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TOWN OF TRUXTON

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Town Supervisor
Lloyd G. Sutton Jr.

Town Clerk/Collector
Megan Morrison

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

Truxton Town Board Meeting Minutes February 20, 2019 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 February 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Others Present: Levi Sutton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve December 2018 and January 2019 Meeting minutes with changes was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by Molly McDermott. All in favor.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Justice Sutton provided the Board with an outlined job description for Court Security. The Cortland Sheriff's Department offered to fill the position for \$55/hour. Justice Sutton spoke with Chris Austen who has a law enforcement background and he offered to fill the position for \$30/night (2 hours/month). Lloyd Sutton explained to the Board that he will talk to the State who determines if it is considered a competitive/non-competitive position. The Board discussed the differences in hiring as an employee (would need liability insurance and workman's comp) or as a contractor. To research/review and make decision in March Meeting.

Lloyd informed the Board of the annual fees for the Bookkeepers Williamson software program of \$1059.00. Motion to approve was made by Molly McDermott. Second was made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

Lloyd informed the Board that the annual Smith Ambulance contact needs to be renewed and signed in the amount of \$19,900.00. Motion to approve was made by PJ Dwyer. Second motion was made by Carlton Young. All in favor.

Rick Fritz, Code Enforcer Office, began work and is in the office Mondays from 4-6pm.

Lloyd spoke with Liz Haskins from the County Senior Center and has a meeting set for March 14 to discuss questions for the survey to mail to seniors.

Lloyd informed the Board of the updates with the Workman's Comp policy (after Homer pulled out of the program). The County is not going to charge the municipalities the extra fees that were added after Homer pulled out. Truxton's additional fees were \$230.00.

RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL 1413

Gus Wehbe provided the Board with the Opposing Resolution to be reviewed and discussed by the Board. Motion to approve was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by Carlton Young. 4 in favor, 1 opposed. Gus is going to send signed copy to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Assemblyman Gary Finch, Senator James Seward and Cortland County Chairman of the Legislature Kevin Whitney.

LED STREET LIGHTING AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LIGHTING

Lloyd provided the Board with a few handouts from the Cortland County Planning Board and National Grid. David Hess of National Grid provided an estimated quote of \$6271.00 for the Town of Truxton to purchase the all (35) street lights. David suggested leasing as an option and the Town makes installments. That would save about \$600 annually. To review more in March Meeting.

AUDIT OF THE COURT BOOKS

Justice Sutton provided the Board with documents for Bail and Fees and banking for the Court to review and discuss.

Resolution to approve the Court books:

The Truxton Town Board audited the Truxton Town Justice records for 2018 on February 20, 2019. Approved by PJ Dwyer. Second Molly McDermott. All in favor.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS/SUPERVISORS REPORT

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

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made by PJ Dwyer. Second Motion made by Molly McDermott. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:07p.m.