

The October meeting of the Plainfield Town Board was held October 13,2016 at 700pm in the Town Hall.

Members Present

Deputy Supervisor-James Roberts

Board Member-Wendell Rogers

Board Member-Connie Peeters

Board member-Wayne Jennison

Highway Super-Rod Jennison

Town Clerk-Jon Cockett

Assessor-John Davidson

Public-6

Deputy Supervisor Roberts began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board wished Supervisor Lewis a speedy and well recovery from recent surgery.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CONCERNS

Question. How is the new heating system in garage progressing?

Answer. The work is about 75% done and progressing well with no issues

ASSESSOR REPORT

John is working in the field measuring properties and updating incorrect exemptions. The County is now sending him all building permits that have been issued in the Town. Deputy Supervisor Roberts asked why the Towns equalization rate was greater than 100. John is working on getting down to 100. John will provide a list of exemptions for properties in the Town with the exception of military and STAR.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Work on Mill Creek is complete. Shoulders have been cut on Bassett RD and Talbot Rd. Brush still needs to be cut on both roads. The State has re-measured the roads in the Town and was learned we have lost .35 miles. This may have a small impact on State re-imburement through CHIPS program. The trucks are being prepared for Winter. The County

has required that a mix of salt and sand be used on County roads, not 100% salt as last year.

The new truck has come under budget to \$197,000.00 from \$202,000.00. One front spare is needed before placing in service. The color will be the same as the rest of the fleet.

NEW BUSINESS

Dog Control officer for the Town has requested a dog enumeration be completed for the Town. The Board will consider and report back.

Rod Jennison reports he has received 3 applications for HMEO. Rod also advises he is working with the Army Corp of Engineers to resolve issues on Saunders Gulf rd.

OLD BUSINESS

3 bids for 2017 fuel contract were received. Ferguson Fuels was awarded the contract. Town Clerk has all the bids for inspection.

Standard Insulating was awarded the bid to install insulation in the garage. 2 bids were received and available for inspection

Quote for Security and Fire protection for the garage and Town Hall was discussed. Central Security in Herkimer can install a 2 camera upgrade.

Keypad security for 3 doors, heat and smoke detectors for garage. Both security and fire protection can be monitored 24/7. Camera upgrade will cost \$500.00 for complete install as well as relocating existing cameras to provide better coverage. Cost for security and fire protection will be approx.. \$1150.00 and a \$35.00 per month monitor fee.

2017 BUDGET

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for November 10th at 700pm in the Town Hall to present the 2017 pre-liminary budget

HIGHWAY ABSTRACT #10

Town Clerk presented Highway Abstract #10 in the amount of \$6716.67. Wendell Rogers motioned to pay as presented. Second by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

GENERAL ABSTRACT #10

Town Clerk presented the General Abstract #10 in the amount of \$1995.19. Wayne Jennison motioned to pay as presented. Second by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Jon Cockett presented the September report. Receipts from Conservation Licenses and Dog Licenses totaled \$1009.00. The Town share was \$83.53. Connie Peeters motioned to accept. Second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

No report given as all bank statements not received.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 855pm on a motion by Connie Peeters and a second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

Submitted Jon Cockett

Town Clerk