

Hinsdale Town Board

Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2018

I. Call to order

Supervisor Bishop called to order the regular meeting of the Hinsdale Town Board at 7:00pm on July 09, 2018 at the Town Board Room. The pledge was recited.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Monroe Bishop - Supervisor, Ronald Brown, Joseph Noll, Douglas Wilson- Board members, Ann Carr- Town Clerk, Ted Mascho- Hwy Supt., Jeff VanDeCar- Budget Officer, Cynthia Nupp- Dog Control Officer, Robert Nupp- Deputy Dog Control Officer, Walt Putt Code Enforcement officer, Greg Church- Water Dept. Superintendent, Stephen Clute- Historian, Rich Michaels- Town Of Ischua Hwy Supt., Sue Dutton & Ronald Deibler –Residents. Absent Mary Ann Powley- Councilwoman

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Clerk Carr presented the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as presented by a motion from Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Wilson. Ayes All. Councilwoman Powley- Absent

IV. Supervisor's Report: Received June 2018 a) The Town received a Thank You letter from Mark Burr on Bridge #62 which also informed us that they are continuing on the no detour option. The county may need an easement/right away for construction.

V. Highway Supt. Report: a) July 03 rains caused flooding on Union Valley and Fay Hollow areas. Residents of both roads have complained about the creeks overflowing. b) The new roller has been delivered.

VI. Town Clerk's Report: Received June 2018

VII. Justice Report: Received May 2018

VIII. Dog Control Report: Received June 2018

IX. Code Enforcement Report: Received June-July 2018

X. Water Dept. Report: Hydrant has to be replaced at the corner of canal St. and Flanigan Rd. There is one in the garage that we can install. The Town will want to put **posts** around it this time to stop it from getting damaged. Hwy Supt. Church will call

Richard Peck and get an estimate for the work and let Supervisor Bishop know before the work is done.

XI. Open issues

- a) The Sterling Truck has been put on the online auction but is not getting much action. Rich Michaels- Ischua Hwy Supt, has offered the Town \$5,000. For the truck. **Motion** to accept his bid if the Truck does not sell on the online auction made by Councilman Brown, seconded by Councilman Wilson. Ayes all. Councilwoman Powley -absent
- b) Supervisor Bishop and Councilman Brown had a meeting with Rick Foster regarding the Museum roof replacement and wanted to make sure that once he started the roof project he would not stop until it was done. He has ½ the money down for supplies.
- c) Supervisor Bishop and Councilman Wilson attended the SEQR Class on June 20.
- d) Supervisor Bishop, Councilman Brown, Budget officer VanDeCar, and Hwy Supt. Mascho had a meeting on July 03, 2018 with Paul Myer to go over the pricing of the damaged and destroyed parts list.
- e) Councilman Brown presented to the Board a quote from Burt Young Sales to purchase a Kubota BX1880TV54 tractor with front loader, Curtis cab And Boss snowplow for \$21,484.70 for plowing the sidewalks in winter. It would be purchased with a two year lease. **Motion** made to purchase the unit by Councilman Wilson seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all. Councilwoman Powley – absent.

XII. New business

- a) A resident of Union Valley attended the meeting and asked the Town for help with controlling the creek which has never overflowed like this in the past. She wondered if some construction in the creek above her house could have caused it. The Town advised her to contact the DEC about the matter first.
- b) Supervisor Bishop handed an information sheet to the board about an upcoming seminar from the Association of Towns Concerning Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. There would be a class on July 19 in Buffalo if any of the board members wanted to attend.
- c) Stephanie Timblin From Rural Revitalization Corp. inquired about a continue fence along the property at 3855 Main St. The culvert that goes under the street on Main St. is washing out the existing fence on the sides and she is

concerned about the safety of the residents and pedestrians in that area. Hwy Supt. Mascho is looking into seeing what can be done to reinforce it,

- d) The Town has received a letter form Dan Martonis, The Director of Real Property addressing the future use of the County as our Assessor service. He included a survey for the Town to fill out. The board asked to table this matter until August meeting so that they could further discuss it.
- e) Historian Steve Clute gave a Historical report and a copy of the Historical Society's 2018 newsletter to the board.
- f) Historian Steve Clute discussed with the board about fixing the electric service in the Main St. Park. The Christmas Tree display that was started last year and the concerts and weddings that are held there would benefit from having electrical service. The Town Board agreed to look into it,

XIII. Motion to Pay the Bills made By Councilman Wilson. Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes all. Councilwoman Powley –absent.

General Fund Claims: 129 thru 149- \$ 4,023.62
Highway Fund Claims: 66 thru 72 - \$ 30,650.68
Water Fund Claims: 29 thru 36 - \$ 15,685.94
Special Project Fund Claims: 11 thru 15- \$ 49,039.14

XIV. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Councilman Noll. Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes all. Councilwoman Powley – Absent.

Supervisor Bishop adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm.

Minutes submitted by: Ann L Carr

Minutes approved by: