

CHILI TOWN BOARD  
August 11, 2021

A regular meeting of the Chili Town Board was held on August 11, 2021 at the Chili Town Hall, 3333 Chili Avenue, Rochester, New York 14624 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor David Dunning.

**PRESENT:** Councilman DeCory; Councilman Slattery, Councilwoman Sperr and Supervisor David Dunning.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dawn Forte, Supervisor's Secretary; Sandra Hewlett, Stenographer; Virginia Ignatowski, Town Clerk; David Lindsay, Commissioner of Public Works/Highway Superintendent; Councilman Slattery, Deputy Town Supervisor; Richard Stowe, Counsel for the Town; Scott Bonnewell, Insurance Counselor.

The invocation was given by Virginia Ignatowski.

The Pledge of Allegiance was cited. The fire safety exits were identified for those present.

**PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Presentation to Ernest Campoli, Jr. for years of service to the Town of Chili.

**SUPERVISOR DUNNING:** You know, for the -- for my time here, my 14 years here, I have actually had the pleasure of working with Ernie Campoli, and I do say that with the greatest admiration, Ernie (Campoli). I know we have talked about this the other day, but I will repeat some of that, if you don't mind -- is that we have -- we have not always agreed. We have butted heads from time to time, but at the end of the day, you know, Ernie (Campoli) was not only a Town employee, but became a good friend.

I just ask that please -- I can eat the pizzelles now, so you don't -- I don't expect you to pull up in the Town truck and deliver pizzelles anymore. You can do it in your nice, cushy car.

But 30 years with -- especially with the Highway Department certainly takes its toll on a person. It is getting in and out of those trucks -- wait. I was told you don't get out of the truck. I'm sorry. (Laughter.) -- getting in the trucks, pushing wheelbarrows around, doing things -- you know, the work -- I -- I kid with Ernie (Campoli). He knows I'm kidding. But, you know, there is a lot of work that is involved. There is a lot of hard work involved.

Greatly appreciate all of the work you have done and your commitment to the Town of Chili for 30 years and I'd just like to say congratulations on your retirement.

And we know your wife is going to stay here for another 20 years because she doesn't want to stay home with you at all. (Laughter.)

**MR. CAMPOLI:** Let's not push it.

**SUPERVISOR DUNNING:** But again, Ernie (Campoli), thank you for your service to the Town and thank you and congratulations on 30 years and your retirement. So come on up, Buddy. (Applause.)

**COUNCILMAN SLATTERY:** Knowing Ernie (Campoli) for a long time, I know where his heart is, his commitment and dedication.

And just a real quick, little story. Back when we were doing the mask give-away when this silly -- when we had to do quite a bit, you know, give -- the mask distribution to the community, Ernie (Campoli) started out at one location helping us up at the Town Hall here. Next thing you know, he was walking down Chili Avenue because -- we handed the masks out here, but we had cars backed up all of the way to Chili Center up by the Chili Plaza and so forth and Ernie (Campoli) and another Highway Department employee were out there and I just want to say thank you for that. I know it was a very challenging time doing that.

**MR. CAMPOLI:** Long walk, too.

**COUNCILMAN SLATTERY:** The Uber guy showed up and wanted to know where you went. (Laughter.)

**MR. CAMPOLI:** I did order an Uber. Grubhub, too. (Laughter.)

**COUNCILMAN SLATTERY:** They just stay with you all day.

**SUPERVISOR DUNNING:** You got to love him.

**COUNCILMAN SLATTERY:** But thank you, Ernie (Campoli).

**COUNCILWOMAN SPERR:** Thank you very much, Ernie (Campoli).

**COUNCILMAN DECORY:** Thank you very much.

**SUPERVISOR DUNNING:** Anything you would like to say?

**MR. CAMPOLI:** Thank you for the 30 years I had and God bless.

**COUNCILMAN SLATTERY:** Amen.

**MR. CAMPOLI:** Now it is time to relax. No honey-do list. Just an Ernie do-list.

**COUNCILMAN SLATTERY:** Anything to add?

**SUPERVISOR DUNNING:** We'll talk.

COUNCILWOMAN SPERR: Ernie (Campoli), you will be missed.  
SUPERVISOR DUNNING: Congratulations.

At this point, a Public Forum was conducted to allow public speakers to address the Town Board. No speakers addressed the Town Board. The Public Forum concluded at 7:07 p.m.

**MATTERS OF THE SUPERVISOR:**

New Matters:

1. 20th Anniversary of 9/11/2001; Ceremony at the Chili Fire Department Co. 1 on 9/11/2021 at 6:00 pm.

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: The -- on September 11th, the Chili Fire Department will be hosting the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 ceremony. Certainly encourage everyone to come out. That will be 6 p.m. on September 11th. I know Dawn (Forte) is working very hard with the Fire Department to get this set up again and coordinating that.

So thank you for that, Dawn (Forte).

And I hope we get a good turnout from our residents that come out again. It is the 20th anniversary. Seems hard to believe it was 20 years ago.

COUNCILWOMAN SPERR: Fire Company Number 1.

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: It is at Company Number 1. We're going to be able to work around the construction over there and everything else.

2. RBJ Article – New CCC.

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: I do -- I did want to bring up something that -- I know Mike Curley has also been working with some information, but I was reading my Rochester Business Journal and I found it quite interesting. They are -- Rochester Business Journal is honoring Rochester's coolest spaces. Coolest as in not cold, but in really neat, cool fun places to be. So, of course, number 2 on their list here is the Chili Community Center.

Later this month -- I think next week -- sometime the next week or after that will be a full article with some more information from the Rochester Business Journal, but it is actually quite an honor to be recognized as one of the coolest spaces --

RICHARD STOWE: (Commented at the dais).

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: There is no -- they didn't rank them. We're just number 2 on this list. It is not ranked.

RICHARD STOWE: I'm sorry.

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: Thank you for bringing that up. Appreciate it. Burst my bubble a little bit. That's all right.

RICHARD STOWE: I just felt like it.

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: I have no help. No help here at all. (Laughter.)

COUNCILWOMAN SPERR: Everybody took their silly pills tonight.

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: But there is no other municipality mentioned in this being the coolest places and there is not a lot of -- yeah. So I thought -- I was pretty proud of it. I know we have all been very proud of the Community Center. A great facility with a lot of great things happening here and to be now recognized for that. I am sure it is not the last of the recognitions we'll see on this building, but thank you, Mike (Curley) for -- for working with the RBJ, too, for their write-up. I know you're helping to provide that for their next article.

So I just wanted to mention that. Chili Community Center, one of the coolest places in 2021. Outstanding.

COUNCILWOMAN SPERR: Cool.

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: So with that, I don't have anything else additional.

**MATTERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL:** Nothing to report.

The 7/14/21 Town Board meeting minutes were approved.

**REPORTS SUBMITTED:**

Advanced Payment of Claims – July 2021

Architectural Advisory Committee Minutes – 5/12/2020, 9/8/2020 (No Mtgs. 6/2020, 7/2020, 8/2020, 10/2020, 11/2020, 12/2020, 1/2021, 2/2021, 3/2021, 4/2021, 5/2021, 6/2021).

Building Department Report – July 2021

Conservation Board Minutes – 6/7/2021

Dog Control Report – July 2021

Historic Preservation Minutes – 5/10/2021, (No June Mtg.), 7/19/2021

Monthly Financial Statement – July 2021

Parks & Recreation Minutes – 6/15/2021

Recreation/Senior Center Report – June 2021, July 2021

Town Clerk Report – July 2021

Traffic & Safety Minutes – 6/3/2021

Zoning Board Minutes – 5/25/2021, 6/29/2021

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Virginia Ignatowski, Town Clerk has received notification from Jennie Miller, Assessor that she is retiring effective August 13, 2021.

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: Just like to -- Jenny Miller. She has done a phenomenal job for us in my time here. She came in -- I believe 2012 we appointed her as Assessor. Previously she was Assistant Assessor.

I'm glad to see that she is able to kind of move on. She has had a lot to go through both with the Town and the Town wide reassessment and in her personal life. And I just wish her the very, very best in her retirement and hope she is able to enjoy every moment she gets from here on in and spending more time with her family and less time cooped up in an office crunching numbers. So again, I just wish her the very, very best.

COUNCILWOMAN SPERR: Absolutely.

2. Virginia Ignatowski, Town Clerk has received notification from Nicholas Sanguedolce, Drainage Committee, that he has resigned effective June 1, 2021.
3. The Town of Chili has received notification from Colin Trudeau, Highway Department that he is resigning his position effective August 13, 2021.
4. The Town of Chili has received notification from James Batz, Town Court that he has resigned effective July 27, 2021.

