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CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A meeting of the Truxton Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Lloyd Sutton, Jr. at the Truxton Town Office, Historic Train Depot, on November 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Nicki Sprouse, P.J. Dwyer, Carlton Young, Molly McDermott, and Lloyd Sutton, Jr.

Others present: Gus Wehbe, Steve Phelps, Megan Morrison, Linsay Edinger, Wade Sprouse, and Bernie and Astrid Hughes.

Pledge to the Flag.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Lloyd said that although this is not the regular monthly board meeting but since he had received an email from the Town Clerk that Ms. Edinger is interested in seeking a speed limit reduction on a portion of Crains Mills Road and since Ms. Edinger is here tonight, he welcomed her to discuss the matter. Linsay introduced herself and shared photos of where her house is located on Crains Mills Road and where the existing speed limit signs are located now. After discussion, a motion was made by Carlton Young and seconded by Nicki Sprouse to forward a request to Cortland County for consideration of a speed limit reduction from the current 35 mph sign to the Dog Hollow Road intersection. Lloyd said that he will check on the procedure of how this request is to be made. Gus Wehbe volunteered to write the letter of support.



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2018 TOWN BUDGET HEARING

Motion made by Molly McDermott and seconded by P.J. Dwyer to open the Public Hearing. All in favor. Astrid Hughes asked if the tax maps recently purchased were budgeted for? She asked why the Code Enforcement Officer wouldn't have access to them here at the Town Office. Lloyd said that the maps were ordered and given to Matt. The Board decided that it did not need to go through the budget line by line. Lloyd said that the tax rate is the same as last year and the Fire Department's budget is the same as last year. Nicki said that she sent a copy of the land assessment sheet that was discussed at the last town board meeting to Bill Bearup. She said she just sent it today. Lloyd said that he talked with Bill about the sheet and the questions that arose at the last meeting. According to Lloyd, Bill explained the different property descriptions, i.e., the state house on Prospect Street, the different cemeteries, etc. Lloyd opened the meeting up to public comments. The board thanked the public for their comments. Motion to close the public hearing made by Nicki Sprouse and seconded by P.J. Dwyer. All in favor. No other discussion was had by the Town Board. Motion made by Nicki Sprouse and seconded by Carlton Young to adopt the 2018 Town Budget as presented. All in favor. Steve Phelps then asked Lloyd what the balance is in the 2017 budget. Lloyd shared last month's Supervisor's Report with Steve.

Megan Morrison shared a letter that she prepared asking about the possibility of a group of people using the gym at the Community Center for Zumba classes. Lloyd thanked Megan but said that this would be discussed at the regular monthly meeting.

MISC. MATTERS

Molly asked if the Code Enforcement Officer is ever going to come to a Town Board Meeting. Lloyd said that he will call him to discuss. Astrid asked the status of the Railroad Street property. Lloyd said that Matt has mailed a letter to the owner. Lloyd said that he will follow up with Matt as to whether any response has been received.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Kim A. Reakes

Megan Morrison

November 8, 2017

Truxton Board Members,

I was approached by a group of women in the community to try and obtain information on starting up a Zumba class at the Truxton Community Center. I have a contact at Cortland State, Alexa Fransisco (753-4563) who has 3 students who are able to teach the class for college credits. As of now we would like the class to be Mondays and Thursdays 6pm to 645pm (days and times may vary). Depending on class size, we may need the old cafeteria or music/art room however if there is a smaller size, the classrooms will be fine. Alexa is wondering about payment to the instructor. My thoughts on this based on other Zumba classes in the area is \$5 per person per class or starting a punch card (5 classes, 1 free).

I inquired about starting a Zumba class 4 years ago and was in contact with Laird Updike From Homer Central and at that time I had close to 15-20 women excited to start and this time around I would estimate about the same if not more. Due to insurance policies we were unable to start the class. Last winter I held a fitness class at the Community Center and had a following of about 6 +/-, however the class was more workout and DVD based than instructional or Dance.

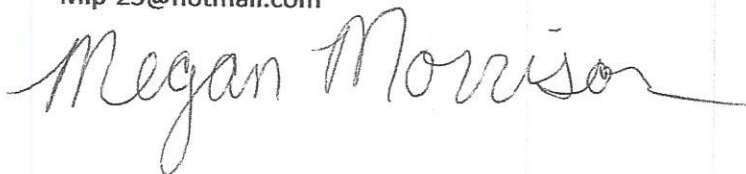
Please feel free to call with questions or concerns and I look forward to hearing your thoughts and if this was approved at the next Board Meeting.

Regards,

Megan Morrison

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Megan Morrison". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Discussed at 11/15/17 mtg.