

The August Regular meeting of the Plainfield Town Board was held 8/11/16 at 700pm in the Town Hall

Members Present

Supervisor-Todd Lewis
Deputy Supervisor-James Roberts
Board Member-Wendell Rogers
Board Member-Connie Peeters
Board Member-Wayne Jennison

Highway Superintendent-Rod Jennison
Town Clerk-Jon Cockett
Assessor-John Davidson
Public-6
Otsego County Rep.-Dan Wilber
STAR-Gene Doremus

PUBLIC COMMENT

A question of increased heavy truck traffic on County Rt 18 has residents concerned of road deterioration. The increase may be due to GPS devices routing the trucks via Hwy 18 enroute to State highways. Plainfield Otsego County representative Dan Wilber who was in attendance will contact the Sheriff Dept to monitor the trucks for weight and length restrictions. A second question of safety on Camp Rd. will be addressed by the Highway Superintendent. Signage that warns of "bridge out" is overgrown by weeds and may not be seen by travelers. Installation of updated signs and removal of weeds will begin.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

There was no Supervisor report as all bank statements have not been received

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Jon Cockett presented the July Clerk report which showed \$70.00 in total receipts from Conservation licenses, marriage licenses and dog licenses. Town share was \$22.68. A motion by Connie Peeters to accept was seconded by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

ASSESSOR REPORT

The Assessor has been busy updating property records and checking new construction. It seems building permits are not being posted as required.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Highway Superintendent reports his crew is helping adjacent Towns with trucking as they helped us in the last month. The permit for work on Mill Creek Rd. has been received by the Army Corp of Engineers which will allow his crew to proceed with road improvements. A new 10 wheel truck is needed to upgrade existing fleet. The cost will be \$202,000.00 of which half the cost will be provided from State and Town resources and the remainder in 2 years from budget appropriations. Issues with Saunders Gulf Rd. remain. Concerns of drivers ignoring road closed signs and barricades may lead to problems. Improved barricades and signs will be installed. Highway Super wished to commend the County Highway Dept. for their work on County roads and the quick response time when needed. County representative will relay

ABSTRACTS

The General Abstract in the amount of \$6478.88 was approved for payment on a motion by Wayne Jennison and a second by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

The Highway Abstract in the amount of \$76,143.52 was approved for payment on a motion by Jim Roberts and a second by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

NEW BUSINESS

Action on new requirements for mandatory training of Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals was tabled until more info is received.

A letter will be sent to the Unadilla Forks Fire Company requesting a contact meeting to discuss their contract and the Schuyler Lake contract for fire protection.

A furnace upgrade to part of the Highway garage was approved. Ferguson Fuels will install at a cost of \$21,170.00 A motion by Wayne Jennison to approve funding was seconded by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

A hazardous waste collection day for Otsego County residents is scheduled on Sept 9 and 10. Details are on the Town website as well as from the Town Clerk.

Bids for insulating the section of the garage where new furnace will be installed will be advertised in the STAR newspaper.

Bids also will be advertised and received for the 2017 fuel contract.

OLD BUSINESS

Progress on the grant application for the salt storage shed is proceeding on schedule.

The meeting was adjourned at 855pm

Submitted
Jon Cockett
Town Clerk