

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 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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