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**RESOLUTION #193 RE: Proclamation of the 20th Anniversary of 9/11/2001**

**OFFERED BY: Supervisor Dunning      SECONDED BY: Councilman DeCory  
Councilman Slattery  
Councilwoman Sperr**

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, the American people endured the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil in the nation's history with courage and heroism; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to this tragedy, Americans across the country came together in a remarkable spirit of patriotism and unity and carried out countless acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, community organizations and family members of 9/11 victims began observing the anniversary of September 11th as a charitable service day to honor the memory of those who were lost and those who united in response to the tragedy, including first responders and volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Serve America Act, approved by Congress and enacted into law on April 21, 2009, directed September 11th to be observed and recognized as an annual "National Day of Service and Remembrance" and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this nationwide effort; and

**WHEREAS**, participating in service and remembrance activities on September 11th is a positive and respectful way to remember the lives of those lost, pay tribute to those who rose in service, and honor those who continue to serve our country today, including active-duty and reserve soldiers and their families, veterans, police, fire & ems; and

**WHEREAS**, September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance activities are being organized by a variety of non-profits, faith-based and community groups, public agencies, educational institutions, private businesses, and other organizations across the nation. This year, however, citizens are also encouraged to honor the anniversary of 9/11 by volunteering from their homes. As our country faces the devastating effects of the Coronavirus pandemic, September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance is an opportunity to respond where the need is greatest, coming together to lift our communities up; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2021, and on the days leading up to and following this day, citizens of the Town of Chili have an opportunity to honor 9/11 victims and heroes from home through participation in virtual, socially distanced, and independent volunteer activities. By joining together in spirit, this year's September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance service projects will help meet community needs while keeping our citizens safe and honoring any COVID precautions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David J. Dunning, Town Supervisor and the Town Council Members of the Town of Chili, County of Monroe proclaim September 11th a Day of Service and Remembrance in the Town of Chili, and call upon the people of the Town of Chili and County of

Monroe to honor the lives of those lost through participation in community service and remembrance ceremonies on this day and throughout the year.

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

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**RESOLUTION #194 RE: Historic Preservation Board**

**OFFERED BY: Councilman DeCory      SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Sperr**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Jessica Foley be appointed to the Historic Preservation Board to complete the term of Sandra Foley; term to expire on December 31, 2024, expenses to be paid by voucher as incurred.

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: Welcome. Jessica (Foley) is here with us. You all met Jessica (Foley). Jessica Foley. Thank you.

JESSICA FOLEY: Thank you.

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: Thank you for doing this. This will be great.

JESSICA FOLEY: I'm excited.

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: So are we.

COUNCILWOMAN SPERR: You will enjoy it.

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**RESOLUTION #195 RE: 2021 Budget Amendments**

**OFFERED BY: Councilman Slattery      SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Sperr**

**BE IT RESOLVED** to transfer \$5,000.00 from A1990.4 (Contingency) to A1410.4 (Town Clerk – Software/ Maintenance).

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

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**RESOLUTION #196 RE: Purchase of On-Line Zoning Map software**

**OFFERED BY: Councilman Slattery      SECONDED BY: Councilman DeCory**

**WHEREAS**, the current official zoning map is on a large printout in the Town Clerk's office that is manually updated; and

**WHEREAS**, specific parcels cannot be easily identified on the map as no addresses or parcel id numbers are included on the map. Additionally, no search capability exists to identify where permitted uses exist in the town resulting in residents calling the Town for this information frequently; and

**WHEREAS**, MapLink offers a solution for an interactive zoning map that ties to the town's code that can be accessed by residents online at any time; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Supervisor Dunning is hereby authorized to sign a contract with General Code for the purchase of MapLink for \$4,995.00 with an annual maintenance fee of \$1,795.00 to be paid from A1410.4 (Town Clerk – Software), subject to Town Attorney approval.

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

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**RESOLUTION #197 RE: Purchase of One-Ton Dump for Public Works**

**OFFERED BY: Councilwoman Sperr                      SECONDED BY: Councilman DeCory**

**WHEREAS**, included in the approved 2021 budget is the purchase of one (1) new replacement 1-Ton Dump Truck for Public Works; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, to authorize the purchase of one (1) Chevrolet Silverado 3500 with a Stainless Steel Dump from Joe Basil Chevrolet off the NYS OGS Mini Bid 7509 (1379 OGS Solicitation 23166) at a cost for first pickup not to exceed \$60,000.00, to be paid from SD8540.2 (Consolidated Drainage -Equipment).

