

**Town of Walton
129 North Street
Walton, NY 13856**

11 January 2021

- 1. Call to Order 6:00 PM (Tonight's meeting is being held virtually and will be posted on the Town's Youtube page)**
- 2. Graydon Dutcher- Christmas Weather event**
- 3. Floor Time:**
- 4. Approval of Minutes – 14 December 2020, 29 December 2020 and 4 January 2021**
- 5. Town Assessor, Code, Dog Control reports**
- 6. Highway Report:**
- 7. Town Clerk Report: Planning Board Annual Agreement, Energy Report**
- 8. Supervisor Report:**
 - Village Court
 - Phone System
 - Permit Assessor to Grant Exemptions
 - Amendment to Health Reimbursement Accounts

9. Committee/Council Reports

Public Works	Armstrong/Govern
Finance & Insurance	Wood/Govern
Legal & Ordinance	Govern/Wood
Land Use & Village Liaison	Rodriguez/Wood
Personnel	Govern/Armstrong
Union Negotiations	Cetta/Armstrong
Building & Grounds	Cetta/Armstrong
Technology	Wood/Rodriguez
Emergency Disaster	Cetta/Govern
Historical	Wood/Armstrong

10. Approval of Abstracts:

General Fund A	1-14	\$ 39,888.56
General Fund B	1	\$ 3,500.00
General Highway DA	1-3	\$1,424.08

Executive Session:

It is anticipated that there may be a need to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing a matter relating to a particular employee. I ask the Board to follow the executive session link that will appear shortly.

STAR- School Tax Assessment Relief

This is the second year since the State Department of Taxation and Finances Real Property Tax Services Department has taken over verification of the STAR exemption which appears each year on eligible owners' school tax bill.

Everyone who registered providing their social security number, date of birth, income among other things to the Assessor will continue to be automatically eligible for the exemption unless otherwise notified. The State has said they will mail a minimum of two letters requesting additional information if a property owner's eligibility cannot be determined.

The applications that the Assessor can process are for people who are already receiving Basic STAR, are turning 65, and wish to enroll into the Enhanced STAR exemption program. The deadline for this application to be submitted to the Assessor is March 1st. Submit your 2019 income, proof of age, and forms RP-425-E and RP-425-IVP.

If you are a property owner who is new to the STAR program, for instance if you have recently moved, you will be applying for the STAR Credit program, in which a check for STAR savings will be mailed to you. There is an online registration process at www.tax.ny.gov.

The State phone number for questions about your Enhanced Star automatic renewal or for new STAR Credit enrollments is #518-457-2036.

Happy New Year to all!

Respectfully submitted for January 2021.
Penny S. Haddad, Assessor

Respectfully Submitted for September 2021
Penny Haddad, Assessor

Martin J. Way, Jr.
Dog Control Officer, Town of Walton
129 North Street Walton,
New York 13856
December 2020
Dog Control Activity Summary

Complaints	2	
Dogs Seized	1	
Returned to Owner	0	
Humane Society	1	
Dangerous Dogs	0	
Tickets Issued	4	
Total Redemption Fees	0	
Help Requested	2	
Mileage	59	Miles

TOWN OF WALTON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
25091 STATE HIGHWAY 10
WALTON, NY 13856
607-865-5120

TO: WALTON TOWN BOARD
FROM: JEFF OFFNICK, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
DATE: 1/7/2021
RE: REPORT

- ✓ Northern crushing has completed the processing of our winter abrasive totaling 16,392 cubic yards.
- ✓ We took delivery of the 2016 Eager beaver trailer.
- ✓ The crew remains healthy so far.
- ✓ The crew has been repairing shoulders and other damage from the Christmas day flooding.

TOWN CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT

TOWN OF WALTON, NEW YORK
TO THE SUPERVISOR:

DECEMBER '2020

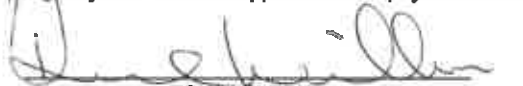
Pursuant to Section 27, Subd. 1 of the Town Law, I hereby make the following statement of all the fees and money received by me in connection with my office during the month above stated, excepting only such fees and monies the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law.

