

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Taylor held **September 9, 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
	Accountant:	Debbie Fisher
Absent:	Supervisor:	Steve Breneman
	Planning Board Chair:	Kathryn Elwood

Others present: Historian: Beth Hummel, Marie Peri

Riley called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Discussion was held about previous minutes, decided no changes to be made.

MOTION was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Joey Pudney that the minutes of August 12, 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 \$22,974.39 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 \$1,905.95 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: \$24,880.34

INFORMATION, CORRESPONDENCE, DISCUSSION:

Dog License Issues

- We have in our dog laws that the dog’s rabies vaccination needs to be good for 11 months of the licensing period
- Discussion held about whether or not a dog can be vaccinated before they are actually due for their vaccination
- Discussion about changing the Dog License renewal date to one year from date of issue or one year from date of new rabies vaccination
- Resolution was made previously on license fees so that can be amended at any time but question on if we need to go through the attorney to change the renewal date with the State or not
- Talked about sending out an annual newsletter to all Taylor residents with any changes or updates made in the town. (dog license renewal dates, dog warden update, code enforcement changes or news)
- Decided not to do anymore with the dog license renewal date until Steve or Riley talks to the Town Attorney
- Decided to send out reminders to people that need to update their dog’s rabies vaccination and file a copy with the town clerk

HIGHWAY REPORT: *by Roy Eltz*

- Finished working on Potter Hill
- Finishing up odds & ends, ditches, shoulders, all major work done
- 2 loads at old price, new price started September 1st
- Discussion about finding information on abandoned roads, still waiting for a phone call back from DOT about which roads are officially abandoned & not just qualified abandoned
- Stated that roads are considered abandoned if they are not traveled or maintained for 6 years
- Discussion held about what roads are qualified abandoned

BUILDING AND INSPECTION: *by Michael Andersen*

- Noted that some changes need to be made on the fee schedule, there is some confusion about fees
- Some questions about Protective Covenants
- Did inspection on Taylor Heritage and Town Highway Garage

- Closed out Reed’s roofing permit
- Closed out Crandall’s pool permit
- Stopped at Golden’s and talked about their violations; they corrected
- Went to Cogswell home & talked about cement pouring. Was told it needed to be 4,000lb concrete. They delivered 3,000lb so was told to stop
- Smith’s shed finished
- Checked on Closson’s roof

DOG REPORT: *by Jaymie Closson*

- Nothing received from Country Acers

CLERK’S REPORT: *by Jaymie Closson*

- Issued one marriage certificate for \$10.00
- Renewed (88) dog licenses; (1) at no charge; (1) purebred license for \$93.00 (was still in checking account from April Law)
- Issued (2) Building permits; Lamb renewal for \$10.00 & Closson for no charge roofing permit
- Issued (1) Handicap Permit at no charge to Eltz
- Total of \$848.00 for month
- Check to New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets for \$126.00
- Check to Steve Breneman for \$722.00
- Informed the Board that the DEC sent out an online training for the hunting license program. Once completed, they should send out the printer within a couple weeks

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Accountant Debbie Fisher brought up the tentative budget. She needs it filed with the clerk by September 30th
- Going to have to hold a special meeting on the 30th to discuss the budget at 7 P.M., clerk to put in paper to be advertised to the public September 22nd – 26th
- Also posted on sign out front

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeffrey Smith at 7:56 7 P.M., 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