

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
May 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor: Steven Breneman (Steve)
Councilmen: Riley Closson
Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)
Joey Pudney
Harold R. Eltz (Russell)
Clerk/Tax Collector: Jaymie Closson
Building/Code Enforcement: Michael Anderson (Mike)
Highway Superintendent: Elroy Eltz (Roy)
Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)

Absent:

Planning Board Chair: Kathryn Elwood
Historian: Sharon Eltz
Others Present: Steven Fox
Steven Gonzalez

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Prior to the meeting councilmen were given the chance to read and review April 2016 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A resident voiced their opinion to the Town Board regarding a letter that was received from Code Officer, Mike Andersen. Mike had received complaint(s) about unlicensed/unregistered vehicles on the property. Mike informed the resident that by law once he has received a complaint he has to follow through on it. This resident began using profanity toward the board and once he was asked to stop by the Supervisor he continued to use this language and refused to leave. At this time the Supervisor called for reinforcement to have him removed from the meeting. The resident then continued to voice his opinion until the Law Enforcement Officer arrived. Once the Officer arrived he had to ask many times for this resident to leave the meeting. After he exited the Town Hall another resident voiced their opinion to the Board regarding unlicensed/unregistered vehicles on property and then exited the meeting.

MOTION to approve the meeting minutes for the April 2016 meeting as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Steven Breneman "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
TJ Law "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

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

Votes Cast:

Steven Breneman "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
TJ Law "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

MOTION to pay the May 2016 highway vouchers in the amount of \$7,534.52 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Steven Breneman “aye”
Riley Closson “aye”
TJ Law “aye”
Joey Pudney “aye”
Russell Eltz “aye”

CARRIED

MOTION to pay the April 2016 general fund vouchers in the amount of \$4,063.34 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Steven Breneman “aye”
Riley Closson “aye”
TJ Law “aye”
Joey Pudney “aye”
Russell Eltz “aye”

CARRIED

Total Disbursement: **\$11,597.86**

Information, Correspondence, Discussion, Action Items:

Amnesty Days will be held May 14 and 16 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Taylor Highway Garage.

Debbie approached the board and asked if they had been thinking about any ideas of what to do with the extra money? One suggestion was another building just like the salt shed that we currently have on Town Line Rd. so that the town highway department can make sure that all equipment is under cover. Riley and TJ were asked by Steve to come back with some numbers. It was brought up that this would need to go out to State Bid. Roy believed that the last one that was purchased cost the town around \$20,000 and it has been there roughly 10 years with zero maintenance. The Board needs to decide where they would like to put this new building.

Roy was asked the status on buying a new grader since he had mentioned it before in the past. Roy stated that he would get 2 new batteries and it could be driven. He did not feel it a good time to get rid of it if the town is going to be purchasing a new truck. Ours still runs, it's just that levers are mechanical and very hard to drive. Roy was asked about possible repair reserves with some of the extra money?

Roy brought up to the board that if they are not going to replace the plow truck then we are looking at possibly putting \$20,000 into it in order to be able to drive it next winter. The motor will need either top or bottom half done. We do have a responsibility to the tax payers and to Cortland County to keep the roads plowed.

Received a couple more quotes.

Western Star: \$112,906

International: \$106,879

MACK: \$111,761.59

The equipment would come from Hendersen in Watertown. A Stainless steel box is \$85,948 with the plow, hydraulic, wing and box all installed.

We could have the truck probably by October if ordered soon.

MOTION to order the MACK plowtruck with Hendersen Equipment was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Steven Breneman "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
TJ Law "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

Steve will make a phone call to Tompkins Trust to see if they can give us a good rate. Roy to get a firm amount that needs to be financed.

Planning Board: by Kathryn Elwood

- None

Building/Code Enforcement: by Mike Anderson

- Latta is building a camp on Taylor Valley Rd.
- Moseley building a garage on Cheningo Solon Pond Rd.
- Golden's have no progress on their porch
- Pudney did get permit, just waiting on his drawing
- Met with the Board of Health about the camper on Allen Hill Rd.
- Asked if he should go further with the case against Steven Fox with his vehicle complaint. Board all agreed yes and going to County Court instead of Town would be the best idea. Mike to contact our Attorney, Ronald Walsh

Highway Report: by Roy Eltz

- Roy brought up to the Board that his employee Tim Livermore is over his probation period so he would like to give him a raise. Board all agreed yes and it will go into effect next payroll.

MOTION to approve \$0.58 raise to Tim Livermore was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Steven Breneman "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
TJ Law "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

Animal Control Report:

None

Clerk Report: by Jaymie Closson

- \$160 DEC Sales; \$151.17 to DEC, \$8.83 to Town
- \$40 Marriage License; \$22.50 to NYS, \$17.50 to Town
- \$48 Purebred Dog License; \$3 to NYS, \$45 to Town
- Pudney Permit; \$43
- Johnson Permit; \$25
- Latta Permit; \$32.50
- Moseley Permit; \$34
- Certified Copies of Death Certificates; \$40
- \$225.86 Total to Town; \$0.03 Interest
- \$50,000 to County for Taxes; \$7.74 to Town for Bank Interest

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:15 p.m. by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Steven Breneman	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”

CARRIED