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		BEGINNING BALANCE	\$2,891.00
DA2865	SALE OF HWY EQUIPMENT		
A2401	INTEREST FROM NBDC		
A2545	MARRIAGE LICENSES	\$80.00	
A2545	MARRIAGE, DEATH, BIRTH CERTIFICATES	\$120.00	
A2545	GENEALOGY		
B2555	BUILDING PERMITS	\$250.00	
A1255	MISC. FEES	\$12.75	
A2544	DOG LICENSES	\$511.00	
	PETTY CASH FROM TAXES		
A1010-1090	REAL PROPERTY TAX		
A2865	SURPLUS ITEMS		
A1090	REAL PROPERTY PENALTIES		
DB2545	HWY. DEPARTMENT		
DA2855	HWY. SLUICE		
A2545	DECALS	\$152.00	
A1170	FRANCHISE		
B2770	ZONING/PLANNING		
B2110	ZBA FEES		
B2115	PLANNING FEES		
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,125.75	
	GRAND TOTAL		\$4,016.75

DISBURSEMENTS

DECALS	\$1,307.96	
TOWN CLERK FEES/INTEREST TO SUPERVISOR	\$1,748.29	
53% OF DOG LICENSE TO SUPERVISOR	\$780.00	
TOWN TAX REVENUES TO SUPERVISOR		
AMOUNT PAID TO DEPT. OF AG. & MARKET	\$133.00	
AMOUNT PAID TO COUNTY FOR DOG FEES		
AMOUNT PAID TO STATE HEALTH FOR MARRI	\$67.50	
TOWN TAX TO COUNTY TREASURER		
NSF CHECKS		
REFUNDS		
OTHER (POST OFFICE)		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$4,016.75	
NET BALANCE		\$0.00
BANK BALANCE	\$1,125.75	
LESS OUT STANDING CHECKS	\$1,125.75	
(+) OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		
ENDING BALANCE		\$0.00

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, TOWN OF WALTON
Ronda Williams, being duly sworn, says that she is the Town Clerk/Tax Collector for the Town of Walton, that the foregoing is a full and true statement during the month above stated, excepting only such fees the application and payment of which is otherwise provided for by law.


TOWN CLERK

Town Supervisors Monthly Statement

To Town of Walton Board Members

Pursuant to Section 52 of the Town Law, the following is a statement of monies received and disbursed by the Town Supervisor during the month of DECEMBER 2020.

Fund	General Townwide (A)	General Outside (B)	Highway Townwide (DA)	Highway Outside (DB)	Good Neighbor (H)	Risk Retention (H)	Disaster Recovery (H)
RECEIPTS							
Balances First of Month							
Savings	\$ 535,577.86	\$ 39,426.19	\$ 588,670.85	\$ 778,763.26	\$ -	\$ -	
WAYNE BANK							
Checking	\$ 1,391.33	\$ 127.98	\$ 718.88	\$ 8,375.76			
TAXES/Penalty							
Interest	\$ 22.30		\$ 22.43	\$ 31.54			
Justice Fines	\$ 1,722.00						
Town Clerk Report	\$ 247.17						
Dog Licenses	\$ 327.00						
Building Permits		\$ 525.00					
MORTGAGE TAX							
REIMBURSEMENT				\$ 3,750.00			
CELL TOWER RENTAL	\$ 5,477.96						
PLANNING/ZONING FEE		\$ 50.00					
FRANCHISE	\$ 465.99						
CHIPS							
DRIVEWAY PERMIT				\$ 500.00			
GRANT							
HYDRO SEEDER							
FEMA							
Interest on Checking	\$ 0.16	\$ 1.62	\$ 31,844.97				
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 8,262.58	\$ 576.62	\$ 31,868.21	\$ 4,262.53	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

DISBURSEMENTS

	A	B	DA	DB	H	H	H
Payroll Transfers	\$ 27,718.32	\$ 3,323.33	\$ 46,295.96				
General Checking (A/B)	\$ 6,727.92	\$ 149.80	\$ 130,024.11	\$ 97,917.90			
TRANSFER							
BANK FEE			\$ 53,750.00				
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 34,446.24	\$ 3,473.13	\$ 230,070.07	\$ 97,917.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Balances End of Month	\$ 510,785.53	\$ 36,657.66	\$ 391,187.87	\$ 693,503.65	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Reconciled Checking	\$ 424.98	\$ 127.98	\$ 719.69	\$ 1,000.99			
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Savings	\$ 510,360.55	\$ 36,529.68	\$ 390,468.18	\$ 692,502.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BOB GOULD O&M			\$ 10,400.78				
OXBOW HOLLOW O&M			\$ 18,567.69				
WALTON MT. O&M			\$ 12,722.48				
CWC MURPHY HILL			\$ 23,264.32				
HYDRO SEEDER- RESER			\$ 3,534.96				

Certificate of Deposit							
Bank/Rate	WAYNE/2.35%		WAYNE/.50%	WAYNE/1.6%	WAYNE/0.50%	WAYNE/1.50%	
Length	24-MONTH CD		12-MONTH CD	10-Month	1-Year	10-MONTH	
Amount	311,640.21	\$ 227,203.43	\$ 13,336.87	\$ 12,341.34	\$ 428,753.74		
	WAYNE/60%						
	15-MONTH CD						
	\$ 5,796.25						

DELAWARE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
POST OFFICE BOX 367
DELHI, NY 13753

An Agreement Between

THE DELAWARE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

and the

TOWN OF WALTON

as set forth in Article 11-B of the General Municipal Law.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 239-d of the General Municipal Law, Subsection 8, and Resolution No. 102, 1975, as amended, Delaware County Board of Supervisors, the Delaware County Planning Board is authorized to provide planning services to the communities within the county when its services are requested by the municipality, through the Town Planning Advisory Service Program, and to enter into local planning assistance agreements with communities desiring such services.

