# AUCTION TOWN OF NEW HARTFORD, NEW YORK HELD AT BUTLER MEMORIAL HALL, NEW HARTFORD, NY ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018, AT 12:00 NOON

### **TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Deputy Town Supervisor Anthony Trevisani Town Attorney Herbert J. Cully Town Clerk Gail Wolanin Young Town Supervisor Paul Miscione

### **OTHERS:**

Jim Clifford, representing Clifford's Fuel Chuck Marshall, representing Stewarts'

At 12:00 Noon, the Town Attorney explained the Auction process for the sale of property referred to and known as 32 Kellogg Road (Jerome K. Madden Justice Building), which had been advertised in the Observer Dispatch from June 30, 2018 through July 29, 2018. The Town had received two (2) offers, Clifford Fuel for \$695,000 and Stewart's for \$642,000.

The Town Attorney had prepared written sheets so that each party could bid against each other in the Auction starting with the high bid of \$695,000, and going back and forth. Bids would be in increments of at least \$1,000, until no one wants to make any further offer at which point the successful bidder would be declared. The successful bidder would sign a Memorandum prepared by the Town Attorney and make a deposit of Five Percent (5%) of their bid. The closing would be within 180 days and the property sold. The Town Board is meeting tonight; and as you know if they pass a resolution to approve the highest offer, the proceedings would be subject to a permissive referendum.

High Bid: Clifford's Fuel from July 2018	\$695,000
Stewarts' counter offer	\$705,000
Clifford's Fuel	\$715,000
Stewarts' counter offer	\$725,000
Clifford's Fuel	\$735,000
Stewarts' counter offer	\$745,000
Clifford's Fuel	\$755,000
Stewarts' counter offer	\$765,000

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Clifford's Fuel \$775,000

Stewarts' counter offer \$780,000

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Stewarts' No counter offer

Clifford's Fuel was deemed to have made the final offer and highest bid; therefore Clifford's Fuel signed the Memorandum and submitted a check in the amount of \$34,500, noting that he provided a non-refundable deposit in July 2018, all subject to Town Board approval.

Clifford Fuel POB 378 Marcy, NY 13403

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The auction ended at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Wolanin Young, Town Clerk

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