

Town Board Minutes
August 14, 2012

The regular town board monthly meeting held on August 14, 2012 at the town meeting room, 56 Geneva Street, Dresden New York was called to order by Supervisor Flynn at 7:30PM

Present: Supervisor Patrick Flynn, Burge Morris, Colby Petersen
Excused- John H. Martini , Linda Francisco

Others present: Linda Lefko, Jack Hessney, Jeff Finger- Highway Supt., Dave Granzin- PB Chair, Tim Dennis- District Legislator, Ron Kenville -Code Officer

Supervisor Flynn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstract of vouchers for review.

Motion by Mr. Morris, 2nd Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the Gen A & B Accounts in the amount of \$ 24,535.20 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Petersen, 2nd Mr. Morris, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB accounts in the amount of \$37,789.24 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Petersen, 2nd Mr. Morris that the bills on the Watershed Account in the amount of \$ 406.94 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Morris, 2nd Mrs. Petersen to approve minutes for July 17, 2012, carried.

Motion by Mr. Flynn, 2nd Mr Petersen to set the 2013 Budget workshop for the Fire Contract with the Village of Dresden, for August 29, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Town meeting room, carried.

Mr. Flynn introduced a draft of the Torrey Sub Division Law and set the public hearing on this local law # " B-12" for September 11, 2012 at 7:30PM.

Jeff Finger gave the highway report. Yates County is moving to narrow band and the town's highway radios are not compatible and will need to be replaced by 2013.

When asked what radios would need replacement he stated, 4 units, the base and a hand held. Reported a tree on the corner of Townline and Quenan has renewal growth on base creating an obstruction to motorist view. Is not sure if it is on town right of way.

Will speak with owner before removal. Inquired if highway could do more oil & stone road work if money available Cost @ 14000/mile.

Discussion and review of highway operating budget, members agreed no funds for additional roadwork for 2012.

Public comment:

Linda Lefko inquired as to the status of the steep slopes case, lawyers instructed to submit closing arguments by August 28, 2012 to court.

Dave Granzin reported a review presently before the Planning Board for a mine reclamation project at Eskildsen's Pit. Town Board suggested that the area be delineated to prevent excessive excavation of trees and land beyond the 6 acres of reclamation. This can be stipulated on the steep slopes permit.

Code and Watershed report submitted,

5 Site Reviews, 7 inspections, 1 stop work order 1 steep slopes permit – 111 miles for Code
5 property sales inspections, 1 replacement system, 1 perk test – 62 miles for watershed

Linda Lefko asked for a clarification on the stop work order. Who sets the fines.

Discussion as to who would issue a steep slopes violation , Mr. Kenville stated the Planning Board should do it as it is their steep slopes law.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Flynn told the Code Officer it is his responsibility to enforce all zoning laws.

Dave Granzin asked Code Officer if there has been any construction permits issued for the Murante property on Perry Point Rd. Mr. Kenville did not know of any.

Reminder of the Hydrofracking Forum for the Town property owners & residents August 23, 2012 at the Dresden Fire House 7:00PM

There being no further business before the board, Mr. Flynn made a motion to adjourn 2nd Mr. Morris, carried at 8:25PM

Respectfully submitted,
BMD