athens Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr., on October 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following people were present: Supervisor Butler; Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow; Councilman Michael Ragaini; Councilman Anthony Paluch; Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr.; and Town Clerk Linda M. Stacey. (Highway Superintendent John J. Farrell was absent.)

These people were also present: Attorney Virginia Benedict; Michael Pirrone; Barbara Trembacz; and Robert Brunner.

The following bills were audited by the Board and ordered paid:

General Abstract #20, vouchers #387 through #405 inclusive for **\$19,952.98**.

Highway Abstract #19, vouchers #194 through #199 inclusive for **\$18,561.62**.

A motion was made by Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr. seconded by Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow to go into Executive Session to discuss Arbitration. Carried. Ayes- 5 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0 (Time- 7:05 pm.)

Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. made a motion seconded by Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow to close the Executive Session and reconvene the regular meeting. Ayes-5 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0 (Time-7:10.)

On a motion made by Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow seconded by Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. the following **RESOLUTION # 2019-29** to accept the Contract between the Town of Athens and the Teamster's #294 Union Council, was adopted. Ayes-5 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

Councilman Anthony Paluch made a motion seconded by Councilman Richard Surrano, Jr. to approve the minutes of Special Meeting and Public Hearing on September 23, 2019 accepted with a correction. Ayes-5 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. made a motion seconded by Councilman Michael Ragaini to accept the minutes of October 7, 2019 as read. Ayes-5 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

It was announced that MVP employee insurance is going up \$24.

Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. made a motion seconded by Councilman Michael Ragaini to appoint the following people to the Community Foundation Advisory Board for the following terms of office:

Nancy Clark	1 year	10/21/19	to	12/31/2019
Nancy Poylo	3 years	10/21/19	to	12/31/2021
Phyllis Dinkelacker	3 years	10/21/19	to	12/31/2021
Mitchell Poole	3 years	10/21/19	to	12/31/2021

Carried: Ayes-5(Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

Members were reminded of Cleanup day on October 26th to be held at the Town Highway Garage.

As there was no further business brought before the meeting a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. seconded by Councilman Michael Ragaini. Ayes-5 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0
Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.