

Town Board Minutes
February 11, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Torrey Town Board was held on February 11, 2020 at 56 Geneva St. Dresden New York and called to order by Deputy Supervisor Petersen at 7:30PM.

Present: Councilmen: Colby Petersen, Peter Martini, Lawrence Martin, Grant Downs

Excused: Supervisor Patrick Flynn

Others present: George & Rosa Thompson, Robert Miller, Dave Granzin, Richard Harper District Legislator, Dwight James- Code Officer, Tim Chambers- Hwy Supt.,

Mr. Petersen led the pledge of allegiance.

Abstract of vouchers Mr. Petersen presented the abstracts.

Motion by Mr. Martin, 2nd Mr. Petersen that the bills on the General A & B Funds in the amount of \$ 19,517.80 be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Martini 2nd Mr. Martin that the bills on the Highway DA & DB Funds in the amount of \$ 31,669.05 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Martini 2nd Mr. Downs that the 1st installment of the Fire Contract in the amount of \$ 32,000. be paid, carried by all.

January Minutes; Discussion on January minutes. Mr. Martin noted that vote on sending draft letter to WD #1 resident who opposes the district, was not in the minutes. The vote 3-2 carried to Not send the letter out. Mr. Martin would like more detail on WD 1 schedule request and Jeremy DeLyser response to the request.

Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Martini 2nd Mr. Downs, with noted changes, carried by all.

Letter re: WD 1 Discussion on draft letter to all property owners in water District 1. This letter updates the progress of the water district and upcoming steps. Mr. Martin suggesting the letter to the website. Motion by Mr. Martini 2nd Mr. Martin to send the letter, carried.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Mr. Chambers stated mowing tractor is at Jim's Fix it Shop for work on the injectors.

He hit deer while plowing with pickup truck (Torrey 1) in the early morning. Only damage was plow headlight, now repaired.

T-4 truck is out for repairs. Broke main spring will replace both sides.

Took coupler for hydraulic cylinder to Bills Machine Shop in Watkins Glen for repair.

Rechecked East Leach Rd, still no movement in area of concern.

CODE REPORT

Dwight Janes gave his report. International Code Books will now be available online instead of purchasing the hard back books. He does not know the cost yet.

He issued 23 permits, 1 C of C, 2 Special Use app. 1 Site plan review, 2 building inspections, 1 Complaint, traveled 66 Miles.

Correspondence Letter from Town Planning Board regarding the annual review Comprehensive Plan. Recommendation is the same as last year. Most of the changes were editorial in nature and would not affect the intent of the section.

Perry Point WD: Discussion on water rates and example of Benton's billing process which PPWD could mirror. Discussion on certified water operators. Benton will send two highway employees for water certification for Public Works.

Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd Mr. Petersen authorizing Mr. Downs to speak to Mayor Hall on the Towns behalf regarding PPWD water rate schedule, carried.

Torrey Station; Concern raised over car sales at the closed station. Code Officer James has been in contact with owner. Must apply for Special Use Permit to operate the car sales. Owner submitted an application last week for review. This will be a zoning board public hearing. No action taken.

Kennels; Brief discussion in kennels. Kennel laws may need to be updated. NYS Ag & Markets now state that localities may be more restrictive than state regulations. Discussion on number of dogs on site, waste management. No action taken.

Yates County Dump: The County is seeking proposals for a solar farm to be placed on the closed dump site on Long Point Rd. The wiring will be underground, the panels fixed on concrete pads. The panels are to rotate east and west with the sun. 12-20 Mega watts will be produced. Town of Potter is also planning same project on a closed dump site.

Yates County Legislature: Richard Harper spoke on the \$ 10 Million Broadband grant announced by USDA and awarded to Yates County last week. The County will contribute \$ 3 million into the project. Acting County Administrator Winona Flynn was appointed as County Administrator.

Discussion on New Laws, Bail Reform Law is being reviewed.

The Discovery Law is creating financial burdens due to increase workloads and lack of personnel.

EMS Coordinator- Yates County does not have a coordinator it will contract with Schuyler County for this service.

With no further business before the board Mr. Downs made the motion to adjourn 2nd Mr. Martin carried at 8:45PM

Respectfully submitted,

Betty M Daggett-Torrey Town Clerk

