

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Taylor held **August 12, 2014** at the Town Hall commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Present were:	Deputy Supervisor:	Riley Closson
	Councilmen:	Joey Pudney
		Theodore Law Jr.
		Jeffrey Smith
	Town Clerk:	Jaymie Closson
	Highway Supervisor:	Roy Eltz
	Code Officer:	Michael Andersen
	Planning Board Chair:	Kathryn Elwood
Absent:	Supervisor:	Steve Breneman
	Accountant:	Debbie Fisher

Others present: Historian Beth Hummel, Marie Peri, Nancy Bauer, Dylan Witty, Penny Witty and Sharon Eltz

Riley called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Prior to the meeting the Board members had a chance to read and review copies of July 2014 meeting minutes. They also reviewed, discussed and signed Highway and General Fund vouchers to be paid this month.

MOTION was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Joey Pudney that the minutes of July 8, 2014 meeting as submitted by the Town Clerk are approved.

Votes Cast:	Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
	Riley Closson	“aye”	
	Joey Pudney	“aye”	
	Theodore Law Jr.	“aye”	CARRIED

MOTION to approve the accountant’s report was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes Cast:	Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
	Riley Closson	“aye”	
	Joey Pudney	“aye”	
	Theodore Law Jr.	“aye”	CARRIED

MOTION to pay *Highway Vouchers* for a total of \$24, 471.38 was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes cast:	Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
	Riley Closson	“aye”	
	Joey Pudney	“aye”	
	Theodore Law Jr.	“aye”	CARRIED

MOTION to pay *General Fund Vouchers* for a total of \$1,337.15 was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes cast:	Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
	Riley Closson	“aye”	
	Joey Pudney	“aye”	
	Theodore Law Jr.	“aye”	CARRIED

Total funds disbursed: **\$25,808.53**

INFORMATION, CORRESPONDENCE, DISCUSSION: *provided by Riley Closson*

Riley presented a donation pamphlet from Access to Independence of Cortland County.

- Asked the Board if they would like to donate to this cause?
- All board members agreed on “NO”

HIGHWAY REPORT: *by Roy Eltz*

- Finished working on Elwood Road
- Got a dozer so they are going to start working on Potter Hill Road
- Discussion about cutting down trees on Potter Hill to widen a part of the road
- Discussion about temporarily closing a seasonal road for maintenance

PLANNING BOARD: *by Kathryn Elwood*

- Had a meeting 3 weeks ago and another one scheduled for August 14th
- Waiting on Travis Gross’ surveys
- Waiting on Sharon Pryor and Bruce & Deborah Marcham’s surveys

DOG REPORT: *by Jaymie Closson*

- Mailed out all Dog License renewals in July
- Has received a small amount back so far
- Discussion about if reminders should be mailed out or not

BUILDING AND INSPECTION: *by Michael Andersen*

- Still working with Peter Miceli for C of O
- Still working with Shindel on Hubbard Hill, he is deployed so will finish when he returns
- Allen Hill pool permit had some violations, sent letter
- Pudney Road permit closed
- Inspection of Cemetery Community Building on Townline Rd., some corrections needed
- Had a complaint about Buck Hill Sportsmen’s Club on Jipson Hill, couldn’t locate it but doesn’t need to be inspected if it is private property
- Went to Cogwell residence on Doran Hill Road
- Informed Roy that the Town Barn needs to be inspected
- Inspected solar panels at Bauer residence on Potter Hill
- Deiss residence on Factory Drive to inspect deck built

- Union Valley Golden residence to discuss Handicap ramp
- Requested that a town map be posted in the Town Hall with all road names and house numbers

CLERK’S REPORT: *by Jaymie Closson*

- Reported on monthly activity that has happened since becoming Town Clerk in July.
- Renewed (31) dog licenses; (2) at no charge
- Issued (2) Building permits; Deiss for \$25.00 & Cogwell for \$75.00
- Issued (1) Handicap Permit at no charge to Talbot
- Total of \$331.00 for month
- Check to New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets for \$37.00
- Check to Steve Breneman for \$294.00
- Informed the Board just waiting on DEC approval for Karen Snyder (Town of Cortlandville) to train so Taylor can sell Hunting Licenses again
- Must use town’s computer & internet connection, DEC will provide the printer

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Nancy Bauer had a couple questions for the Board
- Sharon Eltz informed everyone that the Republican Caucus will be held on August 26, 2014 at 7PM at the Town Hall

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes Cast:	Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
	Riley Closson	“aye”	
	Joey Pudney	“aye”	
	Theodore Law Jr.	“aye”	CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson
Town Clerk