

Town Board Minutes  
November 12, 2024

The monthly town board meeting held on November 12, 2024, at 56 Geneva St. Dresden New York was called to order by Supervisor Peter Martini at 7:30PM.

Present: Supervisor Pete Martini, Council; Colby Petersen, Grant Downs, Bruce Henderson, Kathleen McGrath

Others present: George Thompson, Gary McIntee, Josh Wood, Steven Labarr, Dwight James, Tim Chambers.

Mr. Martini led the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Ms. McGrath, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen to approve the October minutes, carried by all.

**Abstract of vouchers** - Mr. Martini presented the abstracts. Motion by Ms. McGrath, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Henderson, that the bills on the General A & B Accounts in the amount of \$ 8,606.32 be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Ms. McGrath, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB Accounts in the amount of \$ 16,740.02 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Downs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. McGrath, that the bills on the Water District 1 in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 be paid carried.

Motion by Mr. Downs 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Peterson to pay the final installment on the Fire Protection contract in the amount of \$ 35,591.66, carried by all.

**2025 Budget:** Supervisor presented the 2025 Preliminary town budget. Public hearing date November 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM

**Pre pay Invoices:** Supervisor made the motion to authorize pre pay on monthly contract invoices ie: NYSEG, Verizon, Casella Disposal, to avoid late charge fees, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Downs carried by all.

**Justice Audit:** Supervisor made the motion that the financial records of the Justice be audited, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Downs, carried. Mr. Petersen and the Supervisor will perform the audit and submit report at December meeting.

**Highway Report:** Water District reclamation is near completion. New 10-wheeler truck is on assembly line.

Went to meeting on Downey Road for proposed campground at old gravel pit site. Mr. Chambers complimented Code Officer it was a good informational meeting for the nearby property owners and town officials. The property owner of the gravel pit called for the meeting as a good neighbor policy.

Bob Denson on Arrowhead purchase a culvert pipe to be placed in ditch. Highway will install when he places markers for location.

**Code Report:** 8 building permits issued, 6 building progress inspections, 6 cert of occupancy/compliance issued, Total fees collected for October \$1,951.60. 1 site plan review, 2 site visits, 1 short term rental inspection, traveled 86 miles.

**Assessor Report:** 4 sales for September, 2 sales in October. We received the residential trend analysis from NYS Tax & Finance and the Town trend was 11% Turning in the assessment roll to Yates Co Real Property next week for the Town & County Tax bills.

**Water District 1 Operator:** Jayson Hoover submitted report. Installed two water services with Highway employees. Bac T and chlorine sampling as per DOH requirements. Flushing to maintain CL2 As of November 7<sup>th</sup> a total of 48 services have been installed. Approximately 26 customers are using water.

**Route 14 Corridor Study:** County has stated they will not help with the financing for engineer.

**Perry Point WD:** Discussion on Dresden water connection under the bridge on Milo Street. Need to have Town water Engineer "CPL" contact Dresden's agents "Hunt Engineering" to discuss the connection for Dresden infrastructure to connect with Perry Point. Village of Dresden was awarded a water infrastructure grant to improve their system, construction to commence 2025.

Mr. Downs made motion to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. McGrath, carried at 8:58PM

Respectfully submitted,

Betty M Daggett