

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Town Board was held September 10,2015 700pm at the Town Hall

Members Present

Supervisor-Todd Lewis
Deputy Supervisor-James Roberts
Board Member-Michael Laukaitis
Board Member-Wendell Rogers
Board Member-Connie Peeters
Town Clerk-Jon Cockett
Deputy Highway Super-Rod Jennison
Assessor-John Davidson
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Supervisor Lewis opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked if the public had any concerns or questions.

A question from a resident of Fiddlers Green Rd was directed to the Highway Dept. who asks, Will my driveway be patched or repaired due to the work being done on the road?. Deputy Superintendent Jennison advised the resident when the stone and oil is completed,the driveway will be repaired to the satisfaction of the resident.

ASSESSOR REPORT

John Davidson advises his personal business has become very busy and not much has changed since my August report. Deputy Supervisor Roberts asked if all ag exemptions are legal and are you following all guidelines to grant an ag exemption. John advises they are and he is.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Deputy Superintendent Jennison advises South Rd. is paved but still have shoulders to do. Fiddlers Green was scheduled for stone/oil but was postponed by Highway Superintendent, hopefully this reschedule will still allow the oil to set properly. A steam cleaner is needed before winter to clean trucks of salt and sand. Todd Lewis will check on prices. Rod will call County Super, Ron Tiderencel to see if a better quality of sand for the roads is available. Rod advises if elected,he will try a 50/50 salt sand mixture on Town roads and 100% salt on County roads as a pre-treatment. This will be a beginning and may be altered to see what works the best. Rod will have the County calibrate the sand spinner on the plows/sanders to dispense just enough sand to safely use on the roads,any tampering with the settings will be handled through the disciplinary process that is in place. Rod was advised the annual Highway dept. inventory is due. A question was raised of when the re-imbusement forms for CHIPS projects will be submitted. Rod advises Highway Super has a folder of vendors and their charges.A friendly reminder was given that a contract was signed between the Board and Highway Super that states all necessary forms will be completed and submitted per CHIPS guidelines. Supervisor Lewis requests a buggy sign be placed near the Ireland farm to warn motorists of Amish horse and buggy activity. Rod will handle. Rod also advises the deal he made to purchase 100 ton of cold patch was lost due to Highway Super cancelling order.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Mike Laukaitis motioned to accept report. Second by Jim Roberts. The report contained profit/loss, all account balances, reconciliation and expenses. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

TOWN CLERK

Jon Cockett presented the Clerk report for August. The report contained sales of DEC and dog licenses, gross sales totaled \$469.00 the Town share was \$29.58. Connie Peeters motioned to accept and a second by Mike Laukaitis. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

HIGHWAY ABSTRACT #9

Town Clerk presented for payment the Highway abstract in the amount of \$89,670.66 with vouchers 108 through 127. Jim Roberts motioned to accept and pay. Second by Mike Laukaitis. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

GENERAL ABSTRACT #9

Town Clerk presented for payment the General abstract in the amount of \$1927.48 with vouchers 130 through 138. Connie Peeters motioned to accept and pay. Second by Mike Laukaitis. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

NEW BUSINESS

A letter was read from the Forks cemetery commission thanking the Board for their contribution to help upkeep the Town cemetery. A bill was received from Nancy Melville for payment of tire damage on her vehicle on South Rd. Rod Jennison advised Nancy the road was closed and to go around a different route. The Board decided to not pay the bill due to the road was closed to traffic. A 9/11 ceremony will be held in West Winfield with County elected officials.

OLD BUSINESS

The 2016 County snow/ice contract with the Town was signed and two copies were forwarded to County Superintendent.

The dangerous tree on the line between Town property and Trevett property was determined to be on the Trevett property as a result of a land survey. The Board voted to send a letter to Trevett requesting the tree be taken down.

ADJOURNMENT

Connie Peeters motioned to adjourn at 835pm. Second by Mike Laukaitis. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

Submitted,
Town Clerk
Jon Cockett

