

Mexico Town Board  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
Held March 13, 2023 at the Town Hall 64 S Jefferson Street Mexico  
Commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Eric Behling, Supervisor  
Russell Partrick, Councilor  
Judy Greenway, Councilor  
Cindy Robert, Councilor  
Graham Seiter, Town Attorney  
Ron Marsden, Code Enforcement  
Russ Marsden, Highway Superintendent  
Richard Diehl, Park Manager  
Ned Waterbury, ZBA Chairman

Absent: Larry Barber, Councilor  
Jack Spriggs, Dog Control Officer  
Diane Chepko-Sade, Friends of Mexico Point Park  
Carrie Bond, Mexico Point Park  
Nancy Weber, Planning Board Chairwoman  
Terry Grimshaw, Water Commissioner  
Ian Yerdon, C2AE Engineer

And 5 in the audience.

Supervisor Behling opened the regular Town Board meeting at 7:01 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Resolution 2023-18 Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Partrick to approve the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the minutes from the February 13, 2023 Town Board meeting.

**Communications**

- NYS Department of Public Service Broadband Letter

**Public Comment**

Concerns were: Water Service Area 6; Palermo water project; Potential future water districts; Snow removal.

## Reports

**Town Clerk/Water Clerk-** A motion was made by Councilor Robert and seconded by Councilor Partrick to accept the February report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

**Dog Control-** none

**Zoning Officer/Building Inspector-** Supervisor Behling inquired as to whether the board should make repairs to the Code Enforcement Officer's vehicle or replace it. Highway Superintendent Marsden said that trucks are available in the market but that municipal discounts are minimal.

A motion was made by Councilor Robert and seconded by Councilor Partrick to accept the February report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

**Highway Superintendent-** Superintendent Marsden said that the highway garage is in need of replacing two doors and will find three quotes.

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Robert to accept the February report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

**Park Manager-** Mr. Diehl inquired about purchasing an AED for the Community Park. Wild will get quotes from their AED representative. Counselor Robert said the park needs dirt before April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Mexico Point Park-** Counselor Partrick said that neither the head lifeguard/WSI nor other lifeguards plan on returning to the park for the 2023 season and urged the board to consider raising the pay to attract lifeguards.

**Planning Board-** none

**Zoning Board of Appeals-** Chairman Waterbury said that the ZBA has one agenda item: the solar project on County Route 58 is asking for an extension on their special use permit to extend their timetable to break ground.

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Partrick to accept the February report as presented. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

**Water Commissioner-** none

**Supervisor-** none

**Water District Update-** none

**McAuslan Hall Update-** none

**Review of Accessory use/Building-** Councilor Partrick said the committee will meet again.

## **Resolution 2023-19 Payrolls**

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Partrick to accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the February payroll.

**Resolution 2023-20 Approve 2022 Court Audit**

A motion was made by Councilor Partrick and seconded by Councilor Greenway to accept the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves the Judicial Court Audit for 2022.

**Resolution 2023-21 Approve Revised McAuslan Hall Proposal**

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Partrick to approve the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board approves Revised Proposal Estimate 1352 in the amount of \$8,182.63 to rebuild the existing soffit system.

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Supervisor Behling to table to discussion of painting the frieze and soffit boards. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

Supervisor Behling asked Mr. Ron Marsden to investigate the state of the windows and insulation at McAuslan Hall. Counselor Greenway said she will accompany Mr. Marsden.

**Resolution 2023-22 Community Park Portable Fence**

Supervisor Behling brought the board up to speed regarding baseball and soccer league organizers argument over portable fencing. Councilor Robert said that if the baseball fence is made to stay up, soccer will lose a field and that baseball season is April to July.

A motion was made by Councilor Partrick and seconded by Councilor Greenway to approve the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

Resolved the Mexico Town Board agrees that the baseball fence is to remain up for the entire baseball season and only removed occasionally to mow.

**Other Business-**

Supervisor Behling suggested exploring the value of the Code Enforcement Officer's truck and preparing to possibly replace it. A motion was made by Councilor Partrick and seconded by Supervisor Behling to table the repair of the Code Enforcement Officer's vehicle. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Supervisor Behling to enter executive session regarding a matter that: involves the medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

The board entered executive session at 8:20pm.

A motion was made by Greenway and seconded by Behling to exit executive session. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick and Robert, and 0 nays.

The board exited executive session at 8:35pm.

**Resolution 2023-23 Audit Claims**

A motion was made by Councilor Greenway and seconded by Councilor Partrick to approve the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

Resolved the bills for Abstract 3 have been reviewed by the Town Board and are authorized for payment in the following amounts:

General A Fund	voucher #50-71	\$	38,704.58
General B Fund	voucher #19-25	\$	27,348.97
Highway Fund	voucher #38-52	\$	12,907.07
Water Fund	voucher #5-6	\$	59,865.91
Special Districts Fund	voucher #4-5	\$	2,853.69

A motion was made by Councilor Partrick and seconded by Councilor Greenway to adjourn at 8:36pm. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Greenway, Partrick, and Robert, and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Wild  
Town Clerk