

A Work Session was held October 3, 2017 at Hutchinson Hall, Town of Newark Valley at 7:00 pm. The following were

**PRESENT:** Stuart Yetter, Jr., Supervisor  
Timothy Dalton, Councilman  
Joe Tomazin, Jr., Councilman  
Warren Smith, Councilman

**ABSENT:** Daniel Cheresnowski, Councilman

**Also Present:** Charles Meade, Highway Superintendent; Lora Corson, Deputy Town Clerk; Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer; Charlie Morgan; Sue Meade; Mark Yurko; Shannon Yurko; Jeremy Frederici; and Tom Larson; Code.

Supervisor Yetter called the meeting to order.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Supervisor Yetter led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Privilege of the Floor**

Mark Yurko addressed the Board with concerns about his driveway, sluice, ditch, etc. on Prentice Hill Rd. He is concerned that his property will be flooded with water and his lawn will be covered in gravel from run-off. Superintendent Meade said they will be replacing the sluice and re-digging the ditch. After much discussion, it was decided that Superintendent Meade and Councilman Tomazin would look at the problem tomorrow morning and meet with the Mrs. Yurko on Wednesday afternoon, then contact Mr. Yurko about the changes at a later date when he gets back in town.

Jeremy Frederici would like notice of any road work done on Prentice Hill Rd.

### **Presentation of 2018 Tentative Budget**

Supervisor Yetter explained how he made no cuts but had to rearrange some items because of increases to insurance and for the highway employees raises. He also raised a couple of line items. He said he put no raises in for any personnel elected or appointed. It was decided that the Board would look at the budget line by line at the next Board meeting so a Public Hearing can be advertised for November 8, 2017.

There will be no Department Reports at the next meeting unless there is a something crucial.

### **Discussion of Judges Bench**

Supervisor Yetter told the Board, he was at the meeting with Judge Schaffer and the NYS Court Officers Rapid Response Team CSRA (Court Safety Risk Assessment) concerning safety issues. They will send us written recommendations within 8 weeks. We will look at the highest priority items first.

### **Code Enforcement**

The following issues were discussed with the Town Board:

- Flood house progress
- Tree house, mini homes, travel trailers
- 19 Harnecky Rd.

**Dog Control**

Denise Liske discussed with the Board the following:

- Enumeration wording
- Jump/Jones issues
- Dog taken to Stray Haven to be adopted

**Items of Interest to Board Members**

The Board discussed cabins on subdivided land and single parcels.

There was discussion about the EMS contract.

Denise Liske asked if Supervisor Yetter would talk with the Berkshire Supervisor for confirmation of a back-up when she is unavailable.

On a motion offered by Councilman Tomazin and seconded by Councilman Dalton, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

The next scheduled meeting is a Regular Meeting, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Mock