

May 10, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Torrey Town Board was held on May 10, 2011 in the town meeting room, 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.  
Absent: Linda K. Francisco, John H. Martini

Others present: George Thompson, John Christensen, Mary Lilyea, Sam Selwood, Jack Hessney, Tim Dennis- District Legislator, John Ghidui, Jeff Finger, YC Sheriff Ron Spike  
Dave Bond

Supervisor Flynn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Flynn introduced Sheriff Ronald Spike. Sheriff Spike gave the annual statistical report on police calls in the Village and Town for 2010. He stated that heroin drug use and larceny in the area is on an alarming rise. He went on to cost and statistics of operating the jail. State mandates regulate the numbers in staffing, housing of certain prisoners, presently there are 57 inmates, 8 of which are Federal inmates, 4 females. He reported that recently the sheriff's office held a take back collection day for prescription drugs, outdated or not needed for proper disposal in Buffalo. Over 226 pounds of drugs were turned in for disposal. He said that this program helps the environment, as these drugs will not be flushed, thrown in a landfill or misused. He is currently working with the Office of the Aging on a program "Project Lifesaver" which would provide elderly people with memory issues a wristwatch device with a "GPS" signal. If the person is reported missing this signal would provide faster recovery of lost person.

He was asked if YC dive team could assist the Town with the removal of the remaining oil docks out in the lake. There is great concern over the boating hazard they pose. Sheriff stated he has researched the responsible owners to these docks and contacted many agencies. Finally after many months of contacting, the Dept. of Parks & Recreation installed warning buoys. He said this is such a gray area, the Federal Government owns under the lake and has a department for this. He is researching the former owners who installed the oil docks, the Navy has offered no information. Sheriff Spike was thanked for his presentation and information.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstracts of vouchers for review and approval.

Motion by Mr. Morris 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the General A & B Accounts in the amount of \$ 13,698.32 be paid carried.

Motion by Mr. Petersen 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morris that the bills on the Highway DA & DB Accounts in the amount of \$ 11,220.51 to be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Petersen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morris that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment f the 2011 Fire Contract in the amount of \$ 43,000. to be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the Watershed Account in the amount of \$ 558.54 be paid, carried.

Mr. Flynn introduced a law to amend Fees/Penalties in Town Code Chapter's: Alcoholic Beverages-33-02, Buildings- 38-13, Dogs 44-10, Fire Prevention- 50 -15c, Records- 72-08 and Local Law 04-08 deleting Section 1 and Section 2.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morris, calling for a public hearing June 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 7:30 PM on the Local Law to amend Fees/Penalties in Code Chapter 33,38,44,50,72 and Removing Section 1 and 2 of Local Law 04/08 entitled "Changing the procedure for creating a Planned Unit Development in the Town of Torrey" carried.

The Town Planning Board presented a draft of the revised Fines and Fees Schedule for the Town. After review and discussion motion by Mr. Flynn 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen adopting the Revised Fine & Fees Schedule (04-11) carried.

There were no bids on the 2003 Highway Ford Pickup and plow. Mr. Petersen was authorized to place the truck on website for municipality equipment sales. "Auction International"

Motion by Mr. Morris 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen to approve the minutes of the April meeting, carried

David Bond Acting Highway Supt. gave the highway report. Presently cleaning ditches. Will meet with FEMA reps to access damage in town from recent rain fall. Fema may reimburse Town up to 87% of damage figure.

Mary Lilyea reported a meeting with AES, School County and Town Officials. No changes have been determined until later this year. AES has bundled all power plants for sale.

Tim Dennis District Legislator announced Land Use Training for Zoning and Planning Boards along with Officials on June 6, 2011 at NYS Ag & Experimental Station in Geneva, Clerk has flyers for this.

Water Feasibility study for Rte 14 corridor, Benton to Starkey estimated at 12 Million Water would be supplied by Penn Yan municipal.

Jeff Finger announced his intentions to run for Highway Supt. He stated he would be a working Superintendent like present Acting Superintendent Dave Bond. He asked the board for their support.

Mr. Flynn stated that the board does not offer support in politics and must remain nonpartisan. Jeff may not refer to the town board officials for his campaign.

After a discussion o the Town Clean up, members agreed to one day July 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM to 2:00 PM Clerk will contact YC Courts for the Sweaps work crew to assist. Loads are limited to one truck per household and no bed mattresses.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Mr. Flynn 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morris carried at 8:35PM

Respectfully submitted  
Betty. M. Daggett