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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 March 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 March 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Others Present: Mary Ann Goti, Fran Bushaw, Sarah Willsey, David Holland, Jeff Reakes, Amanda Mazzoni

LED STREET LIGHTING AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LIGHTING

Amanda Mazzoni, Senior Planner with Central New York Planning and Development Board provided the Board with a few handouts and slides explaining the two different programs offered to change to LED street lighting. Attached.

Lloyd Sutton stated he spoke with 2 contractors open to being hired to update and maintain the street lights if the Town chooses the Municipal Purchase Option. Gus Wehbe asked about solar street lighting, Amanda replied that its possible, just uncommon for already existing lights. Fran Bushaw asked if a street light could be added across the road from her driveway on Prospect Street and stated there is a pole there already, just no light. Lloyd Sutton wants to look at the inventory list before adding more lights to town.

PHILLIPS FREE LIBRARY

Sarah Willsey and David Holland from the Phillips Free Library are on the Board of Trustees for the Library. They informed the Board that their funding was cut in half by the Town of Homer. Their main source of funding will now be on the school ballot. With funding cuts, the tax payers would have an increase of approximately \$11.00/year (per \$100,000 home). The library offers many programs that are used by 31,500 visitors from coding, reading, building, technology, team building, etc. Sarah and David asked for ideas to connect to the Town of Truxton residents, aside from the reading program they hold at the Truxton Community Center during the summer.

SENIOR CENTER UPDATE

Lloyd Sutton met with Liz Haskins, Director of Area on Aging march 14th to discuss the questionnaire to be sent to seniors in Truxton for ideas on food and activities that would interest them. Liz asked if it would be beneficial to move the program to the Community Center to offer other activities to the seniors such as the exercise room and the crafting room, and to offer a program to them called The Silver Sneakers, an exercise program for seniors. The Board stated that it might be an issue to move the Senior Center up there when the Charter School opens, having seniors and children in the same facilities. Brunch is Truxton's most attended meal for Seniors and that would not match up during the 10-month school year. More discussion to be had.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mary Ann Goti informed the Board that the Community Center now has a designated room for programs such as quilting, painting, herbs, woodburning, scrapbooking, etc. Mary Ann asked the Board to look into adding the instructors onto the Towns insurance. Lloyd Sutton asked the Board for a resolution to approve if the insurance does not change. Motion was made by PJ Dwyer. Second motion was made by Molly McDermott. All in favor.

PROCUREMENT POLICY

Jeff Reakes, Truxton Highway Superintendent cleared up questions the Board had on the transfer Station truck repairs from the last 6 months. He had taken the broken truck to Cummins in Syracuse, had repairs and on his way back to Truxton, the truck broke again. The board did approve of Cummins billing the Town when repairs were not fixed. There was a different issue that Grant Street in Cortland fixed. A few weeks later, the same issue that Cummins attempted to fix, returned and Jeff found a reputable mechanic in Vernon and the issue has not returned since. Lloyd Sutton stated that Jeff has not been following the Towns Procurement Policy and the Board is going to review the current policy, update and distribute to the Town employees.

Jeff Reakes informed the Board that the new hire is leaving due to being offered more money at his previous employer to come back. An ad will be sent to the newspaper looking for new highway employee.

Jeff Reakes informed the Board that Clean Up Day is different this year. There will be no set day and a credit will be sent to the Town.

COURT SECURITY

Lloyd Sutton informed the Board that Annette Barber has not gotten back to the Board yet to classify the Court Security position.

WORKERS COMP

Lloyd Sutton informed the Board that the County hired McNeil with no contract. County meeting to discuss in late March.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve February 2019 Meeting minutes with changes was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

JOHN J MCGRAW GRANDSTAND

Molly McDermott provided the Board with the documents stating that the Grandstand application will be sent in so that now it be on the registry for a NYS Historic Statue. Motion to approve contract was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by PJ Dwyer. 4 in favor, 1 Abstained.

HISTORIC BASEBALL PROJECT

Lloyd Sutton informed the Board that the Town can make updates to the ballfield and become a part of the Cortland County Tourism program.

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 Carlton Young. All in favor. Motion to approve the general bills was made by PJ Dwyer. Second motion was made by Gus Wehbe. All in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made by Gus Wehbe. Second Motion made by Carlton Young. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:07p.m.