

Town Board
April 9, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Torrey Town Board was held on April 9, 2012 on a Monday due to scheduling conflict. It was held in the town meeting room at 56 Geneva St Dresden and was called to order by Supervisor Flynn at 7:30PM

Present: Patrick H. Flynn, Burge W. Morris, Colby J. Petersen, Linda K. Francisco, John H. Martini

Others present: George Thompson, Jack Hessney, Donald House- Dist. Legislator, Dave Granzin, Audrey & Jim Riesenberger, Linda Lefko, Sam Selwood, Jeff Finger, Tony Cannizzaro

Mr. Flynn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstracts of vouchers for audit.

Motion by Mrs. Francisco, 2nd Mr. Morris, that the bills on the General A & B Fund accounts in the amount of \$ 13,117.61 be paid, carried

Motion by Mr. Morris, 2nd Mr. Martini, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB Fund accounts in the amount of \$ 14143.12 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Morris, 2nd Mrs. Francisco, that the bills on the Watershed Fund account in the amount of \$ 427.02 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Morris, 2nd Mrs. Francisco to approve the March minutes with corrections noted. carried.

Motion by Mr. Martini 2nd Mrs. Francisco, authorizing the Supervisor to sign a Mutual Aid Agreement with Yates County with respect to FEMA requirements, carried.

Mr. Flynn introduced Audrey Riesenberger of Perry Point Rd who is interest in representing the Town on the Board of Assessment Review.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Martini appointing Audrey Riesenberger to the Torrey Board of Assessment Review for a term to 2017, carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Martini 2nd Mrs. Francisco to hire summer recreation/ beach help, returning part time employees David Gates and Caitlin Callaway, carried.

Hydrofracking Law: Dave Granzin reported that the interested residents will hold an organizational drafting meeting seeking input as to the direction of this undertaking.

Meeting is on April 11 at 7:30 pm in the Town meeting room. Presently residents that have volunteered for this committee are: Dave Granzin, Pat Flynn, Ray Lammes, Peggy Hayes, Pege Brow, John Christensen, Eileen Moreland, John Ghidiu, Linda Lefko.

Town of Benton is proposing and extension to water district 1 which would bring the waterline to and stop at the north Torrey townline at Carlsen Rd. In the letter Benton gave notice that they are the lead agency in the SEQRA process.

Brief discussion on water extension.

George Thompson would like to research the possibility of water line being extended into Torrey. He will send out query letters to business along this route.

Code and Watershed reports submitted. Ron Kenville not present.

Letter from Torrey Memorial Day Observance invitation to board members to attend/or participate in the service, parade and dinner that follows. A re-dedication of the Veterans Memorial is planned also.

Sam Selwood Log Cabin Rd, appeared before the board on a concern with the Code Officer's poor conduct. At a recent ZBA public hearing he referred to Mr. Selwood in a negative way. Mr. Selwood was not present at this hearing but attendees notified him of the name calling. He stated that he did meet with Ron alone to address zoning concerns in the area that were brought to his attention. Several residents have told him that Mr. Kenville makes rude remarks about him and other board members. He is insulted and feels that Mr. Kenville is unprofessional and to a point slanderous, in his position as a public official. He stated Mr. Kenville will not look for code violations as he drives around the Town, he waits for signed complaints. Two of the latest complaint issues are along Rte. 14. Mr. Selwood feels that the code officer would know if a building permit has been issued when he passes a property with new or under construction. If no permits for construction he should stop and speak to the resident instead of waiting for a signed complaint to act.

Tony Cannizzaro, East Leach Rd, stated that he had been approached by three residents inquiring about a garage under construction along Rte. 14 and whether there was a permit issued. He then stopped by the town offices to inquire about the permit. There was no record of a permit. He asked that the message be forwarded to Code. He stated Mr. Kenville at the public hearing referred to the complaints as "busy bodies, driving around looking for violations". He was present at the public hearing when Mr. Kenville was name calling. He adamantly told Mr. Kenville to do his job and enforce the zoning laws not ignore them. The Zoning or Planning Board does not need to do his job.

Dave Granzin was on the drafting committee of the new code as was Ron Kenville. Many months were spent working on this law. He stated there are flaws with this law but the Mr. Kenville should work with, not against, the Planning Board to help identify and correct these technical errors.

Jeff Finger- Hwy Supt. Gave the highway report. Would like to dust seal, oil & stone the remaining dirt part of Hopeton Rd. Estimated cost about \$ 12,000. He was asked if this will only encourage more dumping of trash. He found an 18' boat thrown over the bank, all VIN numbers were removed. Still have tires and garbage thrown there that need to be removed. He is planning on replacing pipes under Swarthout and Hewett roads. He would like to oil & stone Log Cabin road and David Downey road. Mr. Flynn informed him that he must submit estimates first to the board before any roadwork is done. Highway has free time and would like to paint the buildings. They will use the man basket they built this winter instead of scaffolding; they will roll the paint on to avoid over spraying.

Next town board meeting May 14, 2012 at 7:30 PM due to scheduling conflict.
(The ZBA meets on the 1st Monday which is May 7th.)

There being no others wishing to speak, Mr. Flynn made a motion to go into executive session for a personnel matter was 2nd by Mrs. Francisco at 8:20PM.

Action: There will be a special town board meeting on April 23, 2012 with Mr. Kenville. This meeting will go into Executive Session for a personnel matter and no other business will be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,