WHEREAS, this community hereby requests the Delaware County Planning Board to provide planning services to this community's planning board and agrees to appropriate municipal funds for the purposes of the Town Planning Advisory Service for year January 1, through December 31, 2021, as follows.

- I. The total cost to the community is \$3,500
- II. For the purpose of providing these funds to carry out the provisions of this **AGREEMENT, IT IS AGREED** that the community will pay to the Delaware County Planning Board the sum of \$3,500.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this instrument to be executed by their representative thereunto duly authorized, as of the day and year as above written.

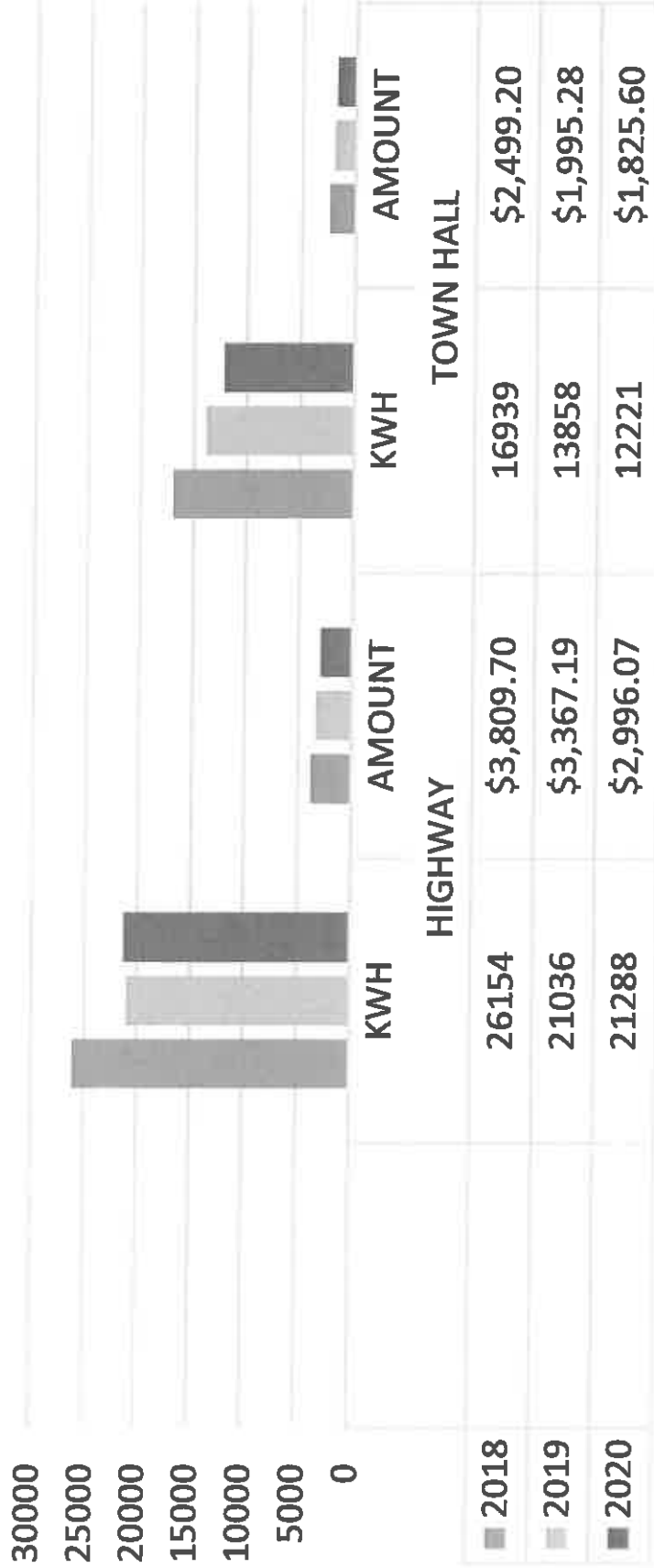
By: Shelly J. Johnson-Beneet
(County Planning)

January 1, 2021
(Date)

By: _____
(Municipal Officer)

(Date)

