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TOWN OF TRUXTON

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Town Supervisor
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Megan Morrison

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Town Councilpersons
PJ Dwyer
Carlton Young
Molly K. McDermott
Gus Wehbe

Truxton Town Board
Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2018
7:00 p.m.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Truxton Town Board Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Lloyd Sutton, Jr. at the Truxton Town Office, Historic Train Depot, on January 17, 2018 at 7:01 p.m.

Present: Gus Wehbe, PJ Dwyer, Carlton Young, Molly McDermott and Lloyd Sutton, Jr.

Others Present: Jean Sutton, Jeff Reakes, Fran and Stan Bushaw, Jon Sabach and Mrs. Sabach.

Pledge to the Flag.

Lloyd opened the floor with one comment on the 2018 Organizational Minutes. Motion to approve the minutes as corrected by Lloyd was made by Gus Wehbe. Second Motion was made by Carlton Young. All in favor.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR/ROBBINS ROAD BRIDGE

Lloyd opened asking for community members to come forth with their thoughts and concerns. Jon Sabach questioned about the reconstruction of the bridge on Robbins Road. Gus Wehbe stated that Robbins Road did not get funding for reconstruction this time around but was hopeful it will be revisited soon under the Bridge NY program. Gus mentioned that the Town needs approval from the landowner on each side of the bridge to allow a temporary structure to be built for residence to cross while the bridge is being worked on. A formal agreement needs to be looked over by attorneys and signed prior to DOT for funding. Motion to approve moving forward was made by PJ Dwyer. Second Motion was made by Molly McDermott. All in favor.

SPEED LIMIT EXTENSION ON CRAINS MILLS ROAD

Authorization to approve speed limit reduction from 55 to 30 for an extended 800 feet. The Town is requesting that NYS DOT conduct a study to extend the 30mph by approximately 880', the Town prepared a package which will be mailed to DOT. Carlton asked if doing so, would it open a Pandora's Box in town and cause other townspeople to come to the board to have this done all throughout town. The rest of Board understood and agreed and discussed. PJ Dwyer brought up different scenarios in town that could use a speed limit reduction as well. However, it was stated that it can't hurt to request. Motion authorizing the Town to send a

speed study request to NYS DOT was made by PJ Dwyer. Second Motion was made by Molly McDermott. All in favor.

BUILDING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

Town Code Enforcer, Matt VanHeusan, prefers to change the current fee schedule for building permits to more of a flat fee schedule vs square feet as neighboring town have. Lloyd passed around examples of Homer, Cortlandville and Solon. Truxton fees schedule hasn't been updated since 1989. The Board reviewed the examples, and all agreed that they like the simplicity of Homer's flat fee schedule. Lloyd will draw up a similar fee schedule for the Board to review at the February Board Meeting.

EXAMINE COURT JUSTICE BOOKS

Judge Foley (Homer) is sitting in until Levi Sutton can take training in April. Judge Foley wanted the books to be safe, so he took the books home with him for safe keeping. He brought it to Lloyds attention that while he was setting up an account in his name at NBT, there were discrepancies with overdraft fees. Lloyd mentioned that how it works is the Judge writes checks to the Town, then the Town sends checks to the state. Discrepancies will be reviewed, and books will be brought to the board and reviewed at the February Board Meeting.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

Lloyd passed out the monthly bills. They were reviewed by Board members. Discussion of \$4500 overage for 2017. Lloyd will be considering solutions for amending budget and add to the Unexpected Fund account. Motion to approve Highway Funds was made by Molly McDermott. Second Motion was made by Gus Wehbe. All in favor. Motion to approve General Funds (x2) was made by PJ Dwyer. Second Motion was made by Carlton Young. All in favor. Motion to approve Transfer Funds was made by Carlton Young. Second Motion was made by Gus Wehbe. All in favor.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Lloyd reminded the Board there is a reserve from 2 townspeople who donated about \$10,000 to the Depot. Lloyd received a notice from the bank that that needs to be used soon. Updates to the depot that were discussed by the Board are: deck, windows, doors, roof. Also, the Highway Department roof needs to be updated. There is a \$250,162.04 reserve for building renovations and repairs. Molly McDermott stressed the Historic factors need to be considered when repairs are done. Lloyd will get bids for repairs and present to a committee of Kay Reakes and Don McCall (based on their knowledge of the history of the town) for involvement in choosing appropriate repairs and updates.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Gus Wehbe looked up backup drives for the town to purchase and utilize. Thoughts were to have 1 for Bookkeeping, 1 for Town Clerk and 1 for Court Clerk to update weekly and keep off premises. Lloyd considered use of the Cloud instead of an external hard drive and there was a monthly fee associated with the Cloud. Research more and review for February meeting.
- PAC Security – Molly McDermott stated she has not heard from the security company nor has the Town, Fire Department, or Highway Department. She will try to contact again.
- Lloyd Sutton stated that the chain fence around the Basketball court at John Jay McGraw Field has been taken down due to being a hazard. PJ Dwyer would like to see the Grand Stand repaired and maintained rather than repairing the fence around the court. Board agreed.

- Molly McDermott stated the deadline for the Rec Department grants are in March. Last year the Town received \$1750.00 and would like to apply for the same amount for 2018. Lloyd mentioned the County likes to see programs geared more toward kids such as summer programs.
- Lloyd relayed a message to the Board that National Grid will be doing a street light audit and the question of LED lights was mentioned.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made by Gus Wehbe. Second Motion made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.