

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Town Board was held 700 pm at the Town Hall on August 14th 2014

Present:

Todd Lewis-Supervisor
Michael Laukaitis-Board Member
Wendell Rogers-Board Member
Connie Peeters-Board Member

John Davidson-Assessor
Jon Cockett-Town Clerk
8 Members of the Public

Absent:

James Roberts-Deputy Supervisor
C. Kendrick Wilcox-Highway Superintendent

Supervisor Lewis began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and opened the floor for comments or concerns of the public members in attendance.

- 1) The Board should comment as adults not children
- 2) The cameras are too intrusive, too expensive and the Town should stop spying
- 3) A stop ahead sign is still needed on County Highway 18 by the dam

Discussion on comments

- 1) No discussion
- 2) The cameras have been paid for and are there for the safety and security of Town employees and property. They are not for spying.
- 3) Todd will make a second call to the County

HIGHWAY REPORT

Jon Cockett gave highway report as follows. Armstrong Road has been completed with stone and oil. Ditching is being done on Frost Rd. DOT will be here next week to re-inspect bridge on Saunders Gulf

Rd. A meeting was held with FEMA reps.to begin the process of applying for funding to offset costs due to recent violent weather and flooding

ASSESSOR REPORT

John advises he is still doing field work yet will be in the office for about an hour on Wednesdays to address any resident issues.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Todd Lewis presented the Supervisor for the month of July.The report contained profit/loss, bank reconciliations, balance sheets of all Town accounts. A motion to accept was made by Mike Laukaitis and was seconded by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Jon Cockett presented the Town Clerk report for July. A total of \$18.00 was received for the sale of dog licenses of which \$14.00 was the Town share.The website activity was also presented.

JULY MEETING MINUTES

Jon Cockett presented the minutes of the July regular board meeting. A motion to accept as written was made by Connie Peeters and seconded by Mike Laukaitis. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

OLD BUSINESS

The yearly salary of the Deputy Highway Superintendent needs to be set. A motion by Todd Lewis to set the yearly salary at \$1.00 (ONE DOLLAR) was seconded by Connie Peeters. The board voted with Lewis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

A proposed Local Law to limit the Town obligation to maintain seasonal roads was discussed. Wording is still being updated. The Town Clerk will contact the Town attorney for guidance. A public hearing will need to be held first. The Camp Road project is completed. A letter will be sent to Curtin Dairy to share some of the costs.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Lewis advises he has been requested to contact the County to have codes enforcement be sure all building permits in the Town have been secured.

A grant writing seminar will be held in Mohawk of which the Town bookkeeper will attend if board approval. Wendell Rogers motioned to authorize her to attend. Seconded by Connie Peeters. The board voted with Lewis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye , Peeters-aye. Carried

A proposed local law to change the office of Town Highway Superintendent from elective to appointed was introduced by Wendell Rogers. Second by Todd Lewis. The board voted with Lewis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

The proposed law will be drawn and a public hearing scheduled by the Town Clerk. Betty Anne Schwerd (County representative) will be contacted to invite her to public hearing.

GENERAL FUND ABSTRACT #8 \$3737.80

The Town Clerk presented the general fund in abstract #8. Mike Laukaitis motioned to pay the abstract containing vouchers 121 through 134. Seconded by Connie Peeters. The board voted with Lewis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried.

HIGHWAY FUND ABSTRACT #8 \$6142.44

The Town Clerk presented the highway fund in abstract #8. Connie Peeters motioned to pay the fund containing vouchers 93 through 105. Seconded by Mike Laukaitis. The board voted with Lewis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 835pm on a motion by Mike Laukaitis and a second by Connie Peeters. The board voted with Lewis-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried.

Submitted

Town Clerk

Jon Cockett