

April 19, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Tyre Town Board was held Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Highway Building. Following were present: Supv. Patricia Amidon, Councilmen James Rogers, Joseph DeI Papa, Reginald Aceto and Thomas Thomson; Highway Supt. John Worden, Assessor Philip Griswold, Planning Board Chairman Robert Seem, PBM/ZCEO Ronald McGreevy, PBM Lawrence Kesel, Highway Employees Jeff Baker and Nate Shumway, Dallyn Jenkins of the Beverly Animal Shelter, Townspeople Eileen Franco and Jane O'Neil.

Supv. Patricia Amidon opened the meeting at 7:35 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Petitions

Dallyn Jenkins, from the Beverly Animal Shelter, spoke of the need to control large dog and cat breeders. She spoke of local laws adopted by other towns. The present Ag and Market law permits the local Dog Control Officer to inspect kennels. In reply to an inquiry, Ms. Jenkins recommended a minimum of 5 acres for a breeder. The better breeders belong to an organization such as AKC, etc.

Planning Board Chairman Robert Seem spoke of an issue of not receiving a reply from the Dept. of Agriculture and Markets for clarification on inspection of commercial kennels.

Supv. Amidon asked the Planning Board to report back at the next town board meeting as to the progress on commercial breeders.

Highway

Highway Supt. Worden informed the board that Henderson Truck Equipment was paid a total of \$62,969.60 for the equipment installed on the 2012 International Cab and Chassis.

A check was received from Elvin Musser in the amount of \$90.32 for a culvert pipe which the town installed.

Councilman DeI Papa moved a resolution, seconded by Councilman Thomson and adopted, directing Highway Supt. Worden to sell the 1984 Ford Dump Truck for \$4250.00 and Grace Power Broom for \$566.50, and scrap 2 plows. Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-0.

Planning and Zoning

PBM/ZCEO McGreevy reported on the tour of the Cayuga Nation property in the town of Seneca Falls.

The fence on the Simone property on Auburn Road is in poor condition.

Sewer

Supv. Amidon informed the board that the sewer pump station on Route 414 is being transferred from Seneca Meadows to the Town of Seneca Falls.

Band Hall Building

The Highway Department will clean the Band Hall prior to the Presidential Primary Election on April 24th.

Assessment and Taxation

Assessor Griswold informed the board that Grievance Day would be held May 22nd from 5:00 - 9:00 P.M. in the Band Hall Building.

The Assessor attended a class at Batavia, which was a very informative class.

Minutes

Councilman Aceto moved, seconded by Councilman Rogers and carried, to dispense with reading the minutes of March 22, 2012. Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-0.

Meeting Location

Councilman Rogers moved a resolution, seconded by Councilman Thomson and carried, to hold Town Board meetings in the Band Hall Building until further notice. Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-0.

Personnel

The Town Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Steven Gray, a member of the Board of Assessment Review effective April 19, 2012.

Highway

Councilman Rogers inquired of further information on the intersections of Routes 414 and 318, and the Thruway entrance. He also spoke of the Gravel Road and Rt. 318 intersection.

Financial - Bills

Prepaid bills 17-27PP and W-2 and 3 were submitted to the board for signature.

Councilman Thomson moved, seconded by Councilman Aceto and carried, that General Fund bills 28-37, Water W-4 and Highway 47-52 be approved for payment. Vote:-4, Noes-0, Absent-0.

Adjournment

Supv. Amidon adjourned the meeting at 8:55 P.M.

Submitted by:

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Town Clerk