

Town Board Minutes

August 9, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Torrey Town Board was held on August 9, 2016 at 56 Geneva St and called to order by Supervisor Flynn at 7:30PM.

Present: Patrick Flynn, Burge Morris, Larry Martin, Peter Martini

Absent: Colby Petersen

Others present: George Thompson, Leigh MacKerchar– PY Village Mayor, Brent Bodine, Director PY Public Works, Robert Elliott- PY Village Engineer, Ben Sward, Tim Chambers- Hwy Supt. Dwight James- Code Officer, Linda & Grant Downs, Sue Davis, Eileen Moreland, Dave Granzin, Jim Riesenberger, John Ghidiu and 4 residents.

Mr. Flynn led the pledge of allegiance.

Last month residents had concerns over the water quality of the Keuka Outlet, the Town invited Penn Yan public works and operators of the Water Treatment plant and Yates Co. Soil & Water to attend tonight meeting.

Brent Bodine, Director of Penn Yan Public Works was asked about regulations, Robert Elliott, Engineer for the Public Works explained the state regulations. Mandatory monitoring of the Wastewater outfall into the Outlet. They must follow strict regulations of the DEC State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit. *The SPDES permit program is designed to eliminate pollution of water while maintaining the highest water quality possible.* They must have water samples taken weekly to be in compliance. Dave Granzin asked why the UV treatment was turned off. In '99 the UV system needed to be replaced, a study in 2003 DEC found the wastewater plant discharge was insignificant and did not require the UV treatment.

John Ghidiu inquired on future upgrades to the plant.

Mr. Bodine stated that the plant has just completed a 5.6 million \$ upgrade.

Town of Milo and Jerusalem public sewer is accepted at the plant.

Discussion on flow excursions from snowmelt and rainfall.

Mr. Flynn thanked the municipal representatives for attending.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstracts of vouchers for review.

Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd Mr. Morris that the bills on the General A & B accounts in the amount of \$ 10,082.36 to be paid, carried

Motion by Mr. Flynn, 2nd Mr. Morris, that the bills on the Hwy DA & DB accounts in the amount of \$15,754.39 be paid carried.

Mr. Flynn presented the Yates County Youth Development Program funding contract. 2016 amount is \$1500. Motion by Mr. Martini 2nd Mr. Morris authorizing the Supervisor to sign the contract carried.

Discussion on public beach shoreline, Highway deposited a load of sand to smooth out the beach. Clerk has been asked if the Town could install a walkway to the beach. Highway will look into this further.

Motion by Mr. Flynn, 2nd Mr. Martin to approve the July minutes carried.

Mr. James updated on the pig issue near outlet in Mays Mills, Town of Milo. He has spoken with Ag & Markets legal department which informed him that they will defend the farmers in legal issues and will not support local laws that regulate farming practices.

Tim Chambers gave the highway report. Oil & Stoning will begin Sept. 1st. Shimmed Hopeton, Chidsey, Crowsnest. Tarp assembly on Torrey 2 has deteriorated, have ordered new tarp and repair to the housing & motor. Gradall bucket was repaired. JD Loader tire damaged and needs replacement, will put an insurance claim in on the tire. Pick up tires needs to be replaced.

Dwight James gave the Code report. 65 permits to date. 1 Steep Slopes application 14 building inspections traveled 268 miles attended zoning workshop in Corning.

Water District 1- George Thompson continues to collect signatures on the petition.

Perry Point Water District- Water Rate and EDUs numbers have been redone. A public information meeting will be held at Dresden Fire House August 31, 2016 at 7:00pm

Mary Lilyea reported that she is switching from the TSL Tax program to the State tax program. She encourages the Town to send a letter of appreciation to Tavie S. Latona for supplying of his software tax program for over 20 years to the town.

John Ghidiu asked if the Town could give an update on the 2016 wastewater inspections reports. Brief discussion on failures and YCS& Water protocol for this. Clerk will contact Jim Balyszak.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Martini carried at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty M. Daggett