

State of New York
County of Fulton
Town of Oppenheim

Minutes of the Oppenheim Regular Board meeting held on September 15, 2015 at the Oppenheim Town Hall located at 110 Route 331, St. Johnsville, NY 13352

Present

Cynthia Breh	---	Supervisor
Stephanie Gray	---	Councilwoman
Patricia Haberek	---	Councilwoman
Gloria Brys	---	Town Clerk
Scott DeNinno Jr	---	Code Enforcement Officer
Richard Crum	---	Highway Superintendent

Absent

Cheryl Lynch	---	Councilwoman
Joanne Capek Young	---	Bookkeeper
Ty Stowell	---	Dog Warden

Supervisor Cynthia Breh called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the Pledge to the Flag

Supervisor Cynthia Breh called a moment of silence for Rodney Montana who will be missed. She stated that Rodney was a man of few words but when he spoke you listened. Highway Superintendent Crum said that Rodney was always there to help

Public Comments

Dale Tiedman – What Highway Superintendent Job involves

Mr. Tiedman wanted to know if someone would have to quit their full-time job to become Highway Superintendent. He also stated that the Supervisor and the Town Clerk positions are for 4 years so maybe the Highway Superintendent should be for 4 years.

Supervisor Cynthia Breh said that we are going to write up the responsibilities for the Highway Superintendent. She said it should be a full time job.

Richard Crum said that the Highway Superintendent should not have another full time job.

Patricia Haberek said that someone who is getting a full time salary should be working full time.

Patricia Rudi – problem with neighbors rooster

Patricia Rudi resident of Sweet Hill road said that she has a problem with the noise of her Neighbor's rooster. She has asked them to move the rooster over by the barking dog and they just told her it was their property.

Scott DeNinno said maybe there is something in the laws about farm animals

John Houle said Dolgeville had the same problem

Supervisor Cynthia Breh said she would talk to the clerk in Dolgeville.

Reports

Code Enforcement Officer – Monthly Report

Code Enforcement Officer Scott DeNinno handed in a report of the calls he answered. He issued 5 permits and collected \$185.00

Mr. DeNinno gave the board members drafts of 2 local laws that should be adopted. One law is regulating the maintenance of real property and the accumulation of junk within the Town of Oppenheim and the other is providing for the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

Mr. DeNinno stated that if there is an accident, both the Fire Company and Police should be called. If the police are there first it is a police call and if the Fire Company is there first it is a Fire Company call. He stated that if the police are called then they should be asked to dispatch the fire company

Supervisor Cynthia Breh said she would check with the County to see what we have to do.

Dog Control Officer – Monthly Report

Ty Stowell was absent but sent a monthly report. A resident on Sweet Hill road has made many calls about every possible issue imaginable and has been notified that if future calls continue to false accusations, a police report will be turned over to the Fulton county Deputies Office.

Bookkeeper – Monthly Report.

Joanne Capek Young was absent but gave all of her monthly reports to the board members She has finished the 2014 Annual Report and the Supervisor has a copy of it. She would like it approved for submission.

Stephanie Gray said she would like to look it over before she approves it.

Supervisor Cynthia Breh tabled it until next meeting.

Highway Superintendent Report

Superintendent Richard Crum said the sand and salt is all in, the brush is cut, the equipment is in good shape and they are working on Kringsbush Road. He stated that CHIPS is completed but we will probably not get it until December.

Stephanie Gray that she went down the Mill road and saw where the town had patched the road and she didn't think the road was that bad.

Supervisor Cynthia Breh said the school buses are suppose to go down the Mill road and come back on the County road so that the Mill road isn't traveled all the time.

Lights – back room and out front

Town Clerk Brys said the lights in the back room are not working correctly and also the light out front that is on a timer does not come on when it is dark

Superintendent Crum said he would take care of it.

Motions / Resolutions

Town of Salisbury

The Town of Salisbury approved a resolution for a co-operative agreement with the Village of Dolgeville, Town of Stratford, Town of Manheim, Town of Oppenheim and the Town of Fairfield for a shared service agreement.

Motion made by Stephanie Gray and seconded by Patricia Haberek to accept the agreement.

ADOPTED

Ayes 3 Gray, Haberek, and Breh

Nays 0

Motion by Stephanie Gray and seconded by Patricia Haberek to charge anyone who needs copies 25 cents per copy.

ADOPTED

Ayes 3 Gray, Haberek, and Breh

Nays 0

Motion by Patricia Haberek and seconded by Stephanie Gray to move \$250.00 from A1220.2 (Supervisor Equipment) to A1220.4 (Supervisor C/E)

ADOPTED

Ayes 3 Haberek, Gray, and Breh

Nays 0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Patricia Haberek and seconded by Stephanie to approve the minutes of August 18, 2015

ADOPTED

Ayes 3 Haberek, Gray, and Breh

Nays 0

Motion made by Patricia Haberek and seconded by Stephanie Gray to have an executive session at 8:23 p.m.

Ayes 3 Haberek, Gray, and Breh

Nays 0

Meeting was called back to order at 9:15 p.m.

Budget Workshop

There will be a Budget Workshop on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on October 20, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

With no further business, on a motion by Councilwoman Gray, seconded by Councilwoman Haberek, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Brys, Town Clerk