

The Regular meeting of the Plainfield Town Board was held December 11,2014 at the Town Hall

Members Present:

Todd Lewis-Supervisor

James Roberts-Deputy Supervisor

Wendell Rogers-Board Member

Connie Peeters-Board Member

C.Kendrick Wilcox-Highway Superintendent

John Davidson-Assessor

Public-4

Absent-Mike Laukaitis

Todd Lewis began the meeting at 700pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ASSESSOR REPORT

John reports he is cleaning up property cards, checking building permits and has a few more places to measure. He also will be attending classes for Assessor administration

Todd Lewis asked the Public for any concerns

It was brought up that:

1. The plows are tearing up the lawns at a level over previous years
2. Why is the quality of road sand poor ie: large rocks mixed in,excessive duct being created
3. Why aren't the roads being plowed

C.Kendrick Wilcox replied as follows:

1. The plow wings fall below the grade of the road and cause the tearup,I will repair in the spring when the crew begins sweeping.(Town website will announce this)
- 2.The County brings the sand.I will not use it again
3. The crew is overwhelmed due to snowfall amounts. They are working a lot of overtime. A 3rd man will help.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Kendrick request a part time plow driver is hired. Board concerns centered on a repeat of last year when the part timer came in but did not plow. A call in driver as opposed to part time driver was offered. Kendrick will write up the job description and report back. In the interim, Kendrick will ask his crew, (due to Union regulations) if they will accept and OK him as 3rd man to drive and plow. The Board also advised that a completed employment application and successful passage of a background check and drug screening is required before hiring.

The Board asked Kendrick to submit the yearly Highway inventory and a copy of the last 3 months of the preventative maintenance logs. Kendrick advises he will do so.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Jon Cockett submitted the Town Clerk report which showed slow sales of DEC licenses and dog renewals. Notices will be sent to delinquent dog owners to renew their licenses.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Todd Lewis submitted his report for the month of November. Some details were omitted due to bank statements not arriving on time. Connie Peeters moved to accept and a second by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

GENERAL FUND ABSTRACT #12

Town Clerk submitted General Abstract #12 in the amount of \$5378.86 with vouchers #165-182. Jim Roberts motioned to pay the abstract with a second by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

HIGHWAY FUND ABSTRACT #12

Town Clerk submitted Highway Abstract #12 in the amount of \$17,392.66 with vouchers #135-154. Discussion centered on extremely high repair bills and procurement issues. Connie Peeters motioned to pay the abstract and a second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

NEW BUSINESS

Lorraine McNulty reports there is a new display case in the Court House. The case will be used to display the history of the Town.

Todd Lewis advises he has received information from the State that \$38 million is available to assist the low income elderly through the Housing Trust Corp. Todd received Board approval to pursue and possibly secure funds for eligible residents.

Satisfactory reports of the Dog Control Officer and Municipal Shelter were received from the NYS Department of Agriculture.

OLD BUSINESS

Highway Superintendent K. Wilcox was asked if he had contacted PE-Ken Roberts on a solution to Saunders Gulf Road to remedy DOT yellow flag on the bridge and creek bank. He advises there was no time. Ref. November minutes.

The question of chainsaw operation by Highway crew was addressed. Kendrick advises he is meeting with the County on December 18th with other Superintendents and will get an answer then on what is and what is not required for the crew to operate chainsaws.

NOVEMBER MINUTES

Town Clerk presented November meeting minutes, which were accepted as presented on a motion by Jim Roberts and a second by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 825pm on a motion by Connie Peeters and a second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

Submitted

Jon Cockett-Town Clerk