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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 August 21, 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 August 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Others Present: Paul Heider, Mary Heider, Fran Bushaw, Rick Nauseff and Jane Ryan

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Lloyd asked Rick Nauseff, Legislature Candidate 2019, to introduce himself to the Truxton Board members. Rick stated he was the Deputy Mayor of McGraw for 4 years; he has 6 generations in the area and has 18 years in at Suny Cortland. Gus asked how would he differ from current Legislator? Rick answered that he has the same beliefs and feelings as Paul Heider, and he promises to fight for the townspeople. Molly asked his thoughts on the jail situation and Rick answered that we do not need to build a new jail but to make updates to the existing one because it is centrally located in the County.

Lloyd gave Paul Heider a chance to speak as well. Paul stated he has been working with the Town of Truxton for about 10 years with Workers Comp, Hartnett Elementary School, local farms, high voltage powerline project, supervisors, Board members, etc. He stated he is very open and honest and also very involved/against building a new jail as well. Gus stated to the Board he has been very impressed with Paul and fully supports him. Lloyd stated to the Board Paul was there for the Town through Hartnett Elementary School closing and appreciated all of his support. Carlton stated to the Board Paul has always been very straight forward and supports him. Molly stated to the Board she commends Paul for all of his hard work over the years and best wishes to both candidates.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve July 2019 meeting minutes with changes was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by Molly McDermott. All in favor.

TOWN CLERK SOFTWARE CONTRACT

Yearly renewal for Town Clerk Contract with Williamson Law Book. Motion to approve was made by Molly McDermott. Second motion was made by Carlton Young. All in favor.

TRUXTON SENIOR CENTER

Lloyd informed the Board that in the beginning of August he received 3 documents regarding the Senior Center. 1. A list of meetings for a new "focus group" created to manage the Senior Centers in Cortland County. 2. 2019 Needs Assessment Survey. 3. 17-page AARP packet. Mailings/surveys were asked for around September 2018 for Truxton residents. Lloyd stated that Liz Haskins, Senior Center Director, is planning on attending Septembers Board meeting. Lloyd wants to look into center regulations and Paul Heider stated he will ask Liz Haskins to forward them to the Truxton Town Board.

CROSSING GUARD

Truxton Academy recommended Jane Ryan as their Crossing Guard. Motion made by Gus Wehbe to hire Jane for Crossing Guard. Second motion made by Molly McDermott. All In favor.

Motion to buy new vest and paddle for Jane Ryan was made by Molly McDermott. Second motion was made by Gus Wehbe. All in favor.

PAVILION CEILING

Highway Superintendent and employees examined the Depot pavilion and offered to hang the new ceiling. Lloyd estimated around \$1000 - \$1500 to have a painted steel ceiling installed. The Board to use Capitol Project Funds. Motion to purchase the steel was made by Carlton Young. Second motion was made by Molly McDermott. All in favor.

MISC.

Harvest Fest 2019 will be held at Truxton Academy.

Motion to add agenda item to September's meeting and reappoint Bill Bearup 6-year term for Town Assessor was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion made by Carlton Young. All in Favor.

Code Enforcement – Rick has stated that he was unaware of all the properties let go for so long and is working more than anticipated. Rick suggested if homeowner ignores the violation, Town attorney sends drafted letter. Lloyd to look into. Molly asked if we can add a price to the homeowners tax bill for the Town mowing their yard – Lloyd to look into Local Law. Property on Crains Mills with excessive garbage, asked to have Transfer Station opened a special day since he works weekends and the Board denied his request.

Paul Heider informed the Board that EDF testing has begun in Truxton. Leased lands in Truxton, where old windmills (TCI) were going to test. Lloyd is going to request attorney draft a Local Law for Solar and Wind – Pilot Agreement, to exclude private projects/tax exempt.

Paul Heider asked the Board to attend the Workers Comp meeting Aug 29 @ 6pm.

Gus Wehbe asked about the glass bin at the transfer station. It is not required but suggested. January 1, 2020 it will be required to separate glass.

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 Molly McDermott. All in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made by Molly McDermott. Second Motion made by Carlton Young. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 9:21p.m.