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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 October 16, 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 October 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Others Present: Fran Bushaw, Patrick Perfetti, Paul Heider, Cindy Denkenberger

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve September meeting minutes with changes was made by PJ Dwyer. Second motion was made by Molly McDermott. All in favor.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Patrick Perfetti, Cortland County District Attorney, spoke to the Board and informed them of his goals and plans for 2020. Patrick mentioned practicing an open concept and as of January 1, 2020 the court system will be performing a new way to transmit files and share documents for trials. Patrick also proposed a Traffic Diversion Program. This program would consist of a new Admin position, that would go through all cases and manage traffic offenses (non-criminal). A course would be offered for \$200 to the offender. Along with the Admin position, 4 other positions would be created to assist. Patrick asked the Board to put some pressure on Paul Heider to move forward with his program.

CROSSING GUARD

Cindy Denkenberger, Board member for the Truxton Charter School, stated to the Board they are still in trial period because there are so many parents dropping off students instead of sending them on buses. The Board stressed their concern with the traffic pattern they are using, by not allowing parents to pull into school as it has had done for many years prior. Cindy agreed that the visual and sight conditions are dangerous. Lloyd Sutton stressed his concern that the discussion has changed since they asked to hire Jane Ryan. He stressed that she is not a traffic director and that is what she is doing. Lloyd told Cindy that Homer PD and Paul Sandy agreed to meet with the Charter School to go over a better traffic pattern. Cindy said this is all great information and she will bring it to the Charter Board on Oct 21, 2019.

MISC

Paul Heider informed the Board that the County is looking for an Administrator. Also, that there is a proposed 7% increase in the tax gap. Gus was not in favor of the Legislator's term be extended from 2 years to 4 years. Paul thought that 4 years is a good idea. Gus suggested that not all of the Legislators should be up for re-election at the same time – to stagger. Paul agreed.

SOLAR ENERGY PROPOSAL

Don Armstrong informed the Board he is working on a Local law for Solon. He also provided 4 examples to the Board to review. He clarified a Pilot Agreement. An agreement to postpone taxes without a Pilot Agreement or Local law, the Town cannot oppose project. If the Town decided to "opt out", taxes remain and will be paid. The company is looking at the cost of the project and that may determine changing the location. Don informed the Board that the company has been reaching out to homeowners now, giving them a few years to research before committing. Local Law to be discussed at Nov meeting.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Lloyd Sutton asked Don's input on moving forward with the Supreme Court with a property in Town, 6321 Academy Street. Don brought up a Permanent Injunction, a court order for maintaining junk on site. If violated, they can be held in contempt of court and could serve time.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Jeff Reakes, Highway Superintendent, told the Board that the transfer station truck has broke down 2 times in 2 weeks. Jeff suggests taking the truck to Vernon again for repairs would be best. Board agreed.

Jeff Reakes proposed countering the contract with Preble stating that Preble buys the sand (700 ton), and Truxton will transport.

Resolution:

Truxton provides .6 mile for plowing in exchange for the Town of Preble purchasing 700 ton of sand from Suit Kote, exclusive of any trucking. Motion made by Carlton Young. Second motion made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

MISC Cont.

Lloyd Sutton told the Board that Jeremy from Place Insurance gave him a quote from Perma (County wide) and the Town of Truxton was just under \$15,000. Board to discuss at a later date.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

The Board read through the proposed budget and called for executive meeting.

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 PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made by Gus Wehbe. Second Motion made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:42p.m.