

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sweden was held at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York, on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor Kevin G. Johnson, Councilperson Randall Hoke, Councilperson Rhonda Humby, and Councilperson Gary Sullivan. Councilperson Patricia Hayles was absent. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel, Superintendent of Highways Brian Ingraham, and Town Clerk Karen Sweeting.

Visitors present were Chris Hamlin, Peter White, Wayne Zyra, Christine Hunt, Don Pophal, and John Swierkos and Jared Morey representing Iroquois Rock Products.

Supervisor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked everyone present to say the Pledge to the Flag and remain standing for a moment of silence to remember our first responders as well as our fighting men and women around the world.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

No comments

CORRESPONDENCE:

No correspondence noted.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

Reports to be given March 22, 2022.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Councilperson Sullivan made a motion that was seconded by Councilperson Hoke to approve **all** Consent Agenda items as listed below.

*Discussion re: Resolution No. 38 – Councilperson Humby shared that she has had an opportunity to work with Mrs. Hunt for the past two years with the Sweden Farmers Museum. She is very knowledgeable on Sweden history.

VOTE BY ROLL CALL:

Councilperson Hayles	<u>Absent</u>
Councilperson Hoke	<u>Aye</u>
Councilperson Humby	<u>Aye</u>
Councilperson Sullivan	<u>Aye</u>
Supervisor Johnson	<u>Aye</u>

ADOPTED

- RESOLUTION NO. 38 Appoint Town Historian - Hunt

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the office of Town Historian; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Sweden has duly advertised the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, a letter of interest was received from Christine Hunt.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Sec. 1. That the Town Board of the Town of Sweden agrees that it is in the best interest of the Town to hereby appoint Christine Hunt to the office of Town Historian for a term beginning March 9, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

- RESOLUTION NO. 39 Appoint Representative to Seymour Library Board – Pophal

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists on the Town of Sweden Seymour Library Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Sweden duly advertised the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, several letters of intent were received.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Sec. 1. That the Town Board of the Town of Sweden hereby appoints Donald Pophal to serve as a representative on the Seymour Library Board for a term beginning March 9, 2022 and expiring December 31, 2025.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

- RESOLUTION NO. 40 Authorizing Supervisor to Enter Into Polling Place Agreements

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Sec. 1. That the Town Board of the Town of Sweden hereby authorizes the Supervisor to enter into 2022 Polling Place Agreements with the Monroe County Board of Election for use of the Sweden Town Hall, 18 State Street; Sweden Town Park Lodge, 4761 Redman Road; and the Sweden/Clarkson Community Center, 4927 Lake Road for both June and November 2022 voting.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

- RESOLUTION NO. 41 Declaration Lead Agency for Monroe County 2022 CDBG Application Crestview Drive Sidewalk

WHEREAS, the Sweden Town Board has given public notice to potentially Interested and Involved Agencies for the above-referenced project; and

WHEREAS, the Sweden Town Board has not received any written objection from any of the potentially Interested and Involved Agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Sec. 1. The Sweden Town Board does hereby designate itself as Lead Agency for the Coordinated Review and Determination of Significance under SEQRA Regulations for the above-entitled matter.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

- RESOLUTION NO. 42

Authorize New York State Tourism
Infrastructure Grant

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Sec. 1. That the Town Board of the Town of Sweden approves an infrastructure grant application for funding from the NYS Canal System Tourism Infrastructure for the installation of a sign linking canal users to Sweden Town Park amenities.

Sec. 2. That the Town Board of the Town of Sweden recognizes that this is a matching grant.

Sec. 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

NON-CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 22, 2022

Councilperson Humby made a motion that was seconded by Councilperson Hoke to TABLE the approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 22, 2022 until the meeting of March 22, 2022. All voted in favor of the motion – four ayes. Motion adopted.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No additional business or announcements.

*Supervisor Johnson called for a brief recess at 6:09 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Additional visitors present were Bonnie Englert and Pete Englert.

At 6:15 p.m. Supervisor Johnson called to order the public hearing. The purpose of the public hearing was to hear all persons desiring to be heard for or against the renewal of the Excavation Permit for Iroquois Rock Products located on Colby Street and Sweden Walker Road.

Supervisor Johnson waived the reading of the legal notice and introduced John Swierkos and Jared Morey from Iroquois Rock Products.

Resident Peter White addressed the board sharing his concerns with the blasting. He asked for it to be considered to adjust the blasting frequency to help with any structural damage that may happen to the home. Mr. White is also concerned with any future affects on his well.

John Swierkos mentioned that they could set up a seismograph on his property to measure the blast if Mr. White requested that.

Resident Pete Englert is still concerned with the truck traffic on a weight posted road – Swamp Road. He feels the quarry should have some input with these drivers. Discussion.

Supervisor Johnson stated that even though the concern is valid, it doesn't really have bearing on the extension of the excavation permit. Iroquois Rock Products has been willing to listen and help with the issues where possible. Discussion.

Supervisor Johnson noted the recent speed reduction request on Sweden Walker Road. He explained the process, adding that he doesn't feel confident that the request will be successful. Drivers will speed regardless of the limit; it comes down to enforcement.

Resident Don Pophal commented that Iroquois has done a nice job keeping the dirt and dust off the roadways and hopes they keep it up as the season changes.

Supervisor Johnson said the Board will vote on the resolution at the March 22, 2022 meeting.

No other comments. Public hearing closed at 6:47 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Councilperson Sullivan moved to adjourn the March 8, 2022 meeting of the Sweden Town Board at 6:49 p.m. Councilperson Humby seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion – four ayes. Motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Town Clerk