

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Taylor held **May 12, 2015** at the Town Hall commencing at 7:00 P.M.

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

Others present: Historian, Beth Hummel and Marie Peri

Steven called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** *None*

**MOTION** was made by Theodore Law Jr., seconded by Joey Pudney that the minutes of April 2015 meeting as submitted by the Town Clerk are approved

Votes Cast:	Steven Breneman	"aye"	
	Joey Pudney	"aye"	
	Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
	Theodore Law Jr.	"aye"	<b>CARRIED</b>

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

Votes Cast:	Steven Breneman	"aye"	
	Joey Pudney	"aye"	
	Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
	Theodore Law Jr.	"aye"	<b>CARRIED</b>

**MOTION** to pay *Highway Vouchers* for a total of \$7,305.82 was made by Theodore Law Jr., seconded by Joey Pudney

Votes cast:	Steven Breneman	"aye"	
	Joey Pudney	"aye"	
	Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
	Theodore Law Jr.	"aye"	<b>CARRIED</b>

**MOTION** to pay *General Fund Vouchers* for a total of \$2,234.56 was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes cast:	Steven Breneman	"aye"	
	Joey Pudney	"aye"	
	Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
	Theodore Law Jr.	"aye"	<b>CARRIED</b>

**Total funds disbursed:        \$9,540.38**

**INFORMATION, CORRESPONDENCE, DISCUSSION:**

- Country Acres picked up 2 dogs of the same owner. We received \$60.00 from this. The owner has a DeRuyter address but they were picked up on Elwood Road.
- Whitney Meeker, secretary for the Planning Board is up for election. She would like support for her re-election to stay on the Planning Board.
- Planning Board will be having a meeting on May 21, 2015 at 7PM.
- The City of Cortland has a program to stay below 2% cap on taxes. New York State will reimburse tax payers 1%.

**BUILDING AND INSPECTION:** *by Michael Andersen*

- Things are starting to pick up. Going to be doing a drive around shortly.
- Received check for Doran Hill pellet stove permit
- Nelson on Burchesky Road requested paperwork stating that pre built shed was up to code. He would like to have electric hooked to the building. Informed him that he would have to have an electrical inspector give him a seal of certification for that.
- Golden property is starting back up on their garage.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:** *by Roy Eltz*

- Digging ditches and pipes
- Completed Mt. Roderick
- No word on the mower yet. Still waiting.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** *by Jaymie Closson*

- \$70.00 collected in DEC Sales: \$3.86 to the town, \$66.14 to DEC
- \$25 for LaPorte Building Permit
- 30 dog licenses. Check #1799 for \$67.00 to NYS Agriculture & Markets, \$310.00 to Steven Breneman.
- \$53,582.90 received in property taxes.
- Check #1800 to Steven Breneman for \$338.86
- Check #1012 to Cortland County Treasurer for \$50,000.00
- Check #1013 to Steven Breneman for \$3.09 for interest

Fran Butler asked everyone to be reminded that the Grievance Board will be meeting on June 2, 2015 from 4 PM – 8 PM.

**MOTION** to accept 1% Shared Services plan with the City of Cortland was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:	Steven Breneman	"aye"	
	Joey Pudney	"aye"	
	Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
	Theodore Law Jr.	"aye"	<b>CARRIED</b>

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting was made by Theodore Law Jr. at 7:37 P.M., seconded by Joey Pudney

Votes cast:	Steven Breneman	"aye"	
	Joey Pudney	"aye"	
	Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
	Theodore Law Jr.	"aye"	<b>CARRIED</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jaymie Closson  
Town Clerk

2015 May 12<sup>th</sup>