

March 22, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Tyre Town Board was held Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Highway Building. Following were present: Supv. Patricia Amidon, Councilmen Joseph DelPapa, Thomas Thomson, James Rogers and Reginald Aceto; Town Attorney Charles Shaffer, Assessor Philip Griswold, Highway Supt. John Worden, PBM/ZCEO Ronald McGreevy, Bookkeeper Nancy McGreevy, Highway Employees Jeff Baker and Nate Shumway and PBM Lawrence Kesel.

Supv. Amidon called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Personnel - Vacation Time

There was an inquiry if unused vacation time could be carried over from the current year to the next year.

Executive Session

Councilman Thomson moved a resolution, seconded by Councilman Aceto and carried, that the Town Board move into executive session at 7:40 P.M. to discuss a personnel issue. Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-0.

Councilman Rogers moved a resolution, seconded by Councilman Aceto and carried, that the executive session be closed and the Town Board return to the regular meeting at 8:00 P.M. Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-0.

Personnel - Vacation Time

It was the consensus of the Town Board to adhere to the vacation schedule as written in the Highway Department Employee Personnel Policy as to when vacation time could be used.

Highway - Truck

Highway Supt. Worden reported the 2012 International truck will be brought here for approval and then taken to Rochester for programming the transmission.

Highway - Surplus Equipment

Mr. Worden informed the board that the 1984 Ford Dump truck, flail mower and 2 snow plows are no longer needed by the Highway Department.

Councilman DelPapa made a motion, seconded by Councilman Rogers and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Highway Supt. that the 1984 Ford Dump truck, flail mower and 2 snow plows be declared as surplus equipment and be sold at auction. Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-0.

Assessment and Taxation

Assessor Philip Griswold informed the board that legislation was passed to reduce the required Continuing Education Units from 24 to 12 units annually.

Mr. Griswold stated the Continuing Education Class at Batavia was a very good informative class.

Planning and Zoning

PBM/ZCEO Ronald McGreevy reported that Planning Board Chairman Robert Seem has written Robert Somers, Manager of the Agriculture Protection Unit, NYS Ag & Markets. Mr. Seem has inquired if a municipality can adopt a local law regarding State Law Article 26-A-(Pet Dealers) and enforce that law as written.

Mr. Seem also inquired of any further information available on the review requested by Ms. Ann Heizmann of Meadeville Farms, Gravel Road. Mr. Seem has not received any information since September of a decision on this matter.

Mr. McGreevy recommended the Town Board appoint Deborah Geary to fill the vacant seat on the Planning Board.

Personnel - Appointment

Councilman Thomson moved a resolution, seconded by Councilman DeIPapa and adopted, that Deborah Geary, 1175 Middle Black Brook Road, Tyre, NY be appointed to fill a vacancy on the Planning Board for a term retroactive to January 1, 2012 and terminating December 31, 2014. Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-0.

Financial

Bookkeeper Nancy McGreevy reported on the accounting workshop she attended in Pittsford, NY. Two auditors were very good instructors.

Website

PBM Lawrence Kesel stated that family names in Tyre were being put on the website.

Minutes

Councilman Aceto moved, seconded by Councilman Rogers and carried, to dispense with reading the minutes of February 16, 2012. Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-0.

Financial - Bills

WITH the installation of the new software system, prepaid bills: January 1PP-3PP, February 4PP-7PP and March 9PP, 10P-16P were submitted to the board for signature.

Councilman Thomson moved, seconded by Councilman DeIPapa and carried, that General Fund bills 20-27, Water W-1, Highway 39-46 be approved for payment. Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-0.

Adjournment

Supv. Amidon adjourned the meeting at 8:45 P.M.

Submitted by,

Elizabeth A. Sutterby
Town Clerk