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6<sup>th</sup> Grade, 2005

# TOWN OF TRUXTON

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The regular monthly meeting of the Truxton Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Gus Wehbe at the Truxton Town Office, Historic Train Depot on February 21, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Gus Wehbe, Stephanie Potter, Lloyd Sutton, Jr., Nicole Albro-Sprouse and Tom Brown.

Others present: Jim Denkenberger, Cortland Co. Legislature, Dave and Elaine Sturges, Matt Denkenberger, Cindy Denkenberger, Jeanetta and Kevin Laudermilk, Cecelia Murray, Randy Young, and Don Armstrong, Town Attorney.

Pledge to the Flag.

Motion to waive the reading of and approval of the minutes of the January 21, 2015 regular monthly meeting, as presented, made by Nicole Albro-Sprouse and seconded by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. All in favor.

Privilege of the Floor: None

County Legislator. Jim Denkenberger discussed the current status of the Ash for Trash proposal. Jim said that he has made up his mind personally how he will vote on the FEIS but will be asking each board member from each town how they feel he should vote. He said he hates to see Cortland be used by Onondaga County as a disposal site for their ash. Jim also said that the dioxins are also a great concern to him. Jim noted that the newly elected Legislator, Linda Jones presented information to the Homer Town Board and, according to Jim, she has convinced those Board members not to be in favor of the Ash for Trash. Jim would like to sit down with this Board next month so he can give a presentation on the specifics of this project. Jim further stated that if the majority of the members three Town Boards are in favor of Ash for Trash, then he will vote in favor of the project. Kim said she would advertise Jim's presentation at next month's meeting.

Gus asked Jim for confirmation that Truxton-Tully Road will, in fact, be completed this summer. Jim said there have been lots of reasons given by the County why this work hasn't been completed yet. Jim said it is on the 2015 highway work agenda for this project to be completed this year.



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Hartnett Elementary School. Jeanetta Laudermilk, Cindy Denkenberger and Elaine Sturges presented the Board with a Letter of Intent that they have sent to the New York State Education Department making application for a Charter School. Jeanetta shared details of the Letter of Intent with the Town Board and answered questions. Jeanetta is hopeful to hear a reply for NYSED very soon.

Discussion on this matter continued and Town Attorney Armstrong gave his legal opinions on the possibility of the sale/purchase of the school property to a private entity, government entity, etc.

Gus commended Jeanetta, Cindy and Elaine for their continued efforts on this project.

### Misc. Matters/Correspondence:

Gus shared correspondence received from the Cortland County Treasurer requesting the extension of time for which the Town Tax Collector can collect taxes. Motion made by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. and seconded by Stephanie Potter to authorize the Truxton Town Tax Collector to collect taxes until May 31, 2015. All in favor.

Gus shared communication he received from the town's insurance provider, Bailey Place Insurance, wherein they advised that an amendment was requested to the policy. Gus advised that no one from the Town had made this request so the insurance company is looking into the matter.

The Cortland County Treasurer forwarded the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Sales Tax distribution in the amount of \$29,225.23.

At the January 21, 2015, the Town Board reviewed and closed the 2014 books for the Town and the Town Court but failed to make the formal motion on the record. Motion made by Tom Brown and seconded by Nicole Albro-Sprouse that the Town Board has audited the 2014 books for the Town and Town Court and the same are hereby closed. All in favor.

Smith Ambulance Contract. Gus received the 2015 contract for services in the amount of \$19,900.00. Motion to authorize the Town Supervisor to execute the contract made by Nicole Albro-Sprouse and seconded by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. All in favor.



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Hogan Drug and Alcohol Testing. Jeff had previously presented to the board the proposed contract. Motion to authorize the Town Supervisor to execute the contract made by Nicole Albro-Sprouse and seconded by Stephanie Potter. All in favor.

2015 Ironman Race. Kim received correspondence from the Director of the race requesting the Town's Letter of Support to have the bike portion of the race come through the Town on Sunday, June 21, 2015. Gus signed the Letter of Support.

Budget Transfer Recommendations were presented (attached) to close the books for 2014. Motion made by Stephanie Potter and seconded by Nicki Sprouse to approve as presented. All in favor.

Final Budget Amendments were presented (attached). Motion made by Nicki Sprouse and seconded by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. to approve as presented. All in favor.

Motion to approve the General bills (abstract #2) made by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. and seconded by Tom Brown. All in favor.

Motion to approve the Highway bills (abstract #2) made by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. and Tom Brown. All in favor.

#### **Supervisor's Report:**

General Fund	\$330,691.58
Highway Fund	\$372,321.91
Trust & Agency	\$ 33.15
Comm Dev Fund	\$ 75.88
Capital Project-Depot	\$ 43,573.55

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.