

The Regular meeting of the Plainfield Town Board was held August 13, 2015 at 700pm in the Town Hall

Members Present

Supervisor-Todd Lewis

Deputy Supervisor-James Roberts

Board Member-Wendell Rogers

Board Member-Connie Peeters

Town Clerk-Jon Cockett

Deputy Highway Superintendent-Rod Jennison

Assessor-John Davidson

Public-4

Absent-Mike Laukaitis

Highway Superintendent-Kendrick Wilcox

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

Public comments were welcomed before the business meeting.

Question: How is the part-timer doing.

Answer: Rod Jennison is the only part timer and has been designated Deputy Highway Super by Kendrick Wilcox, Highway Super

Question: Is work on South Road being done satisfactory.

Answer: Final coat will happen on August 18th. The contractor doing the ditching has reduced his bill by \$2500.00. All else is OK.

ASSESSOR REPORT

John Davidson advises he is cross checking tax exemptions info for correctness. Historical Assessor records are being checked for retention time requirements. Some records may be legal to destroy.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Given by Rod Jennison-Deputy. South Road almost ready for re-surfacing on Tuesday, August 18th. Gas City and Fiddlers Green are next.

#4 truck back rails are bent. An estimate will be researched for repair. An additive will be mixed with diesel fuel to help clean the motor injectors. The pressure washer is broke. Need a replacement before winter to keep trucks clean of salt and sand buildup. The hours of work may change after going off current 10 hour schedule. 100 ton of cold patch is needed at \$45.00 per ton. 8 roads are in need of patching. The truck 2-way radios will be tested for operation before the snow flies' pole saw is needed.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Todd Lewis presented the Supervisor report for August. Balances, expenditures, profit/loss, reconciliation were included in the report. Connie Peeters motioned to accept. Second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Jon Cockett presented the August report. Receipts from dog licenses and Conservation sales were included. Jim Roberts motioned to accept. Second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried.

JULY MINUTES

Town Clerk presented the July 2015 regular minutes. Jim Roberts motioned to accept as presented. Second by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

HIGHWAY ABSTRACT #8

Town Clerk presented for payment the Highway Abstract in the amount of \$13,817.10. Connie Peeters motioned to pay the abstract. Second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried.

GENERAL ABSTRACT #8

Town Clerk presented for payment the General Abstract in the amount of \$5388.67. Jim Roberts motioned to pay the abstract. Second by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

NEW BUSINESS

Membership in the Association of Towns was discussed. As the Town has historically been a member, it was decided to continue membership. Jim Roberts motioned to join at an annual cost of \$400.00. Second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried
Recommended training info for ZBA and Planning Board members was received. Training to be held at Schuyler, NY. The Board recommended attendance. John McNulty will be given info.

The County Snow and Ice contract was received for Board approval and signatures. It was decided to table decision to sign until Board can address the quality of sand used on the roads. Rod Jennison and Todd Lewis will meet with County Superintendent to discuss possibility of upgrading the sand the County brings

A program to improve the quality of mobile homes occupied by Town residents is being administrated through Otsego County. The County website has the application forms and all pertinent information.

TAX COLLECTOR AUDIT

The Board audited the books and records of the Town Tax Collector, Debra Wheelock. Copy is on file with Town Clerk

ADJOURNMENT

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

Submitted
Jon Cockett
Town Clerk