

Town Board Minutes
August 8, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Torrey Town Board was held on Tuesday August 8, 2017 at 56 Geneva St. Dresden New York and called to order by Supervisor Flynn at 7:30PM.

Present: Supervisor Patrick Flynn, Councilmen; Burge Morris, Peter Martini, Lawrence Martin Excused :Colby Petersen

Others present: George Thompson, Tim Chambers- Hwy Supt., Grant & Linda Downs, Jim Riesenberger, Eileen & John Moreland

Mr. Flynn led the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstract of vouchers for review.

Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd Mr. Morris, that the bills on the General A & B accounts in the amount of \$ 14716.29 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd d Mr. Martin, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB accounts, in the amount of \$ 20,915.07 be paid carried by all.

Mr. Flynn set September 5, 2017 at 7:30 pm for a 2018 Budget workshop.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Martin to send a letter to Town of Benton requesting water testing services for Water District 1 and Perry Point Water District, carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Morris to authorize the Supervisor to sign an Indemnification agreement for Equipment and personnel with Town of Milo, carried.

Mr. Flynn presented the Yates County Youth Development Program funding summer recreation contract. 2017 amount is \$800. Motion by Mr. Martini 2nd Mr. Morris authorizing the Supervisor to sign the contract carried.

Mr. Flynn presented a contract amending the Third Party Custody Agreement with Community Bank. Motion by Mr. Morris, 2nd Mr. Martin carried.

Susan Davie a member of the town planning board has submitted her resignation July 31, 2017 from the planning board due to her relocation. The board accepted her resignation and will send a letter of appreciation for her service the Town.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Martini to appoint Daniel Hoover presently an alternate on the Planning Board, to fill the Planning Board vacancy and serve the unexpired term to 2022, carried by all.

Motion of Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Martin at approve the July meeting minutes carried.

Discussion on water districts. Water District 1 is being recalculated with refigured EDU assignments. Email from Engineer Jeremy Delyser needs clarification, clerk will contact him.

Perry Point District is at a standstill with the Village of Dresden and Penn Yan involved in a water supplier contract dispute. Discussion on alternate routes for supply of water. Town of Geneva is improving their water plant and has surplus of water if Perry Point chooses to pursue water from the North instead of Penn Yan.

Tim Chambers gave the highway report. Completed road shoulder work on Lone Oak, Long Pt Beach. Installed new driveway pipe on Oliver Rd. Continuing roadside mowing. Have used County boom mower for certain areas.

3/8" surface treatment stone has been hauled in for 2018 use.

Discussion on recent rain and flooding on Arrowhead Beach. Residents cite that work performed by County installing larger culvert pipes on county roadways has caused an increase of water flow down land. Mr. Chambers stated there have been numerous heavy rainfalls this year that have saturated the ground, causing the excess rainwater to flow across the ground. High water velocity in any size pipe will cause problems. Residents that hooked into the roadway culvert pipes used smaller pipes and many buried the pipes to make additional lawn area.

Rick Ayres of Yates County Soil & Water has submitted a hydrology studies for culverts at 1263, 1267,1270 on Arrowhead Beach to the highway department.

Mr. Chambers has found a Sander for the highway pickup with a stainless steel hopper in Auburn for \$ 4550., installed. Would like the board's permission to purchase.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Martini to authorized the Superintendent for this sander for \$ 4550.

Clean up weekend went well with over 567 tires collected and 40+ TVs, 23 tons of trash in 8 roll offs.

Mr. Chambers reported large stones and concrete blocks thrown into the dumpster, along with tree limbs. A few residents had multiple loads.

There was a lot of e-waste received, especially TV's.

Discussion as to discontinue the Town Clean up days and metal collection rolloff.

Many residents have voiced their appreciation of this service to the clerk, unfortunately there are a few people that abused it.

Next spring the board will meet to discuss clean up day concerns and set parameters on loads and contents for next event.

Dwight James gave the code office report. 7 permits issued, 3 C of C, 1 Area variance application, 2 site visits, 1 complaint violation, 14 building progress inspections, 1 short term rental, 3 violations issues, 1 fire inspection, school for septic systems, 156 miles.

Eileen Moreland of Arrowhead Beach spoke on the deteriorating condition of Seneca Lake. With Greenidge Power Plant discharge and manmade soil erosion running into the lake. The PY Municipal treatment plant sending poor quality water / and untreated effluent water into Keuka Outlet then ultimately into Seneca. Where does this stop, who will finally address this problem. She encourages the Town Board to become involved and be pro-environment for their constituents.

Mr. Martini addressed the farming practices he has personally encountered. He stated no farmer wants to lose their soil, therefore erosion control measures are taken (field tile, diversion ditches) and practiced to prevent loss.

Discussion on water sampling, with the phosphorus and nitrates levels so high as Mrs. Moreland has stated, she asked if the town would conduct a water sampling. Mr. Martin stated that water sampling is being conducted by volunteers and Finger Lakes Institute.

The Water Districts will have water samples taken. When those results come back to the Town, if results are unfavorable the Town will send a letter to the NYSDEC and NYS DOH requesting support of the proposed water districts citing water quality issues with evidence, fact and data.

Irrigation District- Letter from NYS DEC acknowledging proposed water irrigation district.

Linda Downs of Arrowhead Beach Rd presented a signed petition from residents of Rock Haven Beach, Road and Arrowhead Beach requesting public water district.

Motion by Mr. Flynn, 2nd Mr. Martini to send a request for Map Plan Report proposal to Clark Patterson Lee for a water district on Arrowhead Beach Rd, Rock Haven Beach Rd, carried.

There being no further discussion, motion by Mr. Flynn to adjourn 2nd Mr. Martini at 9:15 PM carried.

Respectfully yours,
Betty M Daggett