

Town Board Minutes
April 10, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Torrey Town Board was held on Tuesday April 10, 2018 at 56 Geneva St. Dresden NY and called to order by Supervisor Flynn at 7:30PM.

Present: Supervisor Patrick Flynn, Councilmen; Colby Petersen, Peter Martini, Grant Downs
Excused: Lawrence Martin

Others present: George Thompson, Linda Downs, Dave Granzin, John Christensen, Tim Chambers, George Thompson, Robert Brechko, Philip Bracht, Jim Riesenberger, John Ghidui

Mr. Flynn led the pledge of allegiance.

Robert Brechko, Yates County Democratic Commissioner, appeared before the board to report changes and challenges the election officials are facing.

Early voting along with Federal primary in June, State and local primaries in September increase the financial cost, greatly impacting local budgets. Combining primary dates in June during Federal election years, and eliminating the September primary date would save millions statewide. He spoke of enlarging voter districts & decreasing manpower would add considerable savings to the districts.

The voting machines are antiquated and will need replacing, YCBOE are developing a capital plan to replace all. The maintenance agreement covering present machines may not be renewed next year. The old machines have no resale value.

The State did put 5 Million in budget to bolster cyber security. He spoke of establishing an emergency plan for alternate polling sites, the mobile van used to transport equipment could be outfitted to be a mobile polling site, if there was a need.

He announced on May 17th 3- 5pm and 6-8pm a petition training will be held at the County building. Instruction will be offered in the collection signatures on candidate's petitions.

He spoke on common errors that create issues on the petition. He encourages anyone interested to attend, and thanked the Town Board for allowing him to speak.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstract of vouchers for review.

Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the General A & B accounts in the amount of \$ 14,772.81 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Flynn, 2nd Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB accounts, in the amount of \$ 12,264.53 be paid, carried by all.

Mr. Flynn introduced a resolution for the Town Clerk Accounts/ DEC Accounts to be held in Community Bank NA. Motion by Mr. Downs 2nd Mr. Petersen to open Torrey Clerk and Torrey DECALs accounts with Mrs. Daggett & Mr. Flynn as signers, carried by all.

Mr. Downs spoke on his progress with the Town newsletter. He is asking all department heads to submit news and updates for the residents' interest. He is planning on presenting the final draft at the May meeting if approved, mailing it out by the end of May.

Dave Granzin presented the planning board's draft of Solar Regulations. He spoke of height, lot coverage, energy produced, life expectancy of systems and what differentiates Minor and Major collection systems.

The town board will review and comment at the May meeting.

Mr. Granzin informed the board that he approached the Planning Board about drafting a dog kennel regulation for the town and they accepted the project.

After a lengthy discussion on clean up days, one concern, debris that has been brought in, i.e.: concrete blocks, stones, brush will not be accepted. Tires 17" or less with a fee will be accepted. The clerk will check on E waste fees regarding TVs. It is a much appreciated service so will be held Saturday and Sunday 8-2, July 28 & 29.

A one way entry off of Seneca Street into back parking lot and exit out to Geneva Street, will be set up to help the flow of traffic.

Mr. Petersen informed all present that the Cooperative Extension is holding an Earth Day Recycling Event on Friday April 20 9:00am to 3:00 pm at Penn Yan First Baptist Church. 224 Main Street Penn Yan. Information 315-536-5123

Motion by Mr. Martini 2nd Mr. Downs to approve March minutes, carried.

Highway Report: Mr. Chambers reported repair work on: culverts, road shoulders from plowing, and tree removal on Perry Point Rd.

Gradall was taken to Nolts Repair and hydraulics repaired. Working great. There is a center pin that needs to be replaced but will be a 12 week wait and the cost is high.

Need to replace Gradall now with the Milo excavator while it is still up for sale.

He reported Chips monies available for 2018 at \$ 106, 837. with carry over \$\$ from 2017.

He would like to replace guiderail on Perry Pt Rd and Long Pt Rd. On Perry Pt. the three sections of rail need replacing and he has estimates that using one long rail is more cost effective. Discussion on replacing these guiderails may be too early with the water district coming in. He will have more firm cost next meeting.

Paving for 2018, Perry Point Rd end @ 1900' will be @ \$ 27,000. Anthony Beach N \$ 18,750. Replace culvert pipe on Hopeton Rd between Horst and Martin Farms.

Upcoming work- Village of Dresden plans to pave Main Street to Seneca, would like to pave town front parking lot cost of \$ 7800.

Contacting Village of Penn Yan to bring their sweeper truck down to clean out catch basin along Geneva Street.

Met with Harold Sexton of Greenidge and Jim Dalrymple about paving tracks on Kings Hill Rd. by the power plant. This would help with snow plowing as plow blades catch on the "dip" in the roadway. Waiting for a price will report next month.

He is on vacation to April 18th.

Code Report: 4 Permits issued. March fees \$941.40 1 C of O, 1 Area Variance application, 1 site visit, 4 building progress inspections, 1 plan under review, attended annual school in Rochester for in service training traveled 199 miles.

Perry Pt Water District- Village of Dresden meeting on April 12th to review the purposed contract with the Village of Penn Yan for water supply.

George Thompson inquired as to the status of the Arrowhead Beach/Rock Haven Water District. The Engineer has been notified of the request for Map Plan Report.

Jeremy DeLyser is the Engineer for Clark Patterson Lee stated he will wait for the outcome of the water supply issue and settled before starting the new MPR.

Mr. Petersen spoke on workshop for Water Quality Summit that he, Mr. Downs and Mr. Granzin attended March 24th at Hobart William Smith Colleges.

Major concern is the tributaries feeding nutrients into lake contributing to the ongoing degradation of the lake. Keuka Outlet is one of the major contributors.

Linda Downs reported that she is working with staff for Senator O'Mara scheduling a meeting with Sen. O'Mara and constituents. This meeting is to voice concerns regarding the NYS SPEDS permit renewal for the Penn Yan Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant.

PY Municipal Board is requesting an increase of outfall from the wastewater treatment plant into Keuka Outlet.

With no other business before the board

Motion Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Petersen, to adjourn, carried at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Daggett- Town Clerk