

Town Board Minutes

May 14, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Torrey Town Board was held on Tuesday May 14, 2019 at 56 Geneva St. Dresden NY and called to order by Supervisor Flynn at 7:30PM.

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

Excused: Colby Petersen

Others present: John & Eileen Moreland, Mary Lou Hessney, George Thompson, Phil Bracht, Hillard Sarver, Terry Button - District Legislator, John Christensen, Tim Chambers- Highway Supt., Dwight James Code Officer

Mr. Flynn led the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstract of vouchers for review.

Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd Mr. Martin, that the bills on the General A & B accounts in the amount of \$ 17,124.64 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Downs, Seconded by Mr. Martini, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB accounts, in the amount of \$ 13,483.14 be paid, carried by all.

Motion Mr. Flynn, 2nd Mr. Martini to pay fire contract 1st & 2nd Installment in the amount of \$64,000.00 carried by all.

Minutes Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd Mr. Martin to approve April minutes, carried by all.

MOU Mr. Flynn presented a Memorandum of Understanding for life guard funding with Yates County.

Motion by Mr. Downs, seconded by Mr. Martini, authorizing the Supervisor to sign the Memorandum, carried by all.

Audit Mr. Downs and Mr. Martin will audit Judge Conlon's finances on May 21, 2019 at 10:00AM.

Appointment Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Downs to reappoint Anthony Cannizzaro, term to 2024 carried by all.

Keuka Outlet Several residents appeared before the board with great concern of the declining quality of water in Keuka Outlet flowing into the Lake.

Eileen Moreland read a statement presented to the Yates County Legislature meeting the day before. She is pleading for help from County and Town to address the Keuka Outlet areas of water

contamination Jacobs Creek in Penn Yan has farm runoff into the outlet. The Penn Yan Water Treatment Plant discharges 1.2 Million gallons per day into the outlet. This untreated water is flowing into Seneca Lake the only water supply for many residents along the lake. Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association has been conducting testing in and around the outlet and results found E.coli level high in certain areas. Seneca Lake has been classified AA since the early 1950's she feels the classification should be upgraded to A.

After the 2017 Water Treatment plant spill of raw effluent into the Outlet, DEC called for alarms to be installed. She urges the board to request the PYWTP a comparison of cost of disinfection for 6 months and 12 months. Would they be willing to turn the Ultra Violet light treatment, which is the only effective means of destroying E-coli.

John Moreland read a statement on e-coli it survives in soil & water. Testing results are showing E-coli quantities higher than what is considered safe. Accepted treatment is UV Lights found to effectively kill e-coli and many other organism. With the current, water flows out of the Outlet to the North.

Phil Bracht read a statement regarding concerns on the Greenidge Power Plant impact on fish in Seneca Lake. DEC ordered the plant to install screens on the intake structure/pipes by 11/19. DEC permit s a 3 year extension to this date, screens to be in place by 2022.

He asked the board to bear pressure on Greenidge to install the screens.

Discussion on the plants inactivity due to gas prices.

Intake screens were not required in 2000

Mr. Bracht stated water regulations changed in 2014 to address this.

Letter The board agreed to send a letter to the Engineer for PYWTP for his attention to these concerns.

Mr. Chambers gave the highway report. Installed driveway pipe, culvert on Jensen Rd. Completed first round of mowing roadsides. Attended school for mine safety sponsored by City Hill Excavating,

All employees took webinar for Dig safety online, which now requires certification annually.

Three employees will attend Cornell Roads School in June. Workforce Development is scheduling training for sexual harassment /work place violence.

A resident has requested a speed study on Log Cabin Rd. Traffic is heavier and fast. Resolution to Yates County Highway, who will request the speed study from NYS DOT.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Downs to request a speed study for Log Cabin Rd carried.

Discussion on work needed for Torrey 4 and the expenses.

Still having problems with mower for cemeteries, did not bid on the one at Auctions international last month.

Would like answer to his request to purchase a side mower for the excavator. Cost is \$ 8500.

Discussion on spending money on side- mower.

Motion by Mr. Martini 2nd Mr. Downs authorizing Mr. Chambers to purchase side mower not to exceed \$ 8,500. Carried

Code Report Mr. James gave the April report. Issued 7 permits, 4 C of C, 2 Site plan visits, 4 Violation inspections, 15 building progress visits
2 violations resolved 204 miles.

NYS DEC SEQ Lead Agency for Seneca Lake submarine cable replacement. The cable runs from Town of Romulus to Town of Torrey 2.8 Miles along bottom of lake.

Legislators: Terry Button reported Public works opted out of the state .05 plastic bag deposit. There is a plan for Solid Waste/Recycling in study.

Discussion on new dock and boat launch dedication in Vine Valley Middlesex.

Yates County signed MOU with Schuyler County on 20T trailer w excavator to be shared.

Tax closure auctions in June

Budgets are going in by July for 2020

Construction at Penn Yan Airport is Building a de-icing facility and re-surfacing landing areas. This will help attract more visitors to the area.

There being no further business before the board, Mr. Flynn made a motion to adjourn 2nd Mr. Martini carried at 9:25PM

Respectfully yours,

Betty M Daggett