

TOWN BOARD MEETING

May 12, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Present: Robert Multer, Supervisor
Allan Button, Town Councilman
Wayne Dunton, Town Councilman
Peter Gerbic, Town Councilman
Daniel 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 April 12 and April 14, 2011. After a brief discussion, Councilman Dunton made the motion to approve the minutes and Councilman Paddock seconded the motion.

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried.

Presentation – Marcus Whitman School Budget

The Marcus Whitman School District Superintendent and Business Official presented the 2011/2012 Budget Proposal. The presentation included an update on the proposed cuts as well as increases, and the proposed tax levy which would increase by 1.84%.

Highway Superintendent – Tom Reifsteck

1. The Highway Dept. repaired the pipe on So. Lake Road. They are also in the process of removing all of the snow fence.
2. Clean up and repairs on South Lake Road as a result of the flood damage are underway. A preliminary team from FEMA has assessed the damage. A declaration has been made and it is hoped that some funding will be provided (this determination is made by the Federal government.)

Sidewalk Project – Bruce St. Lawrence, Project Manager

1. Final review of the work is underway. Some of the banks along the sidewalk and roads are in need of additional top soil. Mr. St. Lawrence will be meeting with the two contractors who still have final work to complete.

Planning Board – Marty DeVinney

1. The Board is working on the Steep Slope Law; the draft should be complete this week.
2. Regarding the Docking and Mooring Law, changes have not yet been completed.

Supervisor’s Report – Robert Multer

- 1. Regarding NIMS Compliance:
 Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor have completed training.
 Councilman Button needs to complete both sets of training.
 Councilman Paddock has one additional training to complete.
- 2. The Planning Board will be reviewing a resident request recently received regarding the Mill Property.
- 3. There was review and discussion of the DeMistry License that was recently issued allowing him to operate a motorcycle repair and inspection shop. Following the discussion, Councilman Paddock made the motion to issue the license for a period of two years (at which time the license can be renewed.) Councilman Dunton seconded the motion.
 *All in favor; none opposed – motion carried.
- 4. The Memorial Day Parade will be held in the Town of Rushville this year. Flags have been purchased and will be going up soon.
- 5. There is a new NYS Resident Engineer assigned out of Watkins Glen (replacing Tim Alimosy).

Assessor – Pat Grimaldi

- 1. The 2011 Assessment roll has been filed. The Assessor expects the Town will be at a 100% equalization rate. Grievance Day has been scheduled for May 26, 2011.

New Business

- 1. There will be a meeting at the Community House on Saturday, May 14, 2011.
- 2. Committee members representing Yates County continue to meet and plan for concerns related to hydrofracking (as preparation should it become legal in the state of New York.)

BILLS AUDITED

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

General Fund:	Vouchers No:	1088 to 1103	\$ 7,928.66
Highway Fund:	Vouchers No:	2096 to 2117	\$29,222.50
Water District:	Vouchers No.	3014 to 3016	\$ 329.35

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

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.