

Town Board Minutes
July 13, 2010

The regular July meeting of the Town Board held at 56 Geneva St. Dresden, was called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor Flynn.

Present: Supervisor Patrick Flynn, Council members; Burge W. Morris, Colby Petersen, John Martini
Absent Linda K. Francisco,

Others present :Ron Kenville- Code Officer, George Thompson, Ward Lampman, Sam Selwood, Steve Eskildsen, Barry Hayes, Elaine Thiesmeyer, Loujane Johns- Mayor, Don House- Legislator Suzamie Farnsworth, Dick Mashewske- Hwy. Supt.

Mr. Flynn led the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Morrissi, 2nd Mr. Martini, that the bills on the Gen A & Gen B accounts in the amount of \$ 7,898.01 be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd Mr. Petersen that the bills on the Highway DA & DB accounts in the amount of \$ 48,868.71 be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Petersen, 2nd Mr. Morris, that the bills on the Watershed SD account, in the amount of \$ 2,707.02 be paid, carried by all.

Barry Hayes, 52 Margaret St. appeared before the board to inquire if the grinding operation at AES is considered a new operation. He was told by AES that the hours of the grinding operation is controlled by the contractor grinding the trees. If this is contracted work wouldn't it require a permit to operate this type of business in the town. He has spoke with DEC with little remedy. The plant has made a wall of chips to buffer the noise but as the machinery is relocated then the noise level increases. He stated that the noise begins at 6:00 AM and shuts down after 7:30 PM many nights the grinding has continued to 10:00 PM

Clerk noted that following the June 8th meeting the grinding operation was still in progress at 10:15 PM, when she left the office, she drove to AES and observed the operation in action.

Ron Kenville stated that the DEC regulates this operation. It is part of the plants daily operation, the Yates County Sheriffs Office has offered to let Ron borrow a hand held decimal meter to measure the degree of sound being emitted during the grinding process.

Mr. Hayes stated that the continuous grinding sound is a real nuisance and feels his property is devalued because of it. He asked the Town to take action on this nuisance.

Mr. Flynn asked Mr. Hayes if they were grinding earlier, Mr. Hayes told him no

Mr. Flynn asked Mr. Hayes to contact the office or Ron Kenville when the grinding process starts again and they will run a sound decibel test.

Highway report submitted, roadwork at other municipalities with Shared services, hauling stone, paving materials. Mowing tractor needs repair, has been sent to Empire Tractor.

Code & Watershed reports submitted.

Planning Board has presented the July 7 draft of the zoning revisions to the Town Board for adoption.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Martini, to send the draft to Bond Schoeneck & King for review, legal opinion and SEQRA preparation carried by all.

Mr. Martini thanked the committee members present who worked over 2 years on this revisions draft.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Morris to set public hearing for adoption of this zoning revisions draft for September 14th at 7:30 PM carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Morris 2nd Mr. Martini to approve the minutes of the June meeting carried.

Suzamie Jo Farnsworth, 75 Charles Street, appeared requesting that she may have landscaping performed on the right of way at the public beach on Arrowhead. She would like to plant bushes for a visual barrier so that she and her children have privacy from the public beach visitors. She would like to plant rows of bushes on each side of the right of way. She apologized for having a tree located on town property cut down this past May and for blocking the right of way with her boats and etc. She has cleared the area. She did not however install the steps on the right of way, her neighbor Mr. Lampman did this. She has installed a 6' privacy Fence on the North and West side of her property to keep the visitors at the rental property next door from crossing her property as they park at the public beach, the rental property has limited parking area.

Mr. Petersen suggested she make a site drawing of what she is proposing at her property for the Board to review. Mr. Flynn and members agreed that there should be no planting on Town property or right of way by anyone but the Town.

Mr. Mashewske and Mr. Petersen will visit and inspect the site.

District Legislator Don House informed the board that the County budget process has begun. Town of Benton is expanding their water district to Fox Run Winery which is at Torrey townline. Discussion as to the possibility of bringing the water down into Torrey from the North and possibility of a water line from the South out of the Salvation Army water facility.

There being no further business before the board motion by Mr. Flynn, s 2nd Mr. Martini to adjourn at 8:00PM carried.

Respectfully submitted
Betty M. Daggett