

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD REGULAR MEETING WAS HELD 3/9/2017 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

Assessor-John Davidson

Town Clerk-Jon Cockett

Public-10

Supervisor Lewis opened he meeting at 700pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC AGENDA

Question: Has there been an accident with one of the Town plows?

Answer: Rod Jennison advises a hub let go on the 6 wheeler, no injuries or damage.

Question: Is the new truck replacing one in current inventory?

Answer: Rod Jennison said the new truck is an addition, not a replacement.

Question: How many employees in the Highway Dept are on workers compensation?

Answer: Two

Question: Have any plows slid off the road?

Answer: 3 times

FIRE CONTRACTS

The contract with the Schuyler Lake Fire District to provide fire protection for that part of the Town of Plainfield was signed. The Fire Chief of the West Exeter Fire Dept. assured the Board that the Otsego County 911 center has the district mapped on their system. Cost of the contract is \$4971.00. The contract with the Unadilla Forks Fire Company was signed to provide fire protection for the Unadilla Forks Fire Protection District. The contract is for \$44,743.00 and includes the West Winfield Fire Department to respond simultaneously for all fire calls in the Town of Plainfield, per an agreement between the two Fire Chiefs

The Board is awaiting the signing for the Leonardsville Fire Dept. The audit request for Fire Protection through the New York State Comptroller Office has begun.

HIGHWAY

A letter from Bassett Rd. resident was read that requests the road be placed at the top of the list for resurfacing and ditching. The Highway Superintendent will contact resident. Sweeping of Town roads when the weather breaks will be done twice the first day and once a few days later, the broom will be

rented from the Town of Bridgewater. The 284 agreement stating what funds will be spent on Town roads will be discussed at a special meeting.

Some applications for the Highway positions have been received. Joint interviews with the Board and Highway Super will be conducted.

ASSESSOR

The Assessor will complete all updates to resident properties and will send in to County in mid April

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Jon Cockett presented the Town Clerk report for the previous month. Total sales were \$18.25 of which \$15.25 was Town share. Connie Peeters motioned to accept as presented. Second by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

SUPERVISOR REPORT

There was no report as all bank statements were not received.

UNION CONTRACT

The 2017 Teamsters Union contract was signed by Todd Lewis on a motion by Connie Peeters and a second by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried. The Union represents non-elected Highway Dept. employees. A copy will be made available on the Town website at townofplainfieldny.org/ when Union reps sign as well.

NEW BUSINESS

A safety agenda for the Highway Dept was discussed. Monthly safety meetings should be planned to assist employees. A free rabies clinic will be held in the Highway garage on April 17 from 6 to 8 pm.

A Snow and ice presentation by the County will be attended by Town Supervisor and Highway Superintendent on March 29.

It was reported that 2 antique quilts have been donated to the Town. Display ideas will be discussed

APPOINTMENTS

John Dymon was appointed to the Board of Assessment Review. Brittney Tacy was appointed to the Planning Board.

HIGHWAY ABSTRACT #3

Town Clerk presented for payment the Highway Abstract in the amount of \$6453.76. Jim Roberts motioned to pay as presented. Second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye, Carried

GENERAL ABSTRACT #3

Town Clerk presented for payment the General Abstract in the amount of \$54,744.14. Connie Peeters motioned to pay as presented. Second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

FEBRUARY MINUTES

The February regular meeting minutes were read and accepted as presented on a motion by Connie Peeters and a second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 835pm

Submitted

Town Clerk

Jon Cockett