Minutes of the Thurston Regular Town Board Meeting

Held: Wednesday: August 15, 2018 at 7:03 p.m.

Location: 7578 County Route 333 Thurston, NY

Present: Town Supervisor: Wendy Lozo

Town Council: Holly Chase, Noel Sylvester, Paul Peck

Town Highway Superintendent: Richard Gauss, Jr.

Town Attorney:

Town DCO Officer: Randy Akins

Absent: Shawn Sauro, Steven Frederick

Visitors: Tom Lozo, Marge Taft, Tom Ryan, Colton Peck, Gary Lewis, Shawn Twist

Wendy Lozo called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. The Board opened with the U. S. Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: Tom Ryan had said the men who are working on County Route 333 had 3 more pipes to lay down. When 2019 hits they plan on laying new black top down.

Minutes: Motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Noel Sylvester to accept and approve the Town Board Meeting minutes dated July 18, 2018. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried

Bills Payable: Motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Holly Chase for Wendy Lozo to pay all claims listed in the General abstracts A145-A156 totaling $ 10,508.83 and the Highway abstracts 115-131 totaling $ 50,134.00 dated August 15, 2018. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried

Clerk’s Report: July 2018 monthly report was presented to the Board. Total deposits for the month were $222.00. The town received $217.00 and NYS Ag & Mkts received $5.00. I had sent an email to shopper to post an Ad for Rabies Clinic in September.

Justice Report: July, 2018 monthly report was presented to the Board. Justice Sweeney collected $525.00 and $00.00 to NYS, $00.00 Town Share. Not sure yet Jeff had just sent it in at the time of meeting.

Tax Collector’s Report: Nothing

Assessor’s Report: Nothing

Historian Report: Nothing

Code Enforcement Officer’s Report: Mr. Raymond Orr – 2 permits, $75.00 for pole barn on Macintosh Rd., $90.00 concrete pad Forty Dollar Rd, South Hill Rd, complaints of continuing issue being dealt with properly.

Dog Control Officer’s Report: August 2018 monthly report was presented to the Board. Randy Akins reported 3 dogs running at large. He collected $97.00 in license. Randy Akins also set up the Doctor for Rabies clinic September 29, 2018 at 11am – 1pm at the Thurston Highway Shop. Mary Akins deputy Dog Control Officer also made calls to people who needed to update their rabies.

Supervisor’s Report: Town Supervisor Wendy Lozo received an email from Steuben County Public Health for our fall Rabies Clinic. Wendy Lozo Town Supervisor sent reports to board members and Town Clerk, she is working on Silver Certification for NYS retirement system.

Highway Superintendent’s Report: August 15, 2018 s presented to Board Items and worked performed 7-20 thru 8-15-2018. Trees were removed or trimmed back on Bonny Hill, Shauger, Hanrahan, Waters and Dee roads. Approximately 2,860 ton of gravel was hauled to and laid out on the Waters Rd project. Approximately 1,410 ton of gravel was hauled to and laid out on Deer Rd... Over 700 feet of fabric was also used there. Approximately 545 ton of #1 stone was hauled in to be used on Waters and Dee roads. A Day was spent chasing water problems around town. The following reimbursements have been filed for with the NYSDOT; the EWR project on Bonny Hill was $13,638.15, the Pave NY project on Dee Rd was $14,797.45, the CHIPS project on Waters Rd was $31,386.57 and the 4th payment on the 2015 Ford pickup was 8,753.90, with a Total reimbursement being $68,576.07.The Waters and Dee roads have had 2 course of oil and stone put down. The 96 Mack truck was listed on Auctions International with the bidding ending at $7,900.00 and being presented for board approval. Motion was made by Paul Peck and seconded by Holy Chase to put the $7,900.00 back into the Equipment Repair fund. Put to vote: vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye; Holly Chase, aye. Carried. Repairs or Service has been done to the following equipment; the 05 Volvo dump had the AC compressor replaced and the AC recharged and an air chamber replaced and was serviced, a new ignition coil was installed on the bucket truck, the 07 Western Star had an air actuator replaced and an air chamber, the 01 Autocar had a driveshaft u-joint replaced and hydraulic hose replaced, and the New Holland tractor had the master cylinders replaced. Motion to accept from Town clerk report to Highway Superintendent report Noel Sylvester made motion and it was seconded by Paul Peck. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye; Holly Chase, aye. Carried

Old Business: Safety escape ladders were bought for Justice and Town Supervisor. I sent the Parking lot bid out and put it in the paper too. Motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Noel Sylvester to close old business. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried.

New Business: Town Board Member Noel Sylvester requested Raymond Orr come to Board Meeting at least quarterly. Motion to buy a camera for Raymond Orr Building inspector and a new wireless router for the town Hall was made Paul Peck and seconded by Noel Sylvester. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried.

Motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Holly Chase to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Holly Akins, Thurston Town Clerk