

A regular meeting was held February 3, 2015 at Hutchinson Hall, Newark Valley at 7:00 P.M. The following were

PRESENT:

Stuart Yetter, Jr., Supervisor
Dan Cheresnowski, Councilman
Timothy Dalton, Councilman
Joe Tomazin, Jr. Councilman
Ronald Graham, Councilman

Also Present: Del Mock, Tom Larson; Code Enforcement.

Meeting Called To Order

Supervisor Yetter called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Yetter led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Spring Clean-up Notice

Supervisor Yetter said he had spoken to Highway Superintendent Meade and they believed April 30th, for Senior Pick-up and May 1st and May 2nd for everyone else would work well this year. There was discussion about the clean-up days and the electronic recycling.

The Board agreed to the dates and to continue electronic recycling at least for this year.

Dog Licensing Fees

There was discussion about increasing the dog licensing fees because of the increasing cost of materials, postage, and other considerations.

After the discussion, the Board decided to increase the fees.

Resolution #23-2015

Dog License Fee Increases

On a resolution offered by Councilman Cheresnowski and seconded by Councilman Tomazin, the Town Board increased the Dog License Fees effective starting April 1, 2015 as follows: Spayed/neutered dog from \$7.50 to \$10.00

Unspayed/unneutered dog from \$15.50 to \$20.00

Kennel license from \$25.00 to \$50.00

(plus the \$1.00 per dog for spayed/neutered, \$3.00 per dog for unspayed/unneutered as per NYS Ag & Markets)

Replacement Tag is still \$3.00

Councilman Dalton - AYE

Councilman Tomazin, Jr. - AYE

Councilman Cheresnowski - AYE

Councilman Graham - AYE

Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

Items of Interest to Board Members

The Board discussed the position opened by the retirement of one of the highway employees and the need to fill the position with someone.

It was decided that Highway Superintendent should place an ad for the position perhaps for a temporary employee leaning towards full time. He will need a pool of candidates.

Department Reports

Tom Larson discussed with the Board the need for training for Dennis Liebe and himself.

Resolution #24-2015

Code Enforcement Training

On a motion offered by Councilman Graham and seconded by Councilman Dalton, the Board approved training for Dennis Liebe and Tom Larson on February 18, 2015 in Sidney, NY at a cost of \$30.00 each plus mileage.

Councilman Dalton - AYE

Councilman Tomazin, Jr. - AYE

Councilman Cheresnowski - AYE

Councilman Graham - AYE

Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

Tom Larson discussed the following with the Town Board:

- New energy code for commercial buildings
- New law on truss construction
- A new business coming in
- Worker's comp issue
- Recertification of the sound meter
- vacant buildings and warning signs for the fire department

Dog Control

Denise Liske is sick but gave Supervisor Yetter an update on the dangerous dog case. She said all the motions have been filed, just waiting for everything to go through.

Surplus Office Furniture

The judges had to get a new desk for the bench and we have surplus office furniture. Do we want to advertise it on the website to be sold?

After the Board discussed it, they decided if the highway department didn't need it, it would be advertised on the website.

Resolution #25-2015

Surplus Office Furniture

On a motion offered by Councilman Graham and seconded by Councilman Dalton the Town Board authorized the advertising of surplus office furniture for sale on the website if the highway department didn't need it.

Councilman Dalton - AYE

Councilman Tomazin, Jr. - AYE

Councilman Cheresnowski - AYE

Councilman Graham - AYE

Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM., offered by Councilman Cheresnowski and seconded by Councilman Tomazin.

The next scheduled meeting is February 17, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Mock

Town Clerk