

The Town of Plainfield held the regular monthly meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup>,2016 at 700pm in the Town Hall

Member Present

Supervisor-Todd Lewis

Deputy Supervisor-James Roberts

Board Member-Wendell Rogers

Board Member-Connie Peeters

Board Member-Wayne Jennison

Highway Superintendent-Rod Jennison

Town Clerk-Jon Cockett

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

#### **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

Has a member of the Highway Dept been let go?

Highway Super-Rod Jennison advises one of his employees has been let go for excessive cell phone usage on company time.

#### **ASSESSOR REPORT**

John advises he is still updating property records and vising parcels to update their info

#### **HIGHWAY REPORT**

Major road work has been completed. We are still helping other Towns for their help during the year. The Mill Creek Rd. project is complete; the Town Clerk will contact a program titled BRIDGENY for possible re-imburement. The new 10 wheeler has been ordered. A request to have part time employee Ed Davis elevated to full time status was approved on a motion by Connie Peeters and a second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

#### **SUPERVISOR REPORT**

Todd Lewis presented the Supervisor report for August 2016. The report showed balances on all Town accounts,disbursements,profit/loss, reconciliation. Connie Peeters motioned to accept and a second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

#### **TOWN CLERK REPORT**

Jon Cockett presented the August Town Clerk report. Total sales of \$527.00 from Conservation licenses, marriage licenses and dog licenses were listed. The Towns share was \$68.53. Connie Peeters motioned to accept. Second by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

#### **HIGHWAY ABSTRACT # 9**

Town Clerk presented for payment, the Highway Abstract in the amount of \$34,770.43. Jim Roberts motioned to pay. Second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

#### **GENERAL ABSTRACT #9**

Town Clerk presented for payment the General Abstract in the amount of \$2442.22. Wayne Jennison motioned to pay and seconded by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

#### **AUDITS**

The records of the Town Tax Collector were audited with the Board and Tax Collector. All required information was presented and approved.

#### **UNION CONTRACT**

Todd Lewis is in receipt of a letter from the Teamsters Local #294 which represents the Highway wage employees. The letter requests a contact meeting to renew the current contract which expires 12/31/16. A negotiating committee of Todd Lewis, Jon Cockett and Wendell Rogers will meet with the Union to hear any new proposals

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Town Clerk, Jon Cockett request Board approval to have Central Security in Herkimer have the contract to service the security and fire protection for Town buildings. Connie Peeters motioned to accept the request. Second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

Todd Lewis advises he has been in contact with the Towns bank, NBT. It was learned that the possibility of the Town losing some funds due to inactivity. The funds were deposited in money markets and were not drawn upon for Town liabilities. Todd will deposit and then withdrawal a set amount which will satisfy the inactivity issue

Highway Superintendent wants to sponsor a free rabies clinic for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets to be held in Town garage. Town Clerk will research

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Town Clerk advises the grant application for salt storage funding has been completed and is awaiting approval from the New York State DEC

Training for all members of the Land Use Board of Appeals is mandatory and may be taken online or in person at designated locations

Jim Roberts motioned as Resolution #5 to purchase the new 10 wheeler at a cost of \$202,000.00.

Financial details to be discussed at a future time. Town Attorney may be involved depending on how the truck will be paid for.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Submitted  
Jon Cockett  
Town Clerk