

MINUTES – TOWN OF ALLEGANY
PUBLIC HEARINGS & REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021 7:00 PM BIRCH RUN

PRESENT:

Supervisor Hitchcock	Town Clerk D. Pinney
Councilman Maguire	Councilman Nazemetz
Comptroller D. Piccioli	Councilwoman Martin
Councilman Cooper	Attorney Tuttle
Hwy. Superintendent Moshier	

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

Stephanie Guthrie, Mike Higgins

Public Hearing – To get public opinion on: proposed 3% Sewer & Water rate increase for the Town of Allegany

2022-TOWN OF ALLEGANY

SEWER & WATER RATES-PROPOSED 3% INCREASE

WATER USED	VILLAGE RATE	OLD	TOWN RATE
<u>CUBIC FEET</u>	<u>\$/100 CF</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>\$/100 CF</u>
0-1,000	\$ 23.90	\$11.38	\$ 11.72(Min Charge)
1,001-40,000	\$ 2.39	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.07
40,001-100,000	\$ 1.96	\$.79	\$.81
>100,000	\$ 1.59	\$.51	\$.53

- The Town of Allegany purchases their water from the Village of Allegany. Therefore, two water charges show on each quarterly bill. The Village rate is what the Town pays directly to the Village and the Town rate is what the Town charges for operation and maintenance of the water lines.

SEWER RATES

1-1,000 c/f	\$ 35.78	\$ 36.85(Min Charge)
> 1,000 c/f	\$.0544	\$.0560

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1. Supervisor Hitchcock opened the Public Hearing
2. There were no public comments

#147-MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Councilwoman Martin to close the public hearing at 7:02 pm. 2nd by Councilman Cooper. Hitchcock-aye, Martin- aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Nazemetz-aye. CARRIED

Regular Town Board Meeting

Salute to the Flag opened the meeting

#148-MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 23, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Motion by Councilman Cooper to accept the minutes from the November 23, 2021 Regular Board Meeting as written. 2nd by Councilman Nazemetz. Hitchcock-aye, Martin- aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper- aye, Nazemetz-aye. CARRIED

AUDITED CLAIMS

Gen A	\$	114,178.94
Gen B	\$	6,763.06
Hwy DA	\$	29,413.44
Hwy DB	\$	29,073.44
Spec Dist.	\$	76,084.65

MONTHLY REPORTS

Town Clerk
Building & Zoning Depts.
Highway Dept.
Rec. Dept.
Cemetery
Assessor

- All Board members have received & reviewed the income & expense reports for November 2021.

Town Justice D. Porter – report for November 2021 – amount collected: \$ 6,565.00.
Town Justice A. Spears – report for November 2021– amount collected: \$ 4,675.00.

CORRESPONDENCE - none

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NEW BUSINESS

1. 3% Increase in Water/Sewer Rates

#149-MOTION TO INCREASE THE TOWN OF ALLEGANY WATER/SEWER RATES

Motion by Councilman Maguire to increase the water & sewer rates for the Town of Allegany by 3%. 2nd by Councilwoman Martin. Hitchcock-aye, Martin- aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Nazemetz-aye. CARRIED

2. Transfer \$150,000.00 from Sewer Reserve to the Special Districts account.

#150-MOTION TO TRANSFER FROM SEWER RESERVE TO SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Motion by Councilman Nazemetz transfer \$150,000.00 from Sewer Reserve to the Special Districts account. 2nd by Councilman Maguire. Hitchcock-aye, Martin- aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Nazemetz-aye. CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Board discussed the upcoming 4th & Maple Lease agreement. Supervisor Hitchcock & Attorney Tuttle will get the agreement together for the Board to review for the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS - none

COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Diana, Kathy & Mike Higgins updated the Board on the Town Hall renovation project.
2. The Board discussed advise on expenditure of Covid-19 money from Clark Patterson Lee.
3. Councilwoman Martin thanked Mike, Craig, Deryle & Alex for their work on initiating the Ralph Wilson grant application for a trail from the Village to the Middle-High School.

FROM THE FLOOR – none

#150- MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

Motion by Councilwoman Martin to adjourn the entire meeting at 7:38 pm. 2nd by Councilman Nazemetz. Hitchcock-aye, Martin- aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper- aye, Nazemetz-aye. CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Deryle L. Pinney, Town Clerk
12/14/2021