

April 19, 2016

State of New York  
County of Fulton  
Town of Oppenheim

Minutes of the Oppenheim Regular Board meeting held on April 19, 2016 at the Oppenheim Town Hall located at 110 Route 331, St. Johnsville, NY 13352.

**Present**

Cynthia Breh	--	Supervisor
John Houle	--	Councilman
Stephanie Gray	--	Councilwoman
Gloria Brys	--	Town Clerk
Scott DeNinno	--	Highway Superintendent
Scott DeNinno	--	Codes Enforcement Officer
Joanne Capek-Young	--	Bookkeeper

**Absent**

Patricia Haberek	--	Councilwoman
Cheryl Lynch	--	Councilwoman
Gary Getman	--	Dog Control Officer

**Building Repairs**

Supervisor Breh wants someone to come and check out the building because it is in need of repairs. There is money in the building fund to cover minor repairs. She will call Charles Ackerbauer to see if can come to let us know what has to be done.

**Water**

Councilman Houle stated that we need to have the water check out because he heard that it was contaminated. Supervisor Breh said she would have the water tested.

**Highway Program**

Supervisor Breh said that some people want to adopt a highway program. Joanne Capek-Young said that the judges can set up something because some people who come to court has to do community service. She stated that it has to go through the office in Johnstown.

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### **Lights for the front of Town Hall**

Scott DeNinno said that they are about \$100.00 apiece.

### **Front Door**

Supervisor Breh said that she called Ralph Hayner, Jason Colorito and Chad Claus but no one has gotten back to her. She said we need an estimate because it is a special door.

### **Credit Card**

Supervisor Breh said that she is going to check on a credit card for the town

### **Bookkeeper Report**

Joanne Capek-Young presented monthly reports for the board members. She finished the 2015 Annual Report and presented and explained it to the board members. The report has been filed.

### **Dog Controll Officers Report**

Gary Getman was absent but handed in a report of the calls that he answered. A dog bite was called in and the person went to the emergency room and the doctor said it would be alright because the dog just scratched the person. Mr. Getman said that the dog had all of his vaccinations.

### **Codes Enforcement Officers Report**

Scott DeNinno handed in a written report. He collected \$211.10. He said he has a few pending applications, one of which is a large scale solar project.

Mr. DeNinno said that he would like to purchase a computer for the Codes Enforcement

### **Judges**

Judge Joanne Capek-Young said that court will only be twice a month, which will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.

### **Old State Road**

Councilman Houle said that the Town of Oppenheim should not be mowing the Old State Road because it is the responsibility of the State.

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### **Highway Department Report**

Scott DeNinno said that the highway employees are on summer hours. He stated that we need to revisit the tire issue because the highway department has picked up 90 tires so far and there will probably be about 200 to 250 tires when they are finished picking them up.

Mr. DeNinno stated that all the roads are swept and they have started grading the roads. The weight signs are being removed and also the excavator is fixed.

Mr. DeNinno said that he would like to put the rake and the Oshkosh on the auction site to try and sell them. He would like to let them run until the next meeting.

Mr. DeNinno said that we expect to get \$185,000.00 from CHIPS plus the \$31,000.00 will give us \$215,000.00. He said he would like to do Twin Church Road, Stahl Road, Flanders Road, Gray-Youker Road, Kringsbush Road, Bell Road, Lotville Road, Richards Road, King Road and Gabryszewski Road.

As for the Mill Road, he stated that the previous Superintendent did a single seal on a small portion of the road, but it was reported that the whole road was done so we cannot do anything on the road until the year 2018.

Mr. DeNinno stated that we need a letter from Taxation and Finance so that we can be Tax exempt.

### **Cemeteries**

Councilman Houle said that the town mows 14 cemeteries 3 times a year. He stated that he does not think that the town is responsible for mowing the cemeteries because they are on private property and should be the responsibility of the property owner.

It was stated that it takes 4 employees about 3 days to mow the cemeteries.

Supervisor Breh said that she would like them mowed this year for Memorial Day.

Councilman Houle said he would get more information about the cemeteries.

### **Motions**

Motion made by Stephanie Gray and seconded by John Houle to let the Codes Enforcement Officer purchase a computer.

Adopted

Ayes - 3 Gray, Houle and Breh

Nays - 0

Absent - 2 Haberek, Lynch

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Motion made by Stephanie Gray and seconded by John Houle to advertise the Rake and the Oshkosh on the auction site.

Adopted

Ayes - 3 Gray, Houle and Breh

Nays - 0

Absent - 2 Haberek, Lynch

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion made by Stephanie Gray and seconded by John Houle to approve the minutes of March 15, 2016.

Adopted

Ayes - 3 Gray, Houle, and Breh

Nays - 0

Absent - 2 Haberek, Lynch

Motion made by Stephanie Gray and seconded by John Houle to authorize the payment of the vouchers.

Adopted

Ayes - 3 Gray, Houle, and Breh

Nays - 0

Absent - 2 Haberek, Lynch

There will be a special meeting on May 9, 2016 at 6:30 pm to discuss the possibility of leasing new trucks.

With no further business on a motion by Councilwoman Gray and seconded by Councilman Houle the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm

Respectfully submitted

Gloria J. Brys, Town Clerk