Chart Title



■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020

RESOLUTION # ____ of 2021
Town of Walton, State of New York

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued Executive Order Number 202, declaring a State disaster emergency for the entire State of New York, and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.83 continuing temporary suspension and modification of laws relating to the Disaster Emergency, including Subdivisions 7, 7-a and 8 of section 459-c of the Real Property Tax Law, and subdivisions 5, 5-a, 5-b, 5-c and 6 of section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law, to the extent necessary to permit the governing body of an assessing unit to adopt a resolution directing the assessor to grant exemptions pursuant to such section on the 2021 assessment roll to all property owners who received that exemption on the 2020 assessment roll, thereby dispensing with the need for renewal applications from such persons, and further dispensing with the requirement for assessors to mail renewal applications to such persons. Provided however, that the governing body may, at its option, include in such resolution procedures by which the assessor may require a renewal application to be filed when he or she has reason to believe that an owner who qualified for the exemption on the 2020 assessment roll may have since changed his or her primary residence, added another owner to the deed, transferred the property to a new owner, or died,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,, that the Town Assessor is hereby directed to grant exemptions pursuant to such section on the 2021 assessment roll to all property owners who received that exemption on the 2020 assessment roll, except, however, the Town Assessor may require a renewal application to be filed when she has reason to believe that an owner who qualified for the exemption on the 2020 assessment roll may have since changed his or her primary residence, added another owner to the deed, transferred the property to a new owner, or died.

**AMENDMENT
TO THE
TOWN OF WALTON HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT**

Town of Walton (the "Employer") maintains the **Town of Walton Health Reimbursement Account** (the "Plan") for the benefit of its eligible employees and their dependents and expressly reserves the right to amend the Plan at any time. As such, the Employer desires to amend the Plan to reflect recent changes in applicable law. The Plan is amended, effective, as indicated below, in the following respects:

1. The Plan is being amended to provide coverage for over-the-counter drugs or medications, regardless of whether or not such items have been prescribed, as well as any menstrual care products (as defined in Section 223(d)(2)(D) of the Code).

Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, the Plan will reimburse the above expenses of the Participant or an eligible dependent if they are incurred on or after January 1, 2020, and while the Participant is covered under the Plan, subject to all other provisions of the Plan, such as claim filing deadlines.

2. Effective as of March 1, 2020, the Plan will disregard days occurring during the "Outbreak Period" (as defined below), for purposes of determining the date by which an individual (e.g., a participant, claimant, dependent, qualified beneficiary) has to:
 - a. elect to initially enroll in COBRA continuation coverage if the 60-day initial election period otherwise would include any day of the Outbreak Period;
 - b. make an initial or any subsequent COBRA premium payment if the time period (including the grace period) for making the COBRA premium payment otherwise would include any day of the Outbreak Period;
 - c. provide a required notice to the Plan of a COBRA qualifying event, if the time period for providing the notice otherwise would include any day of the Outbreak Period;
 - d. file an initial claim for benefits under the Plan if the timely filing period otherwise would include any day of the Outbreak Period; or
 - e. file an internal appeal or external appeal (if applicable) in response to an adverse benefit determination if the time period for filing an internal [or external appeal] otherwise would include any day of the Outbreak Period.
 - f. request mid-year enrollment in medical coverage due to a HIPAA special enrollment event where the special enrollment period otherwise would include any day of the Outbreak Period; or
 - g. perfect a request for external review (if applicable) in response to a notice that the request is not complete if the time period for perfecting the request otherwise would include any day of the Outbreak Period.

In all cases where a time period referred to in (a)-(g) above began before March 1, 2020, in determining the extended time period based on the above rule, any period of time prior to March 1, 2020 will be subtracted from the time period that would apply without the extension to determine the remaining time frame in which a covered person has to act after the end of the Outbreak Period. For example, for a special enrollment request that is subject to a 30-day

special enrollment period, if the special enrollment period started on February 15, 2020, (i) the period from February 15 through February 29 will count as the first 14 days of the 30-day period (leaving 16 days in the special enrollment period), (ii) the entire Outbreak Period will be disregarded and (iii) the special enrollment period will end 16 days after the end of the Outbreak Period.

Coverage with respect to (a) and (c) above, may be retroactive to the date of the qualifying event; provided the covered person makes any required premium payments prior to the end of the extended time period provided for above.

For purposes of this section, the "Outbreak Period" is the period beginning March 1, 2020 and ending 60 days after the announced end of the "National Emergency" described in the next sentence (or on a different date announced by the Internal Revenue Service and the Employee Benefits Security Administration (the "Agencies")) and will be interpreted to be consistent with the meaning of that term under the Notice issued by the Agencies and published in the Federal Register on May 4, 2020. The "National Emergency" for this purpose is the National Emergency declared on March 13, 2020 (with a March 1, 2020 effective date) as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. If the National Emergency is determined by the Agencies to end on different dates in different parts of the country, the Outbreak Period will be interpreted to end on the date that is determined by the Plan Administrator to be appropriate for the Plan.

This amendment is hereby adopted by Town of Walton as of the effective date set forth above.

TOWN OF WALTON

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date