

March 28, 2013
Town of Afton
County of Chenango

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

Visitors: none

Special Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Purpose of meeting is to discuss the options for replacement or repair of the damaged Sterling Truck.

NYMIR insurance deemed the truck as totaled with a payout of \$52,750.00. There will be a \$500.00 deductible and \$2950 buyback with a salvage title leaving a net to the town of approximately \$49300.00.

L Shultis priced a new truck from Stadium International. Truck cab and chassis \$108609.00 with the option of an automatic transmission priced at \$14000.00 additional if so wished. We do not want to pursue the automatic transmission at this time. The price received from Wayne's Welding to up fit the truck with existing box and new plow equipment is \$49350.00 and truck can be available first week of June for a total of \$108649.00.

Other options include purchasing a used truck. L Shultis to get some information on what is available. J Lawrence with contact John Winn's Garage to find out about prices for repairing the existing truck and the availability of renting a truck to use from the county while repairs are being made.

L Shultis asked to revisit the sand pile situation as it is time to begin hauling sand for next winter. Decision was made to keep sand pile in current location with the loading ramp to be moved to back to buffer the noise and lights, also a row of spruce trees will be planted along road to help further reduce noise and light to neighboring properties.

Motion made by C Tallmadge and seconded by R Tallmadge to get bids on Chipper to be opened at the May 9th meeting. Request to be placed in Tri Town News for 2 weeks. Approved.

Motion for a change order to put in light switches in garage made by J Baciuska and seconded by R Tallmadge Approved.

Quotes for 220 service to be gathered as service cannot be altered until building is complete. Panko quoted \$4003.00. Board to gather other quotes for this item.

S McIntyre addressed board with information on the changes that are tentative to the Basic Star exemption. Stated that the enhanced star would not be affected. The re-sign up to be done by Department of Taxation and Finance not the local assessors. More information will be posted on front and back doors as available. Grievance day set at May 28, 2013. Hours to be published in Tri Town News.

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm by C Tallmadge seconded by R Tallmadge. Approved

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm by B Tallmadge and Seconded by J Baciуска. Approved

Supervisor _____ Town Clerk _____

Town Council _____
