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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 May 13, 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 County Legislator, Levi Sutton, Joaquin Lira, Roger Young, Kim Harris and her daughter, Don Armstrong, Town Attorney, and Richard Ryan.

Pledge to the Flag.

Motion to waive the reading and approve the minutes for the March 18, 2015 meeting, as presented, was made by Nicki Sprouse and seconded by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. All in favor.

Motion to waive the reading and approve the minutes for the April 15, 2015 meeting, as presented as made by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. and seconded by Nicki Sprouse. All in favor.

Privilege of the Floor: No comments received from the floor.

Stephanie Potter commended the three school board candidates: Rich Ryan, Levi Sutton and Joaquin Lira for their efforts at running for the school board. Levi Sutton and Joaquin were elected. Joaquin thanked the folks that went door to door for the candidates as well as the Facebook page comments. Joaquin said he looks forward to being on the school board and promised to work hard and do his best. Rich Ryan also thanked everyone who helped and looks forward to the next election and hopefully getting yet more Truxton people on the school board. Levi also thanked everyone for their efforts.

Updates from the County: Jim Denkenberger said that there is State Legislation to endorse the sale of Sparklers and that the County would also have to approve the sale of these. There is also a thought to raise the legal age to buy tobacco to 25. Jim said that he is not a smoker but is against this because kids have to be responsible for their own actions.

The Cortland County Soil and Water District is again offering free hydro- seeding this year.

Jim said that the County is considering a "Best Value" local law. Jim said that he doesn't like that local companies lose bids by a few hundred dollars to out-of-town companies.



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Attorney Karen Howe said that the County could pass a local law that could have other approval factors such as the low bidder is within so many miles of the project, etc.

Ash for Trash. Jim asked the board for their “secret ballots”. He said that this will help him decide how to vote. Jim said that he will tally the three towns but will not disclose which towns voted which way. Truxton was the last town “polled” by Jim so, therefore, he could announce the tally; 11 no’s (against) for Ash for Trash and 4 in favor the project. Jim said that he will be voting against the project.

Gus said that he has heard that the Truxton-Tully Road project is close to being paved. Jim said that he heard the same thing.

Highway—Jeff not present but Gus said he spoke with Jeff and all is going good. There was no damage to the town roads during the three heavy rain storms this past week. The mowing tractor that was declared surplus some time ago is ready to be sold. Motion made by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. and seconded by Stephanie Potter to accept sealed bids. Jeff will work with Kim to publish the sale notice. The sealed bids will be opened at the June town board meeting.

Misc. Matters: Gus received the first quarter sales tax distribution from the County in the amount of \$45,714.86.

The City of Cortland presented to each of the towns and villages in the County, a draft Government Efficiency Plan. This is a reimbursement program provided by the state to municipalities that participate in cooperation agreements, shared services, etc. Motion was made by Nicki Sprouse and seconded by Tom Brown to authorize the Town Supervisor to execute the agreement. All in favor.

Hartnett Elementary: Again, Gus thanked the three school board candidates for offering their time and efforts to run for the board.

Motion was made by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. and seconded by Tom Brown for the Town Board to go into Executive Session for the purpose of possible contract negotiations and the terms thereof. All in favor.

Motion to exit Executive Session made by Nicki Sprouse and seconded by Stephanie Potter. All in favor.



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### Misc. Matters/Correspondence:

Lloyd asked that the Town Clerk file a non-compliance form for a property on Crains Mills Road for too many unregistered vehicles. Kim will file the necessary paperwork with Scott Evener.

### Supervisor's Report:

General Fund	\$439,967.89
Highway Fund	\$568,354.88
Trust & Agency	\$ 230.90
Comm. Dev Fund	\$ 75.88
Capital Project-Depot	\$ 43,575.80

Motion to approve the General bills (abstract #5) made by Lloyd Sutton, Jr. and seconded by Tom Brown. All in favor.

Motion to approve the Highway bills (abstract #4) made by Nicki Sprouse and Stephanie Potter. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.