Minutes of the Thurston Regular Town Board Meeting

Held: Wednesday: June 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: 7578 County Route 333 Thurston, NY

Present: Town Supervisor: Wendy Lozo

 Town Council: Paul Peck, Steven Frederick, Holly Chase, Noel Sylvester

 Town Highway Superintendent: Richard Gauss, Jr.

 Town Attorney: Shawn Sauro

 Town DCO Officer: Randy Akins

 Absent: Randy Akins

Visitors: Tom Lozo, Marge Taft, Colton Peck, Kathleen Boom

Wendy Lozo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Board opened with the U. S. Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: Kathleen Boom brought her concern to the board about what could be down with the trailer and junk over near tangle wood. Kathleen Boom state that the junk is an eye sore. Supervisor Wendy Lozo stated that DEC has been called. Ray Orr did go over and dealt with the issue.

Minutes: Motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Noel Sylvester to accept and approve the Town Board Meeting minutes dated May 16, 2018, Public hearing May 24, 2018 & Special meeting May 31, 2018. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried

Bills Payable: Motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Steven Frederick for Wendy Lozo to pay all claims listed in the General abstracts A111-A128 totaling $ 19,791.42 and the Highway abstracts 081-098 totaling $ 119,834.44 dated June 20, 2018. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried

Clerk’s Report: May 2018 monthly report was presented to the Board. Total deposits for the month were $671.00. The town received $534.00 and NYS Ag & Mkts received 120.00.

Justice Report: May, 2018 monthly report was presented to the Board. Justice Sweeney collected 20.00 and $0.00 to NYS, $55.00 Town Share (per NYS, $30 being sent separately).

Tax Collector’s Report: Nothing

Assessor’s Report: Nothing

Historian Report: Nothing

Code Enforcement Officer’s Report: Mr. Raymond Orr – 2 building permits, $47.00 for shed on CT RT 2, $40.00 for shed on Crane Rd.

Dog Control Officer’s Report: June 2018 monthly report was presented to the Board. Randy Akins reported a dog running at large. He collected $15.00 in license.

Supervisor’s Report: Town Supervisor Wendy Lozo received Board of Assessment Review Town of Thurston, NY Minutes of Meeting of 5/22/2018 which are filed here at town hall.

Highway Superintendent’s Report: June 20, 2018 monthly report was presented to Board Items of interest and Work Performed. The summer grading was completed on the 31st of May. A new cross pipe was installed on Shauger Rd. This pipe hopefully will be the remedy to a water problem that we are having there. Seven driveway pipes have been installed in the last month. There was one each on Shauger, Starr, Harrison and Dee road and three on Eddy Rd. A section of ditch was cleaned on Shauger Rd. and ten load of dirt removed. Heavy rain on June 2nd caused a few washouts on a couple of our roads that had to be repaired. I also had to call Randy in to take the excavator to the large pip on Hamilton road to remove a truck load of tree that was washed in the mouth of the pipe. Rip Rap had to be used to repair the washout of ditch on Griffith Rd. A large headwall on the lower end of culvert on Nelson Rd. had to be re-set. Several trees had to be removed from roads due to high winds. Several days were spent patching the oil and stone roads. Areas on Bonny Hill, Starr, Hanrahan and South Hill will be oil and stoned back in. Several days were spent preparing these areas. Steve Catherman, the County Bridge Engineer, gave us a waiver on our over- load permits for our trucks to cross Steuben County bridges. Repairs were made to the following equipment; the 2015 F350 pickup had a new transmission pan and filter installed, the grader had the input and out-put sensors replaced, the 01 Volvo dump had 2 air chambers replaced, the roller was serviced, a hydraulic hose was replaced on the 01 Autocar dump and all the dump trucks have been NYS inspected. Richard Gauss asked board for permission to enlist Mack on Tractor International Motion was made Steven Frederick and seconded by Paul Peck to let Richard enlist Mack. . Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye; Holly Chase, aye. Carried. Motion was made by Paul Peck and seconded by Noel Sylvester to accept from Town Clerk report to Highway Superintendent Reports. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye; Holly Chase, aye. Carried

Old Business: Town Supervisor Wendy Lozo had mention crows pecking at doors downstairs. That the crows are still flying into windows. Tom Lozo had mentioned maybe putting out colorful tape out for the crows because that’s what he uses in his garden. Motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Noel Sylvester to close old business. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried.

New Business: Wendy Lozo had received an email about Active shooter training July 12, 2018 at 9:30am.Tom Lozo had said that the Thurston Fire department had requested riding lawn mower, and is still waiting to receive the rider. Mortgage Tax check came in $5,416.60. Wendy lozo had also received another email from Mia – senior guidance to put their email on website. Motion was made by Steven Frederick and seconded by Noel Sylvester to allow the email to go on Thurston website. . Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye; Holly Chase, aye. Carried. Staple Business Advantage is a program perks to save money, but also to check Office depo to find better deals. To see which store has the better discount. Motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Noel Sylvester to close new business. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried.

Motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Holly Chase to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Holly Akins, Thurston Town Clerk