

September 14, 2017  
Town of Afton  
County of Chenango

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

Visitors: R Ridikas, R Cross, R Tompkins, Hon P Wylubski, S Feehen, A Leggett, E Colley.

Bills and Claims were audited and ordered paid as follows

General Funds Claims # 134-151 totaling \$3706.27 as shown on General Fund Abstract # 9 dated September 14, 2017 and

Highway Funds Claims # 105-121 totaling \$69996.59 as shown on Highway Fund Abstract # 9 dated September 14, 2017

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

Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 10, 2017 made by C Tallmadge seconded by R Tallmadge Approved

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

- 1) Guest Speaker Ruth Tompkins of Guilford representing Chenango Links gave presentation to promote Broad band internet in rural areas of Chenango County. Solar energy seminar to be given at the Bohemia Moon in Norwich, NY on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 5 pm. Board was invited to attend.
- 2) Steve Feehen made a presentation on recreation trails for ATV and Motorcycles and encouraged to Town Board to adopt a resolution to encourage the use of the State Forrest in this area for the promotion and creation of trails that at this time are not allowed in NYS for ATV and Motorcycle trails.

#### Communications

Call was received from NYS DOT office regarding parking of anything under state owned bridges such as I 88 overpasses. No parking signs to be erected by the NYS DOT.

#### Committee Reports

- 1) Assessor Report given concerning towns exposure for pending litigation on assessment review of a property within the Town.
- 2) Financial Reports were distributed.
- 3) Justice Report was distributed
- 4) Sanitation no report B DeBetta was absent.
- 5) Highway Report Oil and Stone projects are finished for this year. NYS will be milling and repaving in front of the fairgrounds on Monday and they are giving us the millings for trucking them away. Mowing still occurring around town. There was a robbery at the Corporate park location of used guardrails. A report made to Sherriff and the material was recovered. Lance Lockwood has seed and machine stored at the Highway storage building for the county. Gradall

Bids.

A) bid by Rick Granger in the amount of \$2000.00

B) Town of Colesville in the amount of \$2200.00

Motion to accept the bid of the Town of Colesville in the amount of \$2200.00 made by R Tallmadge and seconded by J Baciуска Approved

- 6) DCO Report distributed
- 7) Building Report Handicap accessible area to be left blacktop until it needs to be replaced and at that time it will be concrete.
- 8) Animal Response Team no report at this time

#### Old Business

- 1) Review of Teamsters proposal tabled for more information.
- 2) Standby generator for highway garage still on hold waiting for contractor to complete.
- 3) Motion to not require Afton Fird District to sign a hold harmless agreement made by R Tallmadge seconded by C Tallmadge. Approved
- 4) Motion adopt the Standard Workday Resolution for the Town of Afton made by C Warren seconded by C Tallmadge Approved. Copy to be on display at the bulletin board in the lobby for a period of not less than 30 days.

#### New Business

- 1) At the July regular board meeting we charged the cost of the highway generator to DB5112.2 after a conversation with Joe Zebrowski from the NYS Comptroller's office on 8/8/2017 he recommends suing DB5130.2. Motion to change the billing for the highway garage standby generator from DB5112.2 to DB5130.2 made by J Baciуска seconded by C Warren Approved
- 2) Motion to purchase 6 folding 6 foot tables with a cost not to exceed \$45.00 each made by J Baciуска seconded by R Tallmadge Approved to get more information on partitions at a later date.

#### Recognition of Visitors

P Ridikas requesting that the town send a letter to Sherriff Cutting regarding enforcement in the 40 mph section of Nineveh. Request that a deputy be posted for a time to reduce speeding in this area.

A Leggett spoke on the surveys sento the Village Business, service clubs and citizens.

Motion to adjourn at 9:35 pm by C Tallmadge seconded by R Tallmadge.

Respectfully submitted by

Rosemarie A Klatz  
Afton Town Clerk