

*The Town of Plainfield Board Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing  
Nov. 10,2016 at 700pm in the Town Hall*

***PUBLIC HEARING TO ACCEPT FINAL 2017 BUDGET***

*Supervisor Lewis opened the public hearing at 700pm to present the preliminary 2017 budget . One question from the public asked what A2610 revenue line was for. Answer: The amount of revenue expected from fines and fees due from the Court due to traffic citations,etc. No other questions or changes to preliminary budget were made  
Jim Roberts motioned to accept the preliminary budget and accept as 2017 final and working budget. Second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried  
The public hearing was closed at 715pm.*

*The regular meeting was opened at 716pm with Pledge of Allegiance.*

*Members Present*

*Supervisor-Todd Lewis*

*Deputy Supervisor-James Roberts*

*Board Member-Wendell Rogers*

*Board Member-Wayne Jennison*

*Public-5*

*Highway Superintendent-Rod Jennison*

*Town Clerk-Jon Cockett*

*Absent Connie Peeters*

**HIGHWAY REPORT** New Boiler and heaters in truck bay are up and running. Insulation is complete as well. All trucks are ready for Winter. Due to favorable weather, the crew is trimming trees and cutting the shoulders back on Talbot Rd. and Skaneateles Turnpike. Reimbursement forms totaling \$145,000.00 have been submitted to New York State DOT for work done on Town roads. Major tree work is needed on Skaneateles Turnpike for 2017 as this road is scheduled for reseal. The Highway Superintendent has requested residents to be sure the bottom of their mailbox is a minimum of 46" from ground level. This will help to reduce any damage when plowing. A salt/sand mix will now be used on County Roads, as opposed to 100% salt in 2016

**ASSESSOR REPORT**

The Town Assessor is still busy updating property records and doing field work measuring properties.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The annual update document has been completed and submitted to the New York State Comptroller's Office. This report is required if the Town wants to enter into a purchase agreement for a large sum of money. Supervisor is completing requirements for the Town to participate in the Flood Plain Insurance Program. The Town has also begun the process of signing contracts for fire protection and has set up an exploratory committee to consolidate the Court in the interest of saving money.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Additional security and fire protection for the Town Hall and Garage will begin soon. Heat and smoke detectors will be installed and will be monitored off site.

**TOWN CLERK REPORT**

Jon Cockett presented the October Clerk report. Revenue from Dog license and DEC sales were listed.

Jim Roberts motioned to accept. Second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried

**GENERAL ABSTRACT # 11**

*Town Clerk presented for payment the General Abstract in the amount of \$3969.25. Motion by Jim Roberts to accept and pay. Second by Wayne Jennison. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried*

**HIGHWAY ABSTRACT #11**

*Town Clerk presented for payment the Highway Abstract in the amount of \$5056.50. Wayne Jennison motioned to accept and pay. Second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried*

**GOOD AND WELFARE**

*Deputy Supervisor Jim Roberts commends Highway Superintendent Rod Jennison and his crew for doing a great job on updating highway equipment and work done on Town roads during the Summer. The entire Board agreed.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 830pm on a motion by Wayne Jennison and second by Wendell Rogers. The Board voted with Lewis-aye, Roberts-aye, Rogers-aye, Jennison-aye. Carried*

*Submitted by Town Clerk, Jon Cockett*