

A regular meeting was held March 6, 2012 at Hutchinson Hall, Newark Valley at 7:00 P.M. The following were

PRESENT:

Stuart Yetter, Jr., Supervisor
Donald Thomas, Councilman
Ronald Graham, Councilman
Joe Tomazin, Jr., Councilman
Dan Cheresnowski, Councilman

Also Present: Del Mock and Tom Larson; Code Enforcement

Supervisor Yetter called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Supervisor Yetter led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Code Enforcement

- Mr. Larson provided a new form for mobile home permits. The Board was okay with the new form.
- There is a training session for Code Enforcement Tuesday March 27, 2012 in Dryden. It is free to attend, but the Town will reimburse for mileage. Mr. Larson asked if the Town would buy his lunch also, and Supervisor Yetter informed him that if the Town buys his lunch, the cost would be included in his income because of a new regulation from the State. It was up to him.

Resolution #30-2012

Code Training - Mileage Reimbursement

On a motion offered by Councilman Cheresnowski and seconded by Councilman Graham, the Board authorized mileage reimbursement for Code training.

Councilman Thomas - AYE
Councilman Graham - AYE
Councilman Cheresnowski - AYE
Councilman Tomazin - AYE
Supervisor Yetter - AYE

Motion Carried

- A bedbug presentation will be held on March 14, 2012 in Owego.
- Vacant Homes Program is working well.
- With spring comes the garbage. There are several homes that have garbage around them and need to be cleaned up.

Dog Control

Supervisor Yetter and Councilman Cheresnowski met with three applicants for the Dog Control Officers position last evening. All three are viable candidates. Supervisor Yetter checked on the references

The Board discussed the candidates.

Resolution #31-2012

Appointment of Dog Control Officer

On a motion offered by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Tomazin, the Board appointed Jim Weed to the Dog Control Officer's position.

Councilman Thomas - AYE
Councilman Graham - AYE
Councilman Cheresnowski - AYE
Councilman Tomazin - AYE
Supervisor Yetter - AYE

Motion Carried

Stray Haven

The Board discussed the contract with Stray Haven and decided to wait before entering into the contract. The attorney will have information concerning the Front Street Shelter at the next meeting.

Items of interest to the Board members

Joint Youth Group

The Joint Youth Group is trying to do grants for money. They need to know if we will continue to financially support them for the next five years. The Board agreed to support them.

Berkshire EMS Contract

Supervisor Yetter talked to Jim Tornatore concerning the contract. Mr. Tornatore assured Supervisor Yetter that he and Cliff Alexander would attend a Board Meeting to discuss this. There has been no commitment for which meeting. We will continue to pay quarterly.

The Board discussed the EMS.

Variance Hearing

The Board discussed the Variance Hearing held by the Board of Appeals concerning the property on Newark Valley/Maine Road.

Dog Control

Councilman Thomas thanked Del Mock for his service to the Town as the DCO. The rest of the Board thanked him, too.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 PM., offered by Councilman Tomazin and seconded by Councilman Cheresnowski.

The next scheduled meeting is March 20, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Mock
Town Clerk