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TOWN OF TRUXTON

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Town Supervisor
Lloyd G. Sutton Jr.

Town Clerk/Collector
Megan Morrison

Highway Superintendent
Jeffrey Reakes

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

Truxton Town Board Meeting Minutes September 19, 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 September 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Others Present: Stephenie Potter, Jim Denkenberger, Fran Bushaw, Kathie Arnold, Paul Young, Paul Heider, Maureen & Alanna (Laserfiche), Liz Haskins & Julia Shavasty (Senior Center), Jackie Crane (Little York Plantation)

Pledge to the Flag.

LASERFICHE PRESENTATION

Laserfiche is a software program that helps with records retention and is user friendly. It works like a basic email with header folders and mini folders within. Documents can be scanned in or transferred digitally into the program and stored. Highlights include easy to locate documents from hundreds of years ago to present day all in one location and digitally storing them in case of fire or water damage to originals. The county has purchased enough licenses for each town to start with 1 for free (over \$1,000 value) with a \$200 yearly support fee. Motion to approve Laserfiche program for Clerk, Bookkeeper, CEO and Court documents was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

SENIOR CENTER

Liz Haskins, Director of Cortland County Area of Aging offered information and encouraged discussion about the Truxton Senior Center. She presented charts showing the number of attending has dropped tremendously. The Senior Center manager has accepted a position elsewhere and ideas are forming for the future of Truxton Senior Center. She stated the 2019 budget has not been lowered and wanted to clarify rumors that they do not plan on closing the Truxton Senior Center.

Ideas that have brought to attention are:

- Providing a service delivery to seniors in their homes (Meals on Wheels)
- Volunteer host 3 days a week and deliver to homes on Fridays

- Offer a transit bus to pick up Seniors and bus them to the Cortland Center (also available for Dr visits and grocery shopping for those who cannot drive). Transit bus would be \$150/day

Moving forward, a survey will be sent out to the Seniors in Truxton, Cuyler and East Homer to see what they would like to see change and what would help them to attend more regularly. Also, Liz was asked to provide numbers to the Board.

Position to refill Center Manager will be in effect beginning Friday 9/21/18.

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

NYSEG and the high voltage electric transmission line extensions are on hold for the rest of 2018. CELDE is an agency providing free services to towns in writing land laws. Lafayette is the first to sign an agreement with CELDE. Kathie Arnold, Carlton Young and Lloyd Sutton have conferenced called the agency and the second call will be 9/26/18 at 7pm. Motion to approve Local Law was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

DISCUSSION TO UPKEEP BALLFIELD AND TOWN BUILDINGS

Little York Plantation presented virtual photos of the Town Municipal Building with ideas for flower beds. Total project totaling \$6,625.00. Bid from Docs Lawn Care and Landscaping was presented as well. Agreement to work with Little York Plantation on 2 sections of the proposal totaling \$1,525.00 was approved. Motion made by PJ Dwyer. Second was made by Gus Wehbe. All in favor. Motion to approve the spraying of herbicide at \$200 was made by PJ Dwyer. Second was made by Carlton Young. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the August Minutes was made by Molly McDermott. Second motion was made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Kathie Arnold requested the board purchase some sound support for the Depot because of acoustics it is hard to hear what is being said.

The board agreed to look into pricing on a tv instead of a projector for the Depot for presentations.

Molly brought up a fact that some of the sidewalks in town are a danger to the townspeople. Gus will gather photos and contact State.

Paul Young had to leave earlier in the meeting so Jeff Reakes told the board Paul will be retiring at the end of September after 36 years. Town Clerk to look for job description for Town highway employee.

Jeff Reakes and Lloyd Sutton received quotes to have the basketball court paved.

Suite Kote - \$6,300

Randolf - \$9,000

First Choice - \$8,000

Lloyd was made aware that some of the townspeople have been complaining about the looks of the Town Garage. They say it looks as it is deteriorating, however Jeff states they keep updating issues as they arrive. Will look into more ways to make it more appealing.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS/SUPERVISORS REPORT

The monthly bills were passed around to the board. The highway bills were approved by Molly McDermott. Second motion was made by PJ Dwyer. Motion to approve the general bills was made by PJ Dwyer. Second motion was made by Carlton Young.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made by Gus Wehbe. Second Motion made by Molly McDermott. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:28 p.m.