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

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### **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The regular monthly meeting of the Truxton Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Lloyd Sutton, Jr. at the Truxton Town Office, Historic Train Depot, on August 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Nicki Sprouse, Carlton Young, Gus Wehbe, and Lloyd Sutton, Jr.  
Absent: P.J. Dwyer.

Others present: Tracey Cartland, Fran and Stan Bushaw, Bernie and Astrid Steed, Maryanne Gotie, John Kinneally, Jared Barney, Sandy Mullen, and Mark Suben, Cortland County District Attorney.

Pledge to the Flag.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 20, 2016**

Motion made by Gus Wehbe and seconded by Nicki Sprouse to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the July 20, 2016 regular monthly meeting, as presented. All in favor.

### **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Mark Suben gave a lengthy overview of the crime in the County and how he feels his office is doing.

John Kinneally expressed his concern about trees on Prospect Street and the need for them to be cut and who is responsible for that. Lloyd said it is a County road. The audience and the board had a fruitful conversation about the recent oil and stone job performed by the County. Gus offered to contact the County Highway Department and request a meeting about the condition of the road and the need for the trees to be trimmed



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### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Tracey Cartland said that the YMCA is able to offer a swim program for kids in Kindergarten through 13/14 years old. Transportation is the issue. Nicki offered to contact Homer School to see what, if anything, the school is willing to provide for transportation.

Tracey said she is toying with the idea of a "Road Rally" in town. She said it would mimic the television show "The Amazing Race". Tracey is still developing the idea but asked for anyone who might be interested in being involved and learning more, to please contact her.

Tracey further discussed the idea of a town sign and, again, stressed to the board that she brings it up each month so it doesn't go to the back burner. Gus suggested the Fire Department location and share a sign.

Astrid Steed asked if any more thought has been given to the Tax Assessor having office hours at the Depot. Nicki said she contacted Mr. Bearup after last month's meeting about the concerns raised. Nicki stressed to the audience that if there are concerns, they need to be brought to the board's attention.

Lloyd asked Jared Barney (Chairman of the Planning Board) about the status of the pending Site Plan Review Applications. Jared said that he just received correspondence from Cortland County Planning and needs to call a Planning Board meeting to have the topics further discussed.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Lloyd advised the Board that the 2017 Town Budget preparation will be starting soon. He and Stephanie will be getting letters out to Department Heads very soon.

Last month, Lloyd discussed the Town Audit that was conducted and the request by the auditor for Lloyd to sign a letter, in short, affirming that Lloyd has turned over all the documents requested of him. Lloyd advised the Board that he discussed this with the Town Attorney who advised Lloyd to sign the letter.



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Chenango Road Cemetery. Last month, Lloyd advised the board that Judson Vickery will no longer be caring for the cemetery. Lloyd discussed this with the Town Attorney who strongly encouraged the Town to recreate an Association for the cemetery to allow the town to have the property deeded to the Town. Lloyd said that he will have another conversation with Judd Vickery to see if he knows any history of the cemetery which will assist in how to proceed.

### **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Lloyd shared with the Board a proposed Resolution regarding a requirement by the State for the Highway Superintendent to enter into an agreement with the Town regarding the expenditures of Highway Funds. Lloyd said that this is a formality and requirement of the State and, to his knowledge, has not been done in the past. Jeff has completed the form and Lloyd shared with the Board. Motion to approve the agreement, as presented, and authorize the Town Supervisor to execute made by Nicki Sprouse and seconded by Gus Wehbe. All in favor.

Nicki asked about the status of the mowing of the John J. McGraw Park and the mowing position, in general. Lloyd said he hasn't spoken with Jeff about the mowing. Nicki suggested having a discussion in the Spring about maybe the need for two mowing positions. Lloyd agreed but said budget time would be the time to discuss.

Motion to approve the General bills (abstract #8) made by Carlton Young and seconded by Gus Wehbe. All in favor.

Motion to approve the Highway bills (abstract #8) made by Nicki Sprouse and seconded by Carlton Young. All in favor.

Supervisor's Report:

See attached.

Motion to adjourned made by Nicki Sprouse and by Carlton Young.