

Town of Plainfield Regular Board Meeting Minutes June 12, 2014

Present;

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

Highway Superintendent-C. Kendrick Wilcox
Assessor-John Davidson
Tax Collector-Debra A. Wheelock
Town Clerk-Jon Cockett
11 Members of the Public

Supervisor Lewis opened the meeting at 700pm with the Pledge of Allegiance
Supervisor asked the Public if they had any concerns

Lorraine McNulty for the Court House building report advises:

- * free display cases have been received and will be put to use in the Courthouse
- * front door needs better weather-stripping
- * paint is peeling in misc. areas
- * the 2nd floor needs the wiring finished, floors refinished and better insulation
- * a programmable thermostat would be an energy saving measure,\$50.00 may be spent
And will be installed by Supervisor Lewis
- * the computer equipment on the 2nd floor is not needed and the Town Clerk is authorized to recycle same

Armstrong Rd resident requests permission to dig ditches deeper or have the Town do-water needs better control and flow to prevent flooding.

Owner of property on Crumb Hill Rd. where dirt road starts advises many trees were cut unnecessarily
Causing poor erosion control-the cutting should have been handled different

ASSESSOR REPORT

John Davidson explained the rise in the Towns equalization rate as a good thing, the per thousand assessment should decrease as a result.

John is researching that all land be assessed at the same rate. Farm exemption will still apply. This will give equality to all taxpayers. John concluded by advising there were 5 taxpayers who grieved their assessment on grievance day

HIGHWAY REPORT

Kendrick Wilcox advises the project on Camp Rd. will cost \$7500.00 plus fuel and labor. Kendrick will be in contact with the Curtin Farm to mutually share costs and equipment

Two letters have been sent to get ideas on Saunders Gulf Rd. repair

The Town will remove the rocks/debris caused by beavers if Basset Rd. floods

HIGHWAY ABSTRACT #6

The Highway Abstract in the amount of \$3755.96 for vouchers 71 through 81 was presented by the Town Clerk. Mike Laukaitis motioned to pay the abstract. Second by Connie Peeters. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

GENERAL ABSTRACT #6

The General Abstract in the amount of \$2940.80 for vouchers 97 through 108 was presented by the Town Clerk. James Roberts motioned to pay the abstract. Seconded by Mike Laukaitis. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Todd Lewis presented the Supervisor report for the month of May. Connie Peeters motioned to accept the report and was seconded by Mike Laukaitis. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Jon Cockett presented the Town Clerk report for the month of May. Receipts from dog licenses and DEC licenses were received and dispensed.

As a service to Town residents, the idea of selling New York State Thruway E-Z pass was presented. The Town will receive \$4.00 on every unit sold. James Roberts motioned to allow Town Clerk to purchase the required minimum 25 units. Seconded by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

Jon also reported the Town has passed the County safety inspection as conducted in May

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW

Supervisor Lewis presented the Board with a copy of a proposed local law to limit the maintenance distance on seasonal Town roads. The Board will review and discuss any changes at the July meeting, and a final copy will then be advertised as a Public hearing

MAY MEETING MINUTES

Town Clerk Jon Cockett presented the May regular meeting minutes. James Roberts motioned to accept the minutes as presented with no additions or corrections. Seconded by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Laukaitis-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye. Carried

TIRE DROPOFF DAY

Supervisor Lewis presents a service to Town residents to drop off their used tires at the Town. A nominal fee will be charged. James Roberts advises he has a "tire guy" with proper credentials to collect the tires. The tentative date of July 19th from 8am to 12 noon was agreed upon

TAX COLLECTOR

The records of the Tax Collector were audited by the Town Board. A copy of results are with the Town Clerk

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mike Laukaitis and seconded by Connie Peeters, the meeting was adjourned at 855pm

Submitted Jon Cockett
Town Clerk