

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:  
**October 9, 2018 at 7 p.m.**

Present

Supervisor: Jeffrey Smith  
Councilmen: Riley Closson  
Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)  
Joey Pudney  
Harold R. Eltz (Russell)  
Clerk/Tax Collector: Jaymie Closson  
Highway Superintendent: Chris Smith  
Building/Code Enforcement: Michael Andersen (Mike)  
Historian: Sharon Eltz

Absent

Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)  
Justice: Rollan Elwood  
Planning Board Chair: Barb Allen  
Others Present: Wes and Brenda Foley  
Neil Williams

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review September 2018 meeting minutes and also time to review, discuss and sign general and highway fund vouchers for October 2018.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mr. Foley said he will repair the damage to his property themselves. They would like it done a certain way. Discussion about plowing the road this year to his residence so he doesn't have to walk in. Talk about more work being done on the road before able to plow. Said that the town only plows roads that residents are on full time. A turnaround would have to be built before being plowed. Decided that it can be revisited in the future but don't think it will be able to be ready for this year.

Neil Williams approached the board about the Code Enforcement position. He does codes in Cuyler (10 years) and Cincinnatus (1 year) and is a Truxton resident. Mike would like to sit down with him and go over everything he has if the town decides to hire him.

**PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES DISCUSSION:**

Jaymie forgot to change the name to Jeff instead of Bryce called the meeting to order.

**MOTION** to approve the September 2018 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk with name correction was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"  
Riley Closson "aye"  
TJ Law "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT DISCUSSION:**

None

**MOTION** to approve the accountant’s report as submitted by the Accountant was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”

CARRIED

**DISCUSSION OF VOUCHERS:**

None

**MOTION** to approve the October 2018 highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$6,028.73 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”

CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the October 2018 general fund vouchers in the amount of \$4,732.71 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”

CARRIED

Total Disbursement \$10,761.44

**DISCUSSION:**

- Pitcher Salt: Brad Hotaling, Pitcher Highway Superintendent showed Jeff the end of last year’s numbers that he has. He explained that he weighs any new trucks he gets and with the load he figures it holds 4 ton. They had to go to Willet one time to get salt when we were out. Pitcher believes we have 56.5 tons of their salt. Jeff Blanchard, Pitcher Supervisor has no problem signing a shared services contract. Jeff Smith will get one from Sprague Insurance. Jeff Smith would like to allow them to continue storing their salt here until Pitcher can get a grant to build their own storage. Chris said he has 500 ton of salt he can order this year. Sand is coming as soon as Lincklaean is done getting theirs. All agreed that Pitcher can get their salt here as long as they only come when someone from Taylor is present.

**MOTION** to allow us to continue storing salt for the Town of Pitcher until they are able to get their own storage was made by Russell Eltz and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”

CARRIED

- Town Line Bridge: Larry Hill sent his scope of work. Jeff called the DEC and talked to the biologist involved and is waiting for her plan. Once they receive Larry’s plan they will let us know if we need a permit or not. Work should be completed as soon as we get the ok from DEC. Town of Cincinnatus is going to do signage and trees since they receive the CHIPS money for the road. Chris and Jim Latta, Cincinnatus Highway Superintendent will work to block it off.
- Monroe Tractor: Jeff received a phone call wondering why they have not been paid yet from the loader accident. We did get a check but it didn’t cover all of the damage. Bryce was going to see about getting more money since the initial estimate was incorrect from Monroe. Jeff will ask Sprague when he meets with them.
- Stanley Access Technologies wants to sell a service contract on the Town Hall automatic door for \$446.70 for one year. All agreed no.
- VOLVO service contract will expire. This watches the truck and lets us know of a problem ahead of time. It came with a free two years. To renew is \$239 for one year and \$430 for two years, \$597 for three years and \$895 for five years. All agreed it was worth doing the five year with the savings.

MOTION to accept the five year Guard Dog Connect contract for \$895 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”

CARRIED

- American Cancer Society would like a donation from the town. All agreed we have never done it in the past, believe it’s everyone’s right to donate personally, not use town money.

Preliminary Budget for 2019

- Public Hearing before November meeting at 6:30 p.m. on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

MOTION to accept the 2019 preliminary budget was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”

CARRIED

- County Legislature: Joan Coombs was appointed as new Legislator for Taylor, Willet, Cincinnatus and East Freetown. A special meeting was held at the town of Cincinnatus last Monday to appoint a new person. If one was not chosen, the county would have appointed someone for us and no one wanted that.

**PLANNING BOARD:**

- None

**BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: presented by Mike Andersen**

- Took photos of Yale’s pool and spoke with the Judge. Yale’s did end up sending the electrical inspection and said they will do the fence work shortly.
- Wood on Taylor Valley is building a canopy of their deck.
- DeMott’s received a shed permit but no charge since agricultural.
- Sent annual report to State

**HIGHWAY: presented by Chris Smith**

- Mileage report presented
- Getting ready for winter
- Crusher run in the shed
- Talked about putting sand in building
- Received three quotes on a sand screen
  1. Kit Warren – 9 thousand. He will be out on surgery shortly.
  2. Homer Iron Works – 6,930.58 with primer and epoxy on it.
  3. Steel Sales – material only, \$5,092.40 or completed, \$9,800
- Might be able to reinforce ours to get through another year but is eventually going to need to be replaced. It has been patched so many times it is becoming a hazard.

**MOTION** to accept Homer Iron Works proposal of \$6,930.58 for a new sand screen was made by Russell Eltz and seconded by Riley Closson.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”

CARRIED

- Board asked Chris to mark down the mileage of the trucks on board meeting day each month
- Going to need part time help plowing this winter. Fred Munroe has plowed for Solon and Cortlandville and Roy Eltz have both agreed to help this winter.

**ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT:**

- None

**CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR REPORT: presented by Jaymie Closson**

- \$1,526.00 in DEC sales; \$84.14 to town, \$1,441.86 to DEC
- 39 dog licenses; \$304 to town, \$67.00 to NYS
- \$25.00 – Wood building permit
- \$10.00 – Pittsley roof permit
- \$25.00 – Lamb building permit
- \$0.00 – DeMott building permit on no charge agricultural

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:12 p.m. by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz..

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jaymie Closson*

Clerk