

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
May 14, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor:	Jeffrey Smith
Councilman/Deputy Supervisor:	Riley Closson
Councilmen:	Harold R. Eltz (Russell)
	Joey Pudney
	Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)
Clerk/Tax Collector:	Jaymie Closson
Highway Superintendent:	Chris Smith
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.:	Sharon Eltz
Planning Board Chair:	Barbara Allen

Absent:

Accountant:	Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Building/Code Enforcement:	Neil Williams
<u>Others Present:</u>	Donna Law
	Larry Hill

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review April 2019 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

June 4 is Grievance Day, June 25 is the Primary Election, and sometime in July will be the caucus.

Sharon to take floppy disks out of the records room to John Walsh. He said he would try to see if he could find out what is on them.

Donna Law asked if the board would consider donating money towards the restoration of the cemetery community building on Town Line Rd, maybe consider paying for the paint which would cost roughly \$3,000. Code enforcement told them it is not code to have to have a handicap ramp, to just put the steps back that were taken down behind the building. Doors, windows and the front steps also need some TLC.

Historical Society needs help and members. Jaymie was asked to mention it and spread the word to try and get some new members.

Larry is ready to start with the completion of the bridge removal. The DEC contract says he can begin work May 15. He is going to do a turn around at the end of the road. He plans to be done in a week as long as things go as planned with the DEC.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

None.

MOTION to approve the April 2019 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:

None

MOTION to approve the Accountants Report as submitted by the Accountant was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

MOTION to approve the May 2019 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$7,653.64 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

MOTION to approve the May 2019 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$13,777.55 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

Total Disbursement: \$21,431.19

DISCUSSION:

Discussion on the reserve funds. Roller will need to be replaced. Talk of highway garage being built/moved to Town Line Rd. property eventually.

Chris to figure out how much sand & salt is used on county roads.

Need to think about replacing the International truck.

Chris asked if the board would be willing to give Tim a small raise but was told that don't think it can't be done right now because of the budget but will check with Debbie. He did get a raise in the budget this past year.

PLANNING BOARD: Presented by Barb Allen

Linda Crowley has asked to be released as an alternate. Christopher Crandall is willing to take over. Diana, Chip and Chris will need to be sworn in.

MOTION to approve Christopher Crandall as an alternate to the Planning Board was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Neil Williams

None

HIGHWAY Present by Chris Smith

Presented the Pendell workup for the bridge project at the base of Potter Hill.

The washout on Potter Hill has been taken care of. Going to add some more crusher run. Going to try and get the cemeteries mowed before Memorial Day, depending on the rain.

International at Grant Street for repairs.

Have been hauling sand from Suit-Kote, need to leave room for 70 ton of salt from the first order.

Bridge cost over \$35,000, don't know if needs to go out to bid. Jeff called the town lawyer and is waiting to hear back, right now it is a safety issue.

MOTION to approve (pending the ok from lawyer) Pendell Companies to repair Potter Hill Rd. bridge in the amount of \$48,000 for emergency repair was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

ANIMAL

Received an emergency call, tickets issued

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR Presented by Jaymie Closson

\$20 in DEC Sales - \$1.10 to town, \$18.90 to DEC

\$130 for dog license sales, \$52 to NYS

\$45 kennel license

\$10 certified death certificate

\$20 dog license late fees

\$50,000 to County Treasurer for taxes

\$9.74 tax interest

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson

Clerk