

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Taylor held **April 14, 2015** at the Town Hall commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Present:	Supervisor:	Steven Breneman
	Councilmen:	Riley Closson
		Joey Pudney
		Jeffrey Smith
		Theodore Law Jr.
	Town Clerk:	Jaymie Closson
	Highway Supervisor:	Roy Eltz
	Code Officer:	Michael Andersen
Absent:	Accountant	Debbie Fisher
	Planning Board Chair	Kathryn Elwood
Others present:	Historian, Beth Hummel and Marie Peri	

Steven called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the meeting the Board members had a chance to read, review and discuss copies of March 2015 meeting minutes. They also reviewed, discussed and signed Highway and General Fund vouchers to be paid this month.

PUBLIC COMMENT: *by Beth Hummel*

- Beth asked that the clerk print her a copy of the meeting minutes for her files
- Was also wondering about the race track assessment. Now that they are open for business why hasn't their assessment changed from a vacant property? Steve to talk to Fran about this.

MOTION was made by Riley Closson, seconded by Jeffrey Smith that the minutes of March 10, 2015 meeting as submitted by the Town Clerk are approved

Votes Cast:	Steven Breneman	"aye"	
	Joey Pudney	"aye"	
	Riley Closson	"aye"	
	Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
	Theodore Law Jr.	"aye"	CARRIED

MOTION to approve the accountant's report was made by Riley Closson, seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes Cast:	Steven Breneman	"aye"	
	Joey Pudney	"aye"	
	Riley Closson	"aye"	
	Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
	Theodore Law Jr.	"aye"	CARRIED

MOTION to pay *Highway Vouchers* for a total of \$11,795.20 was made by Riley Closson, seconded by Jeffrey Smith

Votes cast:	Steven Breneman	"aye"	
	Joey Pudney	"aye"	
	Riley Closson	"aye"	
	Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
	Theodore Law Jr.	"aye"	CARRIED

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MOTION to pay *General Fund Vouchers* for a total of \$2,486.95 was made by Riley Closson, seconded by Jeffrey Smith

Votes cast: Steven Breneman "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
Jeffrey Smith "aye"
Theodore Law Jr. "aye"

CARRIED

MOTION to pay *2015 Fire District Contract* for a total of \$36,865.00 was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes cast: Steven Breneman "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
Jeffrey Smith "aye"
Theodore Law Jr. "aye"

CARRIED

Total funds disbursed: \$51,147.15

INFORMATION, CORRESPONDENCE, DISCUSSION:

- Assessor, Fran Butler and her Secretary, Cynthia McFarland would like to be paid monthly

MOTION to pay Fran Butler and Cynthia McFarland monthly was made by Riley Closson, seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes cast: Steven Breneman "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
Jeffrey Smith "aye"
Theodore Law Jr. "aye"

CARRIED

- Assessor, Fran Butler would like to have Grievance Day on the first Tuesday in June each year

MOTION to accept Grievance Day to be held on the First Tuesday in June each year was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Riley Closson

Votes Cast: Steven Breneman "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
Jeffrey Smith "aye"
Theodore Law Jr. "aye"

CARRIED

- Steve read allowed a Thank You card that the town board received from Brad Totman, Tompkins Trust Company thanking everyone for the new business
- Jaymie informed the board that she has received a good response so far from the dog census that was mailed out
- Jaymie asked if she could receive half of her tax collector salary now, and the other half in June once she has settled with Cortland County

MOTION to pay Jaymie half of the tax collector salary now and the other half in June was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes Cast: Steven Breneman "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
Jeffrey Smith "aye"
Theodore Law Jr. "aye"

CARRIED

BUILDING AND INSPECTION: *by Michael Andersen*

- Things are slow right now
- Closed permit on barn on Cheningo Solon Pond Rd.
- Pellet Stove installed, still waiting on check from Papa Bear Stoves
- Checked the racetrack, no work going on
- Left a note at 5112 Telephone Rd. Work has been done without obtaining a permit

HIGHWAY REPORT: *by Roy Eltz*

- Can't locate a mower that will go on the tractor
- If one is rented, not enough man power to run the ditch digger and the mower
- Going to look into how much could get on trade in on our tractor
- Would have to find something else for the broom if get a different tractor
- Gets 2 years out of broom bristles, going to need a new set next year
- Got stone hauled in, waiting on prices on oil before starting oiling and stoning
- Going to be oiling and stoning Suarez Road, Doran Hill Road and Preston Road
- Getting oil prices from Chenango County, cheapest in the State

CLERK'S REPORT: *by Jaymie Closson*

- A total of \$39,446.44 was collected in Real Property Taxes
- \$25 for fishing license; \$23.62 to DEC, \$1.38 to town
- \$7 for dog license; \$6.00 to town, \$1.00 to NYS Ag & Markets
- \$10 in dog license late fees
- Check 1010 to Cortland County Treasurer for \$50,000.00
- Check 1011 to Steven Breneman for \$4.66 for interest from Tax Collector Account
- Check 1795 to NYS Ag & Markets for \$1.00
- Check 1796 to Steven Breneman for \$17.43
- Tax Collector checkbook balance: \$10,383.62
- Clerk checkbook balance: \$0

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Riley Closson at 7:40 P.M., seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes cast: Steven Breneman "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
Jeffrey Smith "aye"
Theodore Law Jr. "aye"

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,
Jaymie Closson

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