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

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

Others Present: Kathie Arnold, Ryan Murray

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve November Budget Hearing meeting minutes was made by Molly McDermott. Second motion was made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor. Motion to approve November meeting minutes was made by PJ Dwyer. Second motion was made by Carlton Young. All in favor.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Kathie Arnold asked the Board which equipment at the Community Center was owned by the Town. Lloyd Sutton suggested checking with Jeanetta Lauder milk on which items were donated and which items were the Towns. The Community Center may be moving the exercise room and the Board has no issues with that decision.

WORKERS COMPENSATION COVERAGE

Lloyd Sutton informed the Board that Cortland County received a quote from PERMA that was considerably lower than the quote Truxton was given. If Truxton decides to opt back into the Workers Comp program, the yearly amount is estimated at \$10,535, compared to the PERMA plan of \$18,500 if Truxton opts out.

Resolution:

The Town of Truxton has the right to opt out of the Cortland County PERMA Workman's Compensation Program should we decide to enter the Cortland County PERMA Workman's Compensation Program. Motion made by Carlton Young. Second motion made by Gus Wehbe. All in favor.

Resolution:

The Town of Truxton has decided to join the Cortland County Perma Workman's Compensation Program for 2020. Motion made by Lloyd Sutton. Second motion made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

REVIEW OPTIONS FOR LOCAL LAW ADDRESSING LARGE SCALE SOLAR/WIND PROJECTS

Kathie Arnold stated to the Board that they need to stay up to date with local laws and that a possible committee be formed to update the local law if needed. The Town of Truxton could always be at risk with the large Powerlines running directly down the middle. Gus Wehbe to provide the current law to the Board to review.

HOMER SOLAR PROJECT AND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

A representative from Clarity Connect is going to come to the January meeting. National Grid told them they need to replace \$15g per pole, but was incorrect so they are moving forward.

Don Armstrong to provide examples of Solar Power local laws to the Board for the January meeting

MISC

Academy Street abandoned house was addressed with Article 78 to go to Court to try and resolve issues.

Lloyd Sutton is to meet with Liz Haskins of Cortland County Area of the Aging to discuss the future of Truxton Senior Center.

Jeff Reakes, Highway Superintendent is still having issues with the Transfer Station truck. Jeff provided the town with bids for a 2021 truck. \$202g and \$197g. Molly found a 2007 truck for \$70g online. Also, would like to purchase another pickup truck for \$54g. Board to request more information. Jeff informed Lloyd that Cuyler has been using our spare truck. Gus Wehbe asked about insurance. The Board is asking Jeff to come to the January meeting to discuss further.

Truxton Fire Department has been in service for 100 years. Plaque to be made for department.

The Board signed a Thank You card for Jane Ryan for her help with the Charter School traffic organization.

The Board said farewell to PJ Dwyer for his service on the Board for 4 years.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS/SUPERVISORS REPORT

The monthly bills were passed to the board. The General bills were approved by Molly McDermott. Second motion was made by Gus Wehbe. 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 Molly McDermott. Second Motion made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.