

TOWN BOARD MEETING

July 14, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Present: Robert Multer, Supervisor
Allan Button, Town Councilman
Wayne Dunton, Town Councilman
Peter Gerbic, Town Councilman
Dan Paddock, Town Councilman

Also Present: Tom Reifsteck, Highway Superintendent
Pat Grimaldi, Assessor
Dawn Kane, Code Enforcement Officer
Bruce St. Lawrence, Project Manager

Recording Secretary: Kathy Pelton

Minutes

Supervisor Multer requested a motion to approve the minutes from June 9, 2011. After a brief discussion, Councilman Dunton made the motion to approve the minutes and Councilman Button seconded the motion.

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried.

PRESENTATION – Jacob Ordiway, Boy Scout Troup 43 – Rushville, NY

Jacob is working toward his Eagle Scout Badge. He proposed a community project at the Pine Corners Cemetery. Work would include clearing trees and brush, installing a new sign, replacing the existing flagpole and dressing up existing stairs with a handrail. After a brief discussion, the Town Board approved his request and suggested he move forward with the project.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT – Tom Reifsteck

1. The Highway Superintendent and the Supervisor met with representatives from FEMA. The meeting went very well. FEMA still needs to do a site review. The Town is requesting approximately \$100,000 in Federal Aid for clean up and repairs from damaged suffered on South Lake Road, West Avenue, Wolfanger Road and Upper Hill Road incurred as a result of severe flooding in the Spring.

2. The department continues to work on clean up of damaged suffered during flooding rains in late spring. In addition, they continue with summer road maintenance.

3. The Highway Superintendent requested that the Town Board declare the old voting machines (currently stored at the Town Barns) as salvage to be sold for surplus revenue. After a brief discussion, Councilman Gerbic made the motion to sell the voting machines as salvage and Councilman Paddock seconded the motion.

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried.

4. The Highway Superintendent requested permission to purchase a new pickup. (This purchase is not included in the 2011 budget, however the Town Supervisor will review the Highway Fund to determine if a purchase might be feasible.) The Board requested that the Highway Superintendent gather pricing information for a new pick up (and an estimate of the selling price for the current pick up) as well as pricing for a new 10 wheeler.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – Robert Multer

1. All Town Grounds (including the Robeson Store, the Beach, the Town Hall and the Town Barns) have been declared as “smoke free” areas – smoking is now prohibited on Town property (however, this cannot be enforced unless a local law is passed.) As a first step, the Town will have signs made to be posted in prominent locations.

2. Tim Alimosy is back at the NYS Dept. of Transportation. He will be meeting with Town Representatives (including the Supervisor, Highway Superintendent and Sidewalk Project Manager) on July 19, 2011.

3. The Code Enforcement Officer has sent out violation letters. The Code Enforcement Officer needs to have the support of Town Board members should they receive phone calls from area residents.

ASSESSOR – Pat Grimaldi

1. The 2011 Assessment roll has been filed. The Town received a 100% equalization rate. Preparation to finalize roll is underway.

SIDEWALK PROJECT – Bruce St. Lawrence, Project Manager

1. Work to finalize project is underway. There have been some problems with the landscaping work; the current contract is under review.

CEMETERY

1. Several stones in the Pine Corner's Cemetery are in need of repair. After a brief discussion, the Board agreed to approach Don Liddiard to price out the cost of repairing five stones.

2011 CANANDAIGUA DOCKING & MOORING LAW REVISIONS

Preliminary work on revising the Canandaigua Lake Docking & Mooring Law is nearing completion. In preparation, the Town of Middlesex must declare itself lead agency. After a brief discussion, Councilman Paddock made the motion to declare the Town of Middlesex as Lead Agency and Councilman Dunton seconded the Motion.

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried.

The Town will request shade files from Kevin Olvaney (Canandaigua Lake Watershed) so that residents may come to the Town Hall and view their property to better understand the potential consequences of the new Docking & Mooring Law.

WATER DISTRICT

Losses for the last quarter were 12.5% - still below the benchmark of acceptable losses in the delivery of water.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A Middlesex Community Yard sale will be held the weekend of August 6th and August 7th.

2. Appreciation Day will be held on August 14th.

3. The Community House will be dedicating the Flag Pole on July 26th. The Annual Meeting will be held on August 9th at 7:00 p.m.

BILLS AUDITED

Councilman Gerbic made the motion to pay the bills and Councilman Button seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried.

General Fund:	Vouchers No:	1115 to 1136	\$ 5,776.85
Highway Fund:	Vouchers No:	2140 to 2160	\$13,346.21
Water District:	Vouchers No:	3018 to 3024	\$19,151.59

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilman Dunton made the motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss Contractual and other legal matters. Councilman Gerbic seconded the motion.

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried.

Councilman Button made the motion to adjourn and Councilman Paddock seconded the motion.

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.