

July 19, 2016

State of New York
County of Fulton
Town of Oppenheim

Minutes of the Oppenheim Regular Board meeting held on July 17,, 2016 at the Oppenheim Town Hall located at 110 Route 331, St. Johnsville, NY 13452.

Present

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| Cynthia Breh | -- | Supervisor |
| Patricia Haberek | -- | Councilwoman |
| Stephanie Gray | -- | Councilwoman |
| Gloria Brys | -- | Town Clerk |
| Scott DeNinno | -- | Highway Superintendent |
| Scott DeNinno | -- | Codes Enforcement Officer |

Absent

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| Cheryl Lynch | -- | Councilwoman |
| John Houle | -- | Councilman |
| Joanne Capek-Young | -- | Bookkeeper |
| Billie Jo Getman | -- | Dog Control Officer |

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

Bookkeeper Report

Joanne Capek-Young was absent but gave the board members her monthly report. Supervisor Breh said that the bookkeeper wanted to know why the highway department had overtime last week. Scott DeNinno said that they were grinding the Mill Road so the highway employees had to work 4 hours on Friday.

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

Codes Enforcement Officers Report

Scott DeNinno handed in a report. He collected \$1,578.00. He stated that a large scale solar project is planned for the area between Youkers Bush Road and Triumpho Road. The project is awaiting NYSEDA approval before they apply for a permit.

Motion made by Patricia Haberek and seconded by Stephanie Gray to accept the Codes Enforcement Officers report

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Dog Control Officers Report

Billie Jo Getman was absent but sent a report. It stated that a woman got bit by a stray cat that she had been feeding. She ended up going to the hospital for a puncture wound. Dale Woods from Fulton County Department of Health told Billie Jo Getman that she had to handle this matter as it was a rabies problem. Billy Jo told her that she was Dog Control, not Animal Control. The Department of Health called the Supervisor and told her the same thing.

Highway Report

Scott DeNinno said that the Mack truck is being repaired in Utica.

He also said that the beavers in the town are a big issue.

He stated that on Thursday they will be paving the Mill Road.

Supervisor Breh wanted to know if the department is doing drug testing and Superintendent DeNinno stated that 3 employees just went to be tested.

Supervisor Breh stated that one day Scott DeNinno and Brian Miller were both absent from work. She wanted to know who was in charge if both the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent were not there. Scott DeNinno said then Carl Youker is in charge.

County Planning Board

Supervisor Breh stated that there are 2 openings on the County Planning Board.

Grant for New Town Hall

Supervisor Breh said that the town did not get any proposals, so we will not meet the deadline for the 29th of July to apply for the grant. She stated that there is another grant that is going to be open at a later date.

School Report

Stephanie Gray said that there will be free summer meals on Monday through Friday through August 19th. Breakfast is from 8:15 am – 9:30 am and lunch is 11:45 – 1:00 pm.

Stephanie Gray stated that the 1st day of school is September 8th. The Elementary Open House will be on September 24th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm and the High School Open House will be on September 29th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Town-wide garage sales will be held on August 6, 2016

Motions

Motion made by Stephanie Gray and seconded by Patricia Haberek to authorize payment of the vouchers

Adopted

Ayes - 3 Gray, Haberek, and Breh

Absent - 2 Lynch and Houle

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Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Stephanie Gray and seconded by Patricia Haberek to approve the minutes of June 21, 2016

Adopted

Ayes - 3 Gray, Haberek, and Breh

Absent – 2 Lynch and Houle

With no further business on a motion by Councilwoman Haberek and seconded by Councilwoman Gray, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted

Gloria J. Brys, Town Clerk