**Present:** Supervisor John Francisco, Councilmen Don Skinner, Mark Hand and Dana Ross, Highway Superintendent Bill Bigelow and Town Clerk Kristine Young. Absent: Councilman Josh Brown.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Francisco at 7:00 pm. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

All votes will be taken by roll call.

**Guest:** Nick Horton-Belmont Fire Company. Mr. Horton has been to previous town board meetings regarding the conditions of Irons Road and concerns of safety at the properties there. It is difficult to get to the trailers without damaging equipment and there are concerns with safety of firemen due to the conditions of the properties. He has contacted the State Building Code Department asking for assistance and they referred him to the Code Enforcer for Town of Amity. After discussion, it was decided the property needs to be re-classified by the Assessor, Supervisor Francisco will call Brian (?) at the State and have a discussion with our Code Enforcer, John Clouse.

**Approval of Minutes:** The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilman Ross. A second to the motion was made by Councilman Skinner. All Councilmen and the Supervisor voted aye. There were no nay votes. The motion was carried 4-0-0.

**Supervisor’s Announcements**: Supervisor Francisco talked to Dave Doyle from MRB today regarding the water district. He has scheduled a meeting for August 19, 21 at 4 pm. Mayor DeTine has been invited. Dave should have the final paperwork at that time.

The grant for water meters the Village applied for was denied.

Supervisor Francisco applied and accepted the relief money for Covid and the Town was approved for $126,000. The town hall needs new boilers and Shay’s will be contacted for an estimate.

Water at the Mascho residence on Noble Street was turned off today for non-payment of water repair charges. The resident came in and provided a third-party check for the first year and agreed to pay $100.00 per month until caught up. If a payment is missed, the water will be turned off again.

Supervisor Francisco will send a letter to the residents that will be included in the proposed water district letting them know what the procedures will be. There will be a public hearing also.

**Highway Report:**  Exhibit B. The Highway Department has been mowing the road sides and the cemeteries. The final parts for the Ford pickup came in and were installed. They cleaned up a big tree that had fallen on Stryker Road, a driveway pipe was changed on Farr Road that had plugged, help was given to the village to clean Norton Street before it was paved, several spots were cleaned on Feathers Creek after the heavy rain and they have been hauling stone in for their oil and stone project. The bridge on Feathers Creek needs repairs at an estimate of $400,000. The Town’s share will be $60,000-$65,000. There will be a 22 ton weight limit posted on 7/13/2021. Irish Settlement Bridge needs some work also. Some of the bridges need to be washed. The washing has been finished for this year. It was recommended to as the county to do it this year and contact Johnathan Ingalls at Friendship DOT for next year. Monies for stolen property at the Town barns have not been received but the claim has been submitted. The County can help with grinding the stumps at the cemetery. Superintendent Bigelow was not sure if surveillance cameras were needed at the Town barns as there is nothing left outside.

**Approval of Abstracts:** A motion was made by Councilman Ross to approve the Highway abstract 07 in the amount of $16,139.28 and General abstract in the amount of $10,367.94. A second to the motion was made by Councilman Hand. All Councilmen and the Supervisor voted aye. There were no nay votes. The motion was carried 4-0-0.

**Old Business:**  There needs to be a list of violators at the cemetery made so letters can be sent to them. The cemetery rules have been completed and a new format done by Councilman Hand. Copies are available for pickup at the Town Clerk’s Office.

**Round Table:**  Wendy Skinner, Amity Planning Board indicated the Creative Arts Center may be having music and Councilman Ross stated the Rotary was also interested in holding music events at Wilmac Park. The restrooms need to be cleaned and some wall repair done at the park.

Councilman Ross reported there is a public hearing at the Genesee Valley School on July 14, 2021 at 6:30 pm regarding the Waterfront Project.

Casey Jones, a Belmont resident was present and asked if the Town had received any information regarding the opting in or out of marijuana use in the Town. We have not.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be August 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

**Motion to Adjourn:** A motion was made by Councilman Hand to adjourn the meeting. A second to the motion was made by Councilman Ross. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

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IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town of Amity this 12th day of July 2021.

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Kristine Young, Amity Town Clerk