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

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**RESOLUTION #198 RE: Chili Fire Department Active List**

**OFFERED BY: Councilman DeCory                      SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Sperr**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following individual(s) be added to the Chili Fire Department active list effective August 9, 2021:

Tyler Haskins, Michael Nyhan (from Exempt List), Timothy Pietrzykowski (Mutual Aide Member), Benjamin Smith, Kevin Widzinski

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

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**RESOLUTION #199 RE: Chili Fire Department Remove from Active List**

**OFFERED BY: Councilman Slattery                      SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Sperr**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following individual(s) be removed from the Chili Fire Department active list effective July 22, 2021:

Jack Andreucci

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

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**RESOLUTION #200 RE: Town Court**

**OFFERED BY: Councilwoman Sperr                      SECONDED BY: Councilman DeCory**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Thomas Rodriguez be appointed Court Attendant – PT and be paid at the rate of \$76.68 per court session attended for the year 2021, expenses to be paid by voucher as incurred, effective August 19, 2021. Pending background check.

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

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**RESOLUTION #201 RE: Recreation Assistant**

**OFFERED BY: Councilman DeCory      SECONDED BY: Councilman Slattery**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Justin Hussey be appointed Recreation Assistant, pending background check, and shall be paid an annual salary of \$32,305.00 (PG 24); effective 8/30/2021, expenses to be paid by voucher as incurred.

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

SUPERVISOR DUNNING: Congratulations, Justin (Hussey).  
If you haven't met Justin (Hussey).  
Congratulations, Michael (Curley) also.

**RESOLUTION #202    RE: 2021 Summer Camp Staff**

**OFFERED BY: Councilwoman Sperr      SECONDED BY: Councilman DeCory**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that per recommendation of Michael Curley, Parks and Recreation Director, Anna Muchard be retro-actively appointed Summer Camp Site Leader and paid \$15.00/hour.

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

**RESOLUTION#203    RE: July 21, 2021 Abstract**

**OFFERED BY: Councilman DeCory      SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Sperr**

**WHEREAS**, January 4, 2021 Resolution #1 authorized vouchers to be paid July 21, 2021, by all Council signing a waiver form; and

**WHEREAS**, Council did authorize by a majority vote vouchers 38274-38275, 38344-38345, 38353-38371, 38376-38377, 38380-38381, 38383, 38386-38395, 38399-38413, 38417-38445 totaling \$579,762.20 to be paid from the Distribution Account as presented by Virginia Ignatowski, Town Clerk; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, to note for the record the above listed vouchers were paid from the following funds:

General Fund	\$	73,689.41
Recreation Facility Reserve		1,417.35
Drainage Improvement Reserve		5,136.00
Admin Facility Reserve		14,034.20
Highway Fund		57,367.40
General Repairs/Maint Reserve		16,484.23
Library Fund		(3,288.76)
H60 Community Center		412,556.47
Drainage District		1,940.78
Fire Protection Districts		<u>429.12</u>
Total Abstract	\$	579,762.20

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

**RESOLUTION #204    RE: August 4, 2021 Abstract**

**OFFERED BY: Councilman DeCory      SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Sperr**

**WHEREAS**, January 4, 2021 Resolution #1 authorized vouchers to be paid August 4, 2021, by

all Council signing a waiver form; and

**WHEREAS**, Council did authorize by a majority vote vouchers 38372-38373, 38446-38450, 38455, 38458, 38464-38470, 38474-38495, 38497-38498, 38503-38506, 38509-38517, 38519-38520, 38523, 38527-38536 totaling \$153,585.52 to be paid from the Distribution Account as presented by Virginia Ignatowski, Town Clerk; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, to note for the record the above listed vouchers were paid from the following funds:

General Fund	\$	64,311.36
Recreation Facility Reserve		162.65
Highway Fund		38,460.83
Library Fund		3,561.75
H61 Archer Road Park		32,012.57
Drainage District		1,068.84
Street Lighting Districts		<u>14,007.52</u>
Total Abstract	\$	153,585.52

Councilman DeCory - Aye  
Councilman Slattery - Aye  
Councilwoman Sperr - Aye  
Councilman Valerio - absent  
Supervisor Dunning - Aye

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The next meeting of the Chili Town Board will be Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town of Chili, Town Hall Main Meeting Room.

**SUPERVISOR DUNNING:** I'm going to withhold announcing it (Budget Workshops). I know it's on the agenda. But is the budget workshops -- there may be some changes in the dates and that, so we'll discuss that at another time, but those budget workshops may change.

At this time this meeting is adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Steno by Sandy Hewlett  
Minutes Virginia Ignatowski, Town Clerk  


