

TOWN OF PENDLETON
WORK SESSION
March 28, 2022

A Work Session of the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton was held at the Town Hall, 6570 Campbell Blvd., Pendleton, NY, on the 28th day of March 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was open to the public. The meeting was also conducted as a live GoToMeeting and a conference call line was provided to the public allowing access to live audio.

Supervisor Maerten called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Supervisor Maerten and Councilman Graham were present. Councilman Evchich, Councilman Hickman and Councilman Leible were absent.

Also present:

Deborah Maurer – Town Clerk
Claude Joerg – Town Attorney
Dave Fischer – Highway/Water & Sewer Superintendent
Mark Walter – Deputy Supervisor
Dave Britton – Town Engineer
Ron Diedrich – Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

There were eight residents in attendance. There were three callers on the line.

Town Board attendance at this meeting did not meet the quorum requirements needed in order to conduct public business. Town Board members must participate in person in order to fulfill the quorum requirements to vote. All agenda items previously advertised will be held until the next Regular Meeting of the Town Board that is scheduled for April 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Marissa Wroblewski and Kelly Winkler from the Pendleton Station Market were in attendance to present information about the upcoming market and clarify some questions that they had. The discussion included information about purchasing items needed for the market, the potential for live music and insurance requirements for performers, the use of the Facilities Usage Agreement and several other options to add further enhancements to the market.

Highway/Water & Sewer Superintendent Fischer reported that he hosted the Highway Superintendents lunch this past Monday at the Pendleton Creek Pub and said that the attendees were very impressed with the food provided. He also mentioned that he is looking into submitting an application to the Niagara County Summer Youth Employment Program for extra help this summer.

Deputy Superintendent Walter stated that he recently met with Niagara County Deputy Darryl Kroening and that they are planning on having a “meet and greet” event at the Town Park this summer. He also reported that Deputy Kroening will be providing the Town Board with a report for the first quarter of 2022 after the end of this month.

Engineer Britton said that he has been working with Superintendent Fischer to get ready for the erection of the salt shed. He also reported on the boundary survey that was completed for the Town Park. A short discussion also took place regarding the drainage at the ball park.

Town Clerk Maurer asked for an update on the Summer Recreation Program. Supervisor Maerten asked her to post that there is currently an opening for a part-time Recreation Director. The decision on whether the Town will have a summer program will depend on the hiring of a new director.

Supervisor Maerten stated that the next meeting will be the Regular Meeting scheduled for April 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. He then opened up the floor to public comments.

A member of the community was present to rekindle a discussion about composting in the Town. Also in attendance were Brian Murphy and Bobbie Thoman from NOCO Enterprises LLC who presented some information about community composting and how NOCO has helped other municipalities implement these types of programs. Residents can view their website at:

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<https://buffalorivercompost.com/> for more information on their process and what they have to offer. A discussion continued with the Board and other members of the audience. Mr. Murphy and Ms. Thoman provided their contact information for future follow-up and offered to provide a tour of the facility if anyone was interested.

The Work Session ended at 8:06 p.m.

Deborah K. Maurer, Town Clerk