

Town of Plainfield September regular Meeting 9/14/2017

Members Present

Supervisor-Todd Lewis

Deputy Supervisor-James Roberts

Councilman-Wendell Rogers

Councilman-Connie Peeters

Councilman-Wayne Jennison

Highway Superintendent-Rod Jennison

Town Clerk-Jon Cockett

Assessor-John Davidson

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County Representative-Dan Wilber

### **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

Who are the new Highway Dept employees? Rod Jennison, Highway Superintendent advises that Joseph Barletta, Eric Fletcher are full time and Forrest Fletcher is temporary employee

Why has no Supervisor report been presented in 5 months? Supervisor Lewis advises a combination of late delivery of bank statements, printer and personnel issues are responsible.

### **HIGHWAY REPORT**

Rods crew is working on Bassett Rd. preparing for re-surfacing in 2018. Rod and Supervisor Lewis attended a meeting on Sept.11, with the County Highway Dept to discuss timely payment of snow and ice checks as well as the Town mowing County roads to generate additional revenue. The permit for work on Saunders Gulf Rd. bridge is being secured from DEC. Rod wishes to thank the Towns of Brookfield, Bridgewater and Winfield for their assistance with trucking supplies for work on Town roads, a separate thank you is requested to be placed in the STAR

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Supervisor Lewis introduced Alyssa Hoke from Hamilton Accounting Services as the new payroll and voucher contractor. Alyssa and her staff come recommended from 2 other Towns who contract with her business.

A complaint of littering and unauthorized junkyard was received from a resident on County Hwy 19. The Board will pursue issuing a legal summons after contacting Town attorney

Conflicting information was received from the County election board during the process of completing nominating petitions. County representative for the Town, Dan Wilber, was in attendance and will voice the concerns with the election board. Dan will also assist with the complaint of littering on County Hwy 19.

A letter of thank you will be sent to the Town of Winfield Justice for acting as interim Justice.

### **ASSESSOR REPORT**

John Davidson advises he is fielding questions on exemptions and is checking on new building permits

### **TOWN CLERK REPORT**

Jon Cockett presented the Clerk report for the month of August. Sales from Conservation, Dog and Marriage licenses were listed. Connie Peeters motioned to accept as presented. Second by Jim Roberts. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

### **AUGUST MINUTES**

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

### **OLD BUSINESS**

A safety audit of Highway and other Town buildings was conducted last month with the Towns insurance carrier. Results were favorable with no citations. A letter stating such is on file with Town Clerk

### **HIGHWAY ABSTRACT #9**

Town Clerk presented for payment the Highway Abstract #9 in the amount of \$90745.85. Connie Peeters motioned to pay as presented. 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 General Abstract #9 in the amount of \$4959.98. Jim Roberts motioned to pay as presented. Second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Peeters-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 804pm 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