

Town Board Minutes  
July 9, 2024

The monthly town board meeting held on July 9, 2024 at 56 Geneva St. Dresden New York was called to order by Supervisor Peter Martini at 7:30PM.

Present: Supervisor Pete Martini, Council; Colby Petersen Grant Downs, Bruce Henderson, Kathleen McGrath

Others present: George Thompson, Josh Jones, Doug Sinclair-Yates County Public Health Director, Jim Smith, Terry Button, Tim Chambers, Dwight James

Mr. Martini led the pledge of allegiance.

Doug Sinclair- Director of Yates Co Public Health, appeared to introduce himself.

Local news: Press releases/alerts regarding heat and power have been released through mass email since 2023.

Funding streams have been opened up to connect the Keuka Lake Outlet to Seneca Lake. The Village of Dresden, Greenidge Power Plant and Friends of the Outlet are also involved in this project.

Avian Flu has been identified in the nearby counties but not Yates.

Question about discharge from sewer plant into the Outlet. How can residents be alerted of the discharge concern.

Mr. Sinclair stated this may be accomplished by the email alert system.

**Abstract of vouchers** - Mr. Martini presented the abstracts. Motion by Mr. Downs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the General A & B Accounts in the amount of \$ 15,018.02 be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Ms. McGrath, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Henderson, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB Accounts in the amount of \$ 10,050.15 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Downs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. McGrath, that the bills on the Water District 1 in the amount of \$ 33,843.31 be paid carried.

Supervisor presented the Extension Agreement with Yates & Schuyler County for Shared use of John Deere 85G Excavator.

Motion by Ms. McGrath 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen authorizing the Supervisor to sign the agreement for shared use of the John Deere 85 G Excavator carried by all.

Supervisor presented contract extension agreement from Nardozzi for Water District 1.

Motion by Ms. McGrath 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Hendersen authorizing the Supervisor to sign the Contract Extension to August 2024 with Nardozzi, carried by all.

Supervisor presented the Pay app # 11 for Water District # 1 in the amount of \$ 66,685.39.

Motion by Mr. Downs 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen approving the Pay app # 11 for Water District 1, carried by all.

Clerk reported Town received a Selective Insurance dividend check of 709.94.

Discussion on signing contract with Casella for monthly trash removal for \$ 51.00 per month with recycling. Tabled Tim Chambers would like to use local business. He will look into pricing from Cardinal Disposal of Dundee.

Clean up Day- 7 Roll offs 12 tons trash, collected \$288.50 for mattresses and 31 tires. Collected 1500 lbs of Ewaste.

**Highway Report:** Tim Chambers gave the highway report. The highway has installed bollard at public beach to prevent vehicles driving down walking path to lake.

Sent truck to work with Barrington, Milo, Starkey and Jerusalem on their road projects.

To date installed 25-meter pits for Water District 1.

Mowing roadsides.

Worked on Anthony Beach Road lake access.

**Carlsen Rd** Repaired pot holes and culvert, placed a children at play sign. A resident would also like a road speed sign to slow the cars down traveling west to top of road.

Mr. Chambers would need to contact the NYS DOT to do a traffic study as they determine what speed should be posted. He feels it is not necessary to post a lower speed sign as it could become problematic request from all over the town. Received a call from resident on Arrowhead Beach Rd requesting that site where a homeowner placed bridge across ditch was removed by highway during maintenance, be replaced with a culvert. Mr. Chambers feels this is not necessary.

He stated there is a culvert already in place, a short distance from the resident's property that he can use to cross the ditch at.

East Leach Rd culvert plugging up and plan on replacing it tomorrow.

2019 Volvo recall, taking truck to Beam Mack tomorrow.

Mr. Chambers discussed a high medical insurance cost concern, Town is paying a higher rate for an employee who will not opt into a Medicare policy. Board will draft a letter informing employee of insurance options and their responsibility to pay difference for higher cost policy.

**Code Report:** Dwight James gave the code report. 3 permits issued for June. 4 C of O, 1 Special use app pending, 1 Area Variance applications, 1 violation resolved, 7 building inspections, 1 Short term rental inspection, traveled 85 miles.

**Assessor Report-** Submitted

**WD 1 Water Report-** Final bores completed. Mr. Chambers reported he will inventor the remaining stock at Jim Smith's property.

Resident Josh Jones of Hansen Pt Rd appeared before the board with a safety concern regarding Code Law.

Code Officer James stated this concern a Code violation has been turned over to the Town Attorney for legal action so no further discussion.

Mr. Jones thanked the board for listening to his concern.

**Perry Pt WD 2 Report-** Town has been awarded a \$ 2.2 Million water grant through Congresswoman Claudia Tenney's office. This funding will be available in 2025

District Legislator Terry Button gave report on Yates County meeting.

Resolution declaring August Coast Guard Month and Agent Orange Month.

Viet Nam Memorial Wall Replica coming to Penn Yan August 6 - 11<sup>th</sup> located at Fireman's Field 110 Hicks Street.

Motion by Supervisor 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Downs to send \$ 200. in support of the wall sponsorship, carried by all.

Gas is now flowing in the highway garage in Benton. JG Turner is doing the drilling. NYSEG electric transformer will not arrive until August.

Sheriff summer camp has began.

Hazardous Waste collection will be held in Schuyler Co.

County gave electric charging station to PY Library.

July 23 water workshop set for 9:00AM.

Mr. Downs will draft letter regarding cost of water bills and extra fees for water service

Supervisor made a motion to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen carried  
at 9:10

Respectfully submitted

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