

TOWN OF CONCORD TOWN BOARD
Work Session 6:30 p.m.

April 8, 2021

Supervisor Drake discussed the following:

1. Drescher & Malecki LLP prepared the Year-end Budget Transfers and copies were provided to the Board. Supervisor Drake reviewed these with the Board; he advised that there may need to be changes made next month because he found a couple of errors. He also noted that the Town is expecting reimbursement of the \$36,716 Unemployment Insurance amount from the CARES Act and Erie County.

2. Supervisor Drake asked Hwy Supt Edwards to review the Agreement to Spend Town Highway Funds with the Board. Hwy Supt Edwards is only asking for the amount to do Cascade Drive in an amount of \$117,800.50. This amount includes resurfacing from Route 39 to Waverly Street (a distance of 2,640 feet and 60 feet wide) for a cost of \$99,968.00 for Novachip Type B and painting/stripping costs of \$17,831.49. He noted that there are currently 39 violations on that section of the road as far as crosswalks and arrows. If the Town Highway crew does the trucking the equipment cost of \$3,520 could be deducted from the bid price. Suit-Kote Corp bid was \$68,372.48 without painting/stripping using Microsurfacing Type II. Hwy Supt Edwards had a 2018 estimate obtained from past Hwy Supt Dains for this same work in the amount of \$168,000 which covered milling the road surface \$30,000; 1,500 tons of asphalt for a cost of \$80,000, paver and operator costs of \$46,000 and stripping of \$12,000.

3. Hwy Supt Edwards advised the Board that there is a logging company performing logging operations on Smith Road. The Company, Gutchess Lumber Co. Inc. signed a Logging Operations form agreeing to pay for any and all repairs deemed necessary by the Town after the completion of their project. A copy of this form was given to the Board and Town Attorney Attea for their review.

4. Supervisor Drake sat in on a Zoom meeting with the Association of Towns regarding the new marijuana law. This law allows retail stores and consumption sites. The Town does have the ability to opt out. The Town cannot control who will grow it. There is a sales tax of 4% attached to the retail price and this would be split equally between the Town and the Village. If the Town opts out and the Village does not, the Town would still get half that sales tax. Supervisor Drake advised that the Board has to look into this because to opt out the Town would need to pass a Local Law; he noted some towns are trying to do this through zoning. Councilman Drozd noted that if the Town opts out, people could still petition the Board and that would create costs to the Town.