June 9, 2016 Town of Afton County of Chenango

Present at the regular meeting were Supervisor J Lawrence, R Tallmadge, C Warren, C Tallmadge, Highway Superintendent L Shultis, DCO A Cross, Assessor S McIntyre.

Visitors: R Cross, P Wenner, A Leggett.

Bills were audited and ordered paid as follows:

General Funds Vouchers # 111-126 totaling \$3605.87 as shown on General Funds Abstract #6 dated June 9, 2016 and

Highway Funds Vouchers # 68-76 totaling \$38798.47 as shown on Highway Funds Abstract # 6 dated June 9, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm with the salute to the flag.

Motion to accept the minutes of May 12, 2016 regular meeting made by R Tallmadge seconded by C Warren Approved

Motion to pay bills and claims by R Tallmadge seconded by C Warren Approved

Communications

- A letter from the Tennessee Gas Pipeline was shared.
- A letter from Charter Communications and their combination with Time Warner Cable was discussed

Committee Reports

- Assessor Report information on the new Star Tax Incentives changes is available in the lobby and the notices have been mailed to the affected parties.
- Financial Reports were distributed.
- Justice Report 3 distributed.
- Sanitation report none available
- Highway Report Mowing and shimming has continued around town. Highway Superintendent attended Highway School this week and the new DEC rulings on pesticides were shared with the town board.
- DCO Report distributed.
- Building Report Motion made to authorize Justin Baciuska to conduct repairs on the town hall building made by R Tallmadge and seconded by C Tallmadge Approved. Also discussed was putting a roof coating on the cold storage building, further information to be gathered.
- Animal Response Team reports distributed, no actions.

Old Business

- Sanitation code position opening discussed. To be continued at next meeting.
- Flag Pole lighting discussed more information to be gathered on costs.
- Village request for assistance in the amount of \$600.00 for tree removal at corner of Academy Street and School Parking lot discussed. Motion made to approve the assistance made by Supervisor Lawrence Vote is as follows Supervisor Lawrence Yes R Tallmadge No C Warren No C Tallmadge No J Baciuska absent motion defeated.

New Business

- Town Board position on Purebred licensing of dogs discussed Motion made by Supervisor J Lawrence to no longer offer a purebred license seconded by R Tallmadge Approved
- Town position on dog enumeration discussed, Motion to do a dog enumeration in 2017 made by Supervisor J Lawrence and seconded by R Tallmadge Approved article to run in Tri Town alerting public of the dog enumeration and to urge the licensing of any dogs not presently licensed as per New York State Law.
- First elections to be held at Town Hall to be the Primary Election on September 13, 2016 with the General Election to follow on November 4, 2016. Voting for the Town of Afton will continue at the new location after this date.

Recognition of Visitors

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm by C Tallmadge seconded by R Tallmadge Approved

Respectfully submitted by

Rosemarie A Klatz Afton Town Clerk