Minutes of the Thurston Regular Town Board Meeting

Held: Wednesday: September 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: 7578 County Route 333 Thurston, NY

Present: Town Supervisor: Wendy Lozo

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

 Town Highway Superintendent: Richard Gauss, Jr.

 Town Attorney: Shawn Sauro

 Town DCO Officer: Randy Akins

 Absent:

Visitors: Marge Taft, Tom Lozo

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

Public Comment: Marge Taft had asked about getting about different phone lines for town clerk and Town assessor. Motion to look in pricing for phone up to 4 phones was made by Steven Frederick and seconded by Holly Chase. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried

Minutes: Motion was made by Noel Sylvester seconded by Paul Peck to accept and approve the Town Board Meeting minutes dated August 15, 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 Steven Frederick for Wendy Lozo to pay all claims listed in the General abstracts A157-A180 totaling $ 14,843.47 and the Highway abstracts 132-153 totaling $ 92,249.64 dated September 15, 2018. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried

Clerk’s Report: August 2018 monthly report was presented to the Board. Total deposits for the month were $406.00. The town received $363.00 and NYS Ag & Mkts received $43.00.

Justice Report: August, 2018 monthly report was presented to the Board. Justice Sweeney collected $525.00 in July and $270.00 to NYS, $255.00 Town Share. Nothing collected for August.

Tax Collector’s Report: Nothing

Assessor’s Report: Nothing

Historian Report: Nothing

Code Enforcement Officer’s Report: Mr. Raymond Orr – 5 permits, He had received the camera liked the idea, still looking for citations.

Dog Control Officer’s Report: September 2018 monthly report was presented to the Board. Randy Akins reported 1 dogs running at large. He collected $7.00 in license.

Supervisor’s Report: Town Supervisor Wendy Lozo sent reports to Board Members & Town Clerk, NYS Retirement Silver Cert. done, Town is now in compliance. Wendy Lozo also has training September 20, 2018 at 10:30 am webinar stress/class, region.

Highway Superintendent’s Report: September 19, 2018 items of interest and Work Performed-8-16 thru 9-19-2018. The fall grading has been started. 61 loads of creek gravel was haul in from Coots’ Gravel. This will be used for base material in our road projects.3 days were spent patching potholes in the oil stone roads. A 30’ drive pipe was installed for Mark Gurnsey and a 20’ drive pipe was installed for Alan Swift, both on helms Rd. Most of the ditches there were cleaned with approx.… 50 loads of dirt removed. A 40’ cross pipe and a 20’ drive pipe was installed on the dead end section of smith rd. Ditches were cleaned and trees were also cut back on this section of road. 5 load of dirt was removed. A section of ditch li8ne on Brink road was cleaned. We are starting haul the winter’s sand in from Austin’s Gravel. A day was spent going around town to control water problems from the heavy rains. The check in amount of $7,900.00 from Auctions International from the sale of our 1996 Mack truck was received and handed over to Wendy on the 17th.The following repairs or service was done to the following equipment; the 01 F550 had new ball joints, axle u-joints, brake caliper, brake pads and 2 new rims and stud replaced- the 05 Volvo dump had a re-cap tire and an the 01 Autocar had a rear wheel seal replaced and the 01 Volvo dump had 2 air valves replaced. Motion to accept from Town clerk report to Highway Superintendent report Paul Peck made motion and it was seconded by Noel Sylvester. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye; Holly Chase, aye. Carried

Old Business: The Town received 1 Bid for Parking lot from DMB Electric, Doug Brown had bid the job for $14,850.00 could start Oct 1, 2018- Oct 25,2018, payment due at time of service. Reject bid due to cost was shocked only bid Motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Noel Sylvester to close old business. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried.

New Business: Wendy Lozo and Richard Gauss will be doing Civil Service October 3, 2018 at 2pm.Motion to hold budget meeting was made by Steven Frederick and seconded by Holly Chase. (Budget meeting will be held Oct 3 weds at 7pm). Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried. Motion for Special meeting was made by Steven Frederick and seconded by Paul Peck. (Special meeting will be Oct 10, 24 weds at 7pm). Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried. Motion to have Public Hearing was made by Holly Chase and seconded by Paul Peck. (Public Hearing will be held Nov 7th at 7pm for budget). Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried. Motion to closed new business was made Paul Peck and seconded by Noel Sylvester. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Steven Frederick, 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 8:17 p.m. Put to vote: Paul Peck, aye; Steven Frederick, aye; Wendy Lozo, aye; Holly Chase, aye; Noel Sylvester, aye. Carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Holly Akins, Thurston Town Clerk