

Town of Plainfield Regular Board Meeting Minutes for April 10th 2014 and a Public Hearing on a proposed Local Law

Members Present:

Supervisor-Todd Lewis

Deputy Supervisor-James Roberts

Board Member-Michael Laukaitis

Board Member-Wendell Rogers

Board Member-Connie Peeters

Others Present

Assessor-John Davidson

Highway Super-Kendrick Wilcox

5 Members of the Public

Recording Officer-Jon Cockett-Town Clerk

Supervisor Lewis opened with a Public Hearing at 702pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and opened the floor for Public input on a proposed Local Law titled Cold War Veterans Tax Exemption. Discussion centered on how many residents would take the exemption which was determined to be approx. 10. All members of the Public were in favor of passing the law.

Connie Peeters presented Resolution #7. Be it resolved that the Town of Plainfield adopt the tax exemption as Local Law #1 for 2014. Seconded by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Peeters-aye, Rogers-aye, Laukaitis-aye. Carried. Connie Peeters motioned to accept Resolution #7. Seconded by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried.

The Public Hearing was closed at 709pm.

Supervisor Lewis opened the regular meeting at 710pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

March Regular Meeting Minutes:

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as read with no addition or corrections as put forth in a motion by Mike Laukaitis and seconded by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Peeters-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye. Carried

March Special Meeting Minutes:

The minutes of the Special March minutes were accepted as read with no addition or corrections as put forth in a motion by Mike Laukaitis and seconded by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Peeters-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye. Carried.

Assessor Report

John Davidson advises he is assuring all exemptions are recorded and all property cards are being field checked

Highway Report

Kendrick Wilcox advises the Town Board to pass an ordinance that sets a yearly limit on the distance the Town is required to improve any Town road.

There are 5 dead cherry trees on Sunset Lane that need to be taken down. It is unclear who owns the property the trees are on, hence who is responsible to take down. There is also a question of why the trees died and who is responsible.

Quotes for what roads need resurfacing were presented to the Board for their consideration so funding may proceed as well as contract activity

Camp Road is falling apart due to heavy equipment from the Curtin farm on Rt. 8 traveling the road to supply a manure pit. Wendell Rogers advises he is friends with the Curtin's and will contact them for a joint solution to repair road.

The F550 is at Skinners for repair. Jim Roberts questions if the vehicle is on warranty and therefore should be no charge. Also, any repairs that were done in the past need to be credited.

The 1990 plow is in for the 3rd time to repair oil pan leak.

Supervisor Report

Todd Lewis presented the supervisors report for the previous month. Mike Laukaitis motioned to accept. Seconded by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

Town Clerk Report

Jon Cockett advises there were no receipts for the month of March.

Highway Abstract \$6531.80.

Vouchers 48-59 were paid on a motion by Jim Roberts and seconded by Mike Laukaitis. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

General Abstract \$78,463.26

Vouchers 55-77 were paid on a motion by Connie Peeters and seconded by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Laukaitis-aye. Carried

Old Business

Ed McNamera has not been available to advise him of training required to continue on Board of Review.

New Business

Amber Emerson will be contracted to provide background checks for any future hiring. The Town Clerk has the rate schedule on file.

Respectfully Submitted

Jon Cockett-Town Clerk