

The September meeting of the East Otto Town Board was called to order at 6:00 PM by Supervisor Ann Rugg on September 14, 2021. Ann led the pledge to the Flag.

Present were Supervisor Ann Rugg, Councilman Dave Forster, William Spors, Sidney Barber and Angela Sherman, Highway Superintendent Tom Benz, Clerk Deanna Bowen, and CEO Jeff Holler. Guests present: Michelle Gogel, Jim Ellis, Bob Bowen

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Sid Barber to authorize the Supervisor to pay all general and highway fund bills audited.

	Abstract #	Claim #	Amount
Highway	009	88-97	\$115,902.89
General	009	80-85	\$ 1,196.50

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Bill Spors to approve and waive the reading of the August 10, 2021, meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Sid Barber to accept the audit of August 2021 utility bills as presented. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Sid Barber to move \$200 from DA9060.8 Employee Benefits-Medical to DA9050.8 Employee Benefits-Unemployment. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried

Clerk paid to Supervisor \$216.16 for August 2021 fees and commissions collected.

Michelle Gogel spoke regarding the historical building. Michelle is in favor of the historical items staying in their current location and requests that the

building's needed repairs be done. Michelle stated that the current museum building was

- built 1833 – 34 as a Baptist Church about a mile east of town.
- 1854 the church was removed to the “Corners”.
- 1873- 1874 a new house of worship was built and old church give to the Town.
- Town used the building as it's First Town Hall. East Otto Incorporated 1854.
- About 1972 Cattaraugus Central School sold the former 3 room schoolhouse for \$1.00 to the Town and the Town Hall was moved to current building.
- 1972 East Otto Historical Group established a Town of East Otto Historical Museum and obtained permission to use the current building.

Michelle stated that having talked with 2 contractors and one engineer, no items would have to be removed from the current building during any of the needed work.

Jim Ellis spoke to the board regarding a building in the town that is falling down. Jeff Holler stated he has reached out to the owner of that building and is waiting a reply.

CEO Report: Jeff completed 9 inspections, answered 23 phone calls, issued 4 permits, 1 special use app for campground, 5 RV permits, 2 addresses and deposited \$705.00 to the Town Clerk.

A motion was made by Ann Rugg and seconded by Angela Sherman to enter into executive session to discuss legal matters. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried

A motion was made by Bill Spors and seconded by Dave Forster to come out of executive session. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried
No action was taken.

A motion was made by Bill Spors and seconded by Sid Barber to adjourn at 8:30PM. Forster, Spors, Barber, and Sherman were in favor. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be October 12, 2021, at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Deanna Bowen
Town Clerk

