

TOWN BOARD MEETING

October 13, 2011

7:00 p.m.

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

Also Present: Tom Reifsteck, Highway Superintendent
Dawn Kane, Code Enforcement Officer
Pat Grimaldi, Assessor

Recording Secretary: Kathy Pelton

Minutes

Supervisor Multer requested a motion to approve the minutes from August 11th, September 8th and October 8, 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.

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

Jacob reviewed progress he is making at Pine Corners Cemetery. In addition to the work he has already completed, he will be planting approximately 1,000 myrtle plants. He plans to complete the project before the first snowfall.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT – Tom Reifsteck

1. The department has been very busy stoning and oiling the roads. In addition, preparation for winter is underway.
2. The Highway Superintendent has had no recent update from FEMA.

SIDEWALK PROJECT – Bruce St. Lawrence, Project Manager

Landscaping work has been completed and shrubs have been planted. Work that is required on the banks will be put on hold until spring.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – Robert Multer

1. Supervisor Multer distributed September, 2011 Financial Statements to Town Board members for their review.
2. Supervisor Multer requested a resolution authorizing him to sign the Snow and Ice Agreement with Yates County. After a brief discussion, Councilman Gerbic made the motion to authorize Supervisor Multer to enter into the agreement and Councilman Dunton seconded the motion.

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried.

3. Supervisor Multer requested that a date be set for the Public Hearing to review the Annual Preliminary Budget of the Town of Middlesex for the year 2012. After a brief discussion, Councilman Button made the motion to set the public hearing for Thursday, October 27, 2011 and Councilman Gerbic seconded the motion.

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion Carried.

4. Supervisor Multer requested a Resolution to hold a Public Hearing on November 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. to hear all interested parties for or against the Town of Middlesex Local Law for the purpose of enacting the updated Canandaigua Lake Uniform Docking & Mooring Law. After a brief discussion, Councilman Button made the motion to hold the Public Hearing and Councilman Dunton seconded the motion.

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried.

5. Supervisor Multer requested a Resolution to hold a Public Hearing on November 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. to hear all interested parties for or against a Town of Middlesex Local Law which provides for a one (1) year moratorium for the entire township to begin when the Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SGEIS) relating to the extraction of natural gas by the process of high-volume hydraulic fracturing now under review by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is finalized. Councilman Gerbic made the motion to hold the Public Hearing and Councilman Button seconded the motion.

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried.

Our Town attorney, Alaine Espenscheid will be arranging a meeting to include the attorneys working pro-bono on the issues surrounding hydro-fracking, along with our Planning Board members so that work can begin in earnest on a proposed law.

In addition, during the moratorium, work will be ongoing to update the Master Plan and review our current Zoning Laws.

BILLS AUDITED

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

General Fund:	Vouchers No:	1199 to 1218	\$ 9,517.49
Highway Fund:	Vouchers No:	2201 to 2236	\$200,638.47
Water District:	Vouchers No:	3031 to 3036	\$ 17,380.56

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

*All in favor; none opposed – Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.