

Town of German Flatts Board Meeting
66 E Main Street, Mohawk, New York 13407
March 19, 2024

Present: Justin Dibble, Councilman
Peter Rovazzi, Supervisor
Michael Stone, Councilman
Penny Watkins, Councilwoman
Carmen Newtown, Highway Superintendent
Nancy Pollak, Deputy Clerk

Absent: Scott Hendrix, Councilman
Pam Jones, Town Clerk

Public: 1 person attended, see sign-in sheet.

MEETING was called to order by Rovazzi at 5:36 pm, at the Town Community Center. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Peter Rovazzi stated at the beginning of the meeting that this was to be an informal meeting regarding the purchase of a pickup truck and a box for the pickup truck.

Newtown stated that he called Steet Ponte Ford today to confirm that the new pickup truck will be \$62,990. He also stated that we will be trading in the 2022 pickup truck for \$68,000. We paid \$56,786 for this truck in 2022; we were able to drive it for 2 years. He further stated that we did have a total of \$69,174 in it. We will receive a check from Steet Ponte for \$4,810.00. Newtown stated that if we are able to replace the truck every 2 years and break even we should do it. He further stated that we have 3400.00 in the budget to outfit the new truck. Furthermore the cost for the box for the new pickup truck will be \$11,000.00. It will be purchased from Springfield Truck and Tractor.

Dibble asked about other bids. Newtown replied that he did his due diligence and shopped around for the best deal. He assured everyone that he did comply with the competitive bid process.

Watkins asked if governor Hochol would be requiring municipalities to use electric vehicles in the near future. Newtown told her he looked into that and the answer is no, not in the near future.

Stone made a motion to proceed with the purchase of the truck, Dibble seconded, all in favor; Carried.

Watkins made a motion to end the meeting at 6:17 pm. Stone seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Pollak
Deputy Clerk
Town of German Flatts