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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 18, 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 September 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Others Present: Paul Heider, Judd Vickery, Jim Greggains, Rick Nauseff, Cindy VanPatten Young, Fran Bushaw, Stan Bushaw, Kathie Arnold, Jane Ryan

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Kathie Arnold updated the Board on the upcoming events at the Truxton Community Center. Beginning in October, the Center will open a Public Library and the Makers Space will offer some new programs as well. Tours of Community Center and Charter School will be given Sunday 9/22 at the community Harvest Fest. Kathie asked who was running the Rec Program and Lloyd said he would get the appointed Rec Committee together to discuss point of contacts.

Jim Greggains asked Lloyd to clear up rumors he has heard about the Towns Workman's Comp. Lloyd informed everyone that the Town Board decided to opt out of Cortland Counties Workman's Comp plan. Also that the County is looking into changing their plan as well. Two other options the Board has to consider is Comp Alliance and Perma. Lloyd informed Jim that the Fire Dept plan will not change moving forward, however the Fire Dept might start taking control of their own Insurance in the years to come.

Lloyd informed the Board that there has been a payment \$55/month since an accident back in 1962.

Carlton Youngs was approached to ask the Board to supply a Porter John up to the Charter School for the community Harvest Fest. The Board agreed.

TRUXTON SENIOR CENTER

Cindy VanPatten Young spoke to the Board about the County's plan moving forward with Senior Centers in the area. She asked the community members and the Board to provide input to take back with her and transfer to NYS. Community members and the Board offered things such as different presentations, more open houses, changing the name, changing the menu, more evening meals, include family. Paul Heider asked Cindy to clarify the changes being made and Cindy replied that the County is looking to change the Area of Aging to more of a business background. Cindy mentioned that Virgil has started a private committee that does not have to abide by the NYS regulations. Kathie Arnold offered the Charter School/Community Center nights and weekends to be available to the Seniors.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve August 2019 meeting minutes with changes was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by Carlton Young. All in favor.

APPOINT TOWN ASSESSOR

Motion made to appoint new town assessor was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by Carlton Young. All in favor.

CROSSING GUARD

Jane Ryan has been filling more of a traffic control position than crossing guard. She explained that she helps children out of their cars and up the sidewalk to the school. The Board to meet with the Head of School to discuss traffic pattern. The Board asked Jeff Reakes to move the speed limit sign (transfer station side) back 100 feet. The board agreed on a payment of \$18/day for Jane Ryan. Motion made by PJ Dwyer. Second motion made by Molly McDermott. All in favor.

PLOWING CONTRACT WITH THE TOWN OF PREBLE

Jeff Reakes and Lloyd Sutton informed the Board that the Town of Preble proposed a new contract regarding an agreement already held between towns. The proposed contract reads that the Town of Truxton would continue to plow part of Preble's roads (East Hill/Dawson Rd) for a fee of \$4779/Yr. The current agreement reads the Town of Truxton plows the part of the road in exchange for sand used during winter. The new proposal is much less than what the Town of Truxton has been receiving. The Board agreed to revisit in October.

Jeff informed the Board that the newest employee might need health insurance come January 1, 2020. The Board agreed to hold his wage at \$19/hr with health insurance.

MISC.

Paul Heider offered more information on the Solar project mentioned in last months meeting. He mentioned that it is still in development and that Jack Honor, Representative, would be willing to attend meeting to answer questions. Paul stated he thinks even if this doesn't go through, other Solar projects will arise in the future and informed the Board that having a Zoning Law in affect would be a good idea to protect the Town (Article 10 Process). With a law in place, it will offer the Town Board a seat on the Solar projects Board. Lloyd to get Don Armstrong to draft Local Law.

Lloyd Sutton provided the Board with maps of a new fiber optic internet for homeowners in Truxton – Clarity Connect.

Lloyd Sutton informed the Board that they need to renew the Country Acres contract. Lloyd only brought it up to the Board that he heard dogs are being released without being licensed.

Looking into further. Motion to approve Country Acres contract was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by Carlton Young. All in favor.

Motion to approve supplied for depot pavilion to come from the Capitol Project fund was made by Gus Wehbe. Second motion was made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

Lloyd Sutton informed the Board that the current Rec Grant is signed, but he is waiting to hear from Rebecca Smith for totals for Truxton.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS/SUPERVISORS REPORT

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

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made by Molly McDermott. Second Motion made by Gus Wehbe. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:51p.m.