

The Regular meeting of the Plainfield Town Board was held May 12,2016 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

Town Clerk-Jon Cockett

Highway Superintendent-Rod Jennison

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

Supervisor Lewis introduced Mr.Richard Chun of Delaware River Solar who spoke on the prospect of installing a "solar farm" on property located on County Highway 18A,and in conjunction with the Town being designated as a lead agency for the advancement of future projects. Mr.Chun assured the Board that all sections of the Towns Land Use Law will be adhered to,and all necessary permits from County and State agencies will be secured if so needed.This project basically will generate approximately 2MW of solar power by solar panels erected on 10 to 12 acres of land owned by Jeff K.Zoller Residents may purchase power at a reduced rate benefit,as per Mr.Chun. A complete proposal and a letter of acknowledgment is available for inspection from the Town Clerk

**ASSESSOR REPORT**

Hearing of complaints will be heard in the Town Hall on May 14,18,23 and 25 from 9am till 1pm with the Assessor present. The Board of Assessment Review will examine all complaints on May 26 from 4pm till 8pm in the Town Hall

**HIGHWAY REPORT**

Rod advises the culvert pipes are in and ditching is completed on Crumb Hill and the shoulders have been cut on Talbot Rd. The are 2 weeks of ditching on Pritchard Rd to be completed. Rod requests the 284 Agreement be amended as follows, on Talbot and Crumb Hill Rds,the original shim and pave be changed to, grind and add w/oil and stone. Connie Peeters motioned to amend. Second by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried. Rod advises the garage roof needs painting in limited areas.Rather than advertise and contract,Rod will get the paint and do it in house.Rod has appointed Linn White as Deputy Highway Superintendent

**TOWN CLERK REPORT**

Jon Cockett presented Clerk report for April 2016. Revenues from Conservation and Dog license sales were listed. The Town share from total sales of \$41.0 were \$20.83.Connie Peeters motioned to accept.Second by Jim Roberts.The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

**SUPERVISOR REPORT**

Todd Lewis presented the Supervisor for April 2016. The report contained balances on all Town accounts,disbursements,reconciliation,profit/loss statements. Connie Peeters motioned to accept.

Second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

#### **APRIL MINUTES**

Jon Cockett, Town Clerk, presented the April 2016 regular meeting minutes. Connie Peeters motioned to accept with no additions or corrections. Second by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

#### **HIGHWAY ABSTRACT #5**

Town Clerk-Jon Cockett presented for payment, Highway Abstract #5 in the amount of \$16,957.89. Jim Roberts motioned to pay as presented. Second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

#### **GENERAL ABSTRACT #5**

Town Clerk-Jon Cockett presented for payment, the General Abstract #5 in the amount of \$3507.13. Wayne Jennison motioned to pay as presented. Second by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Delivery of the 2016 Chevy Silverado is scheduled in a couple of days. A check for payment will be presented pending a completed voucher.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Town Clerk-Jon Cockett, asked the Board their pleasure on allowing the Town bookkeeper to complete some transactions on line, such as the process of printing cancelled checks and transferring between accounts. A form will be completed authorizing only these transactions.

Sue Jennison has resigned as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals. This leaves the Board with only 1 member. If the Zoning Board does not have 3 members, the Town Board will assume the duties. This can happen only if the Zoning Board is eliminated after Local Law.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 835pm on a motion by Wendell Rogers and seconded by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

Submitted

Jon Cockett  
Town Clerk