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TOWN OF TRUXTON

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Lloyd G. Sutton Jr.

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

Truxton Town Board Meeting Minutes May 16, 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 May 16th, 2018 at 7:01 p.m.

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

Others Present: Representatives from NYSEG and RG&E, Paul Heider, Kathie Arnold, Richard Edsall, Stephanie Potter, Joe Mastriano, Travis Petit, Dick Petit, Cindy Denkenberger, Pam and Ed Mertens, Carol Youngs.

Pledge to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the April 18th minutes was made by Carlton Young. Second by PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

PROPOSED NYSEG HIGH VOLTAGE POWERLINE

Bob Pass (NYSEG) introduced the rest of the representatives (10) and began slide show. Carol Holland then explained the BES (Bulk Electric System and the proposed line.

- Construction will be from 2020 to 2030
- 68.5 Miles Long (8.5 Miles in Truxton)
- Follow existing corridor from NYSEG and National Grid

Total project cost is \$ 270 million, including right of way costs.

Proposed lines will go over some houses and other structures in the Town of Truxton.

New lines will supply power to Binghamton/Endicott/Owego area. The board and the public had several questions requested more information from NYSEG&G.

Information and Open Houses will be advertised by local paper and will provide information and allow questions to be answered. After application has been submitted in late 2018, a hearing will be held by the Administrative law Judge before being turned over to the Public Service Commission who has the final say of the project. Please refer to attached PDF of the presentation for additional information.

EMPLOYEE MANUAL

The town attorney will finish reviewing the employee manual and get back to the Board with comments. Superintendent of Highways reviewed along with the rest of the employees at the town garage and said manual is reasonable. Discussion on employee manual was tabled until the June meeting.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Carol Youngs from Cortland Areas Who Care offered a packet and information on Narcan Training classes being held for opiate users in Cortland County.

Cindy Denkenberger spoke about the Charter School proposal. Pursuing a different path and is not going through SUNY. Proposed as a K-2 grade school program. Hoping for 30 students for each grade and will be agriculture based along with the common programs. Applying for acceptance on May 30 and will hear back in 3-4 weeks.

Paul Heider stated that a temporary Fiscal Manager has been hired for the County. The Jail project is at the top of the County's list and not to rebuild but to improve current facility. The Sales tax proposal he made of pulling 1 Million aside for the Jail was not liked in the County's meeting and Paul felt he was the only one on that side of the debate.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS/SUPERVISORS REPORT

Bills were reviewed by Board members and signed. Motion to approve Highway Bills was made by PJ Dwyer. Second Motion was made by Molly McDermott. All in Favor. Motion to approve General bills was made by Carlton Young. Second Motion was made by Gus Wehbe. All in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made by PJ Dwyer. Second Motion made by Molly McDermott. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m.