

Town Board Minutes
March 9, 2010

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

Present: Patrick Flynn, Councilmen; Burge W. Morris, Linda K. Francisco, Colby Petersen
Absent- John Martini

Others present: George Thompson, Ron Kenville, Jack Hessney, Dave Granzin, Mary Lilyea, Rick Willson, Tom Willson, Sheriff Ronald Spike, guest.

Mr. Flynn led the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Flynn introduced Yates County Sheriff Ronald Spike.

Sheriff Spike presented a statistical complaint report which summarized the sheriff calls in both Torrey and Dresden for the year 2009. He explained coverage schedule for patrol. Asked about officer response time, his office policy is the closest car covers the call, response time depends on the location of the patrol car. He welcomes phone calls if any residents have concerns for his attention.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstract of vouchers for audit review.

Motion by Mr. Morris 2nd Mrs. Francisco that the bills on the General A & B accounts, in the amount of \$ 5,355.34 to be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Mrs. Francisco 2nd Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB accounts, in the amount of \$ 12,296.75 to be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Morris, 2nd Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the Watershed SD accounts in the amount \$ 583.60 to be paid, carried by all.

Ron Kenville has been appointed Code Officer and Watershed Inspector for 2010.

Motion by Mr. Flynn, 2nd Mr. Morris to set salary of Code Officer at \$ 10,670., Watershed \$ 9442. per year with Medical benefits and mileage .50/ mile, carried by all.

Mr. Flynn presented the application of Christopher Hansen for the vacant seat on the Zoning Board. Motion by Mr. Petersen, seconded Mr. Morris, appointing Christopher Hansen to the Zoning Board of Appeal to serve an unexpired term to 2012, carried by all.

Mr. Flynn introduced a draft of Local Law 01-10 entitled "Flood Damage Prevention"

This draft was created from a model law from DEC, and submitted from the town planning board for the Town Board's adoption. The Zoning Revisions Committee found that the current FDP in the code needed to be updated. Contact with DEC resulted in the model law draft.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mrs. Francisco setting a public hearing on this law for April 13, 2010 at 7:30 pm, carried by all.

Dave Granzin asked the board for a response to the letter from the Planning Board in regards to a town website and codification of zoning revisions draft. The letter request a thorough Cost/ Benefit analysis be completes so the Town Board can make a informed decision.

Motion by Mr. Flynn appointing Linda Lefko, John Ghidui and Dave Granzin as a committee to Conduct a cost analysis for the website and Zoning Code Publication, carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Morris to send out a newsletter for 2010. carried by all.

Motion by Mrs. Francisco, 2nd Mr. Morris to approve the minutes of the February meeting, carried by all.

Mr. Mashewske submitted the highway report. He stated that the Town of Milo will be opening bids this Friday the 12th and he will be in attendance. The Milo Board will review the bids at their monthly meeting on Monday March 15th, 7:00PM.

Mr. Kenville submitted his Code and Watershed reports. He brought up a concern of an fee in which he feels is excessive. He accepted a building permit application from a farmer to construct a lean to on a heifer barn. The present fee is .15/ft which would be over \$ 400. A new home usually runs about \$ 400. he must make over 8 to 10 inspections during construction.

On a lean to he may make two or three visits.. This cost is not equitable. After a discussion the board members concurred that .15/ft is costly.

Motion by Mr. Morris 2nd Mrs. Francisco setting the Ag. Structures fee to be \$.10/ft, carried by all.

Dave Granzin asked about water project. Presently the residents on Perry Point Rd are experiencing problems with the dirty lake water clogging up filters in a short period of time. The clerk will contact the village of Dresden Mayor when she is available to find out results of permissive area extension application to the NYS DEC.

Mrs. Lilyea reported receiving notice that the Town being at 95 -100% assessment will receive maintenance aid for 2010 @ \$ 4100.

There being no further business before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mrs. Francisco at 8:20PM carried by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty M. Daggett