

On Monday, March 8, 2010, the Preble Town Board held its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, James Doring, with the salute to the flag at 8:00.

Board members present: Debra Brock, Tom Fox, Peter Knapp, and, Dave Morse , Councilmen..

Others present: Don Armstrong, Jeff Griswold,, William Luety. Calvin Griswold, Ken Brock, John Steger, Anthony George, Jim Millis, Joe Heath, Dan and Rhea Jezer

### **CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**Motion made by Peter Knapp, seconded by Tom Fox**  
**RESOLUTION #31: To accept the February 8, 2010 meeting minutes as corrected**  
**Debra Brock(aye) Tom Fox(aye)Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye)**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**DOG CONTROL:** -8 dog complaints  
-60 miles traveled for the town

**JUSTICE REPORT:** -\$11,310. submitted to the Town of Preble for February

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

**Roads:**  
-Jeff has heard nothing regarding the "Road Preservation Law"  
-Jeff attended a meeting last Thursday put on by the Soil & Water Conservation District regarding storm water run off, DOT regulations and invasive species.

**Equipment:**  
-Straightened out the insurance on the 2000 Autocar. All vehicles have new cards.  
-All equipment is working at this time

**Shop:**  
-Jeff met with Rick Fritz and Paul Sheneman on 2/24. They straightened out some questions that Rick had and gave each other a chance to ask/answer questions regarding the highway garage project.  
-Councilperson Deb Brock, County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers and Jeff met on 3/3 to discuss shared services and how doing so might help us with getting a grant. Jeff would like to schedule a highway garage workshop. (Possibly for Tuesday, 3/16 or Thursday, 3/18)  
-Jeff would like to schedule an open house at the current highway garage for Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 - 1:00.  
-All PESH required changes have been made at the highway garage. Jeff is currently working on the Workplace Violence Policy with the Fire Dept.  
- Jeff met with Jim Sponaugle from NYMIR today. They went through the building and over some paperwork.

**Personnel:**  
-Jeff is going to Albany tomorrow and Wednesday afternoon to lobby with over 400 other superintendents for laws good for local highway departments and CHIP's funding.

**Other:**  
John Phelps, Gerry Hapgood and Jeff met with Michelle Bielman of American Farmland Trust regarding how the farmland program might affect Town Roads.

**RECREATION:** -N/A

**COUNTY LEGISLATURE:** -John attended a meeting with the Soil & Water Conservation

### **ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

**March Report**  
-1 building permits issued  
-85 miles traveled for the Town  
-3 Building inspections  
-16 hours worked  
-1 Fire inspections  
-2 Complaint follow-ups  
-19 telephone inquiries

**PLANNING BOARD:** -Meeting March 25<sup>th</sup> @7:00  
**ZBA** -Meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> @7:30

**HISTORIAN**

**TOWN CLERK:** -\$1837.94 - fees collected in February. Disbursed \$17.10 to CC Treasurer; and \$1820.84 to James Doring, Supervisor.

**DON ARMSTRONG:** -

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Keyholing - Local Law No. 3 for 2010** -Attorney Armstrong gave a summarization of the proposed Local Law No. 3 to the Board and stated that the local zoning ordinance will have to be amended. There were several questions from the residents attending which Attorney Armstrong answered. Joe Heath and Rhea Jezer thanked Attorney Armstrong for moving forward so quickly. Subject will be referred to the Town Planning Board for their March meeting.

**Highway Garage** - A workshop for the Highway Garage is scheduled for Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at the Town Hall. Dan Jezer questioned Jeff on having a compost. There will be an open house of the old garage on March 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until 1:00.

**Newsletter** - The newsletter is in process. We would like to have the public involved with articles and photos..

**Town Fees** -The Board has reviewed the new fees schedule and some suggestions were made for changing.

**Dept. of Labor Violations** - Jeff stated that the Highway violations have all been taken care of and will be starting on the Town Hall violations this week. Jeff is also working on the Workplace Violence Policy.

**Brian Kolb's visit -February 20, 2010** -Deb Brock stated that there was good attendance and reported on Mr. Kolb's visit. He voiced his disappointment that there has been little or no accomplishments from Albany. He spoke in support of a Constitutional Convention for New York State that would be called if there is enough support for change to the current NYS Constitution. He also stated that while he is not usually in support of federal funding, the stimulus funds helped balance NYS's budget. When these funds are distributed, there will not be further stimulus funds allocated in the future. New York's budget will fall farther into debt.

**Website** - There is continued progress on updating the Website. This is being created for a major tool for people in Preble and any comments by residents would be appreciated.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Post Office Check received** - \$512.50

**NYS Real Property** - Check for \$3,399.99

**NYMIR check** - \$952.80 (rebate of capital)

**Memorial Day Parade** - Starting to organize; Dave Morse volunteered and Tom Fox will help

**Census workers** - Tom stated that 110 workers are needed to help with the census.

**Appointments** - The Town Board is looking for residents to fill positions on the Board of Assessment Review (1), Planning Board (1) and the Zoning Board of Appeals (1).

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

-Deb Brock reported that the Town Historian, Anne Henderson, will host a program on the history of the Preble Milk Co-Operative, Sunday, March 21, at the Preble Fire Station beginning at 1:30 pm. 2010 marks the 70<sup>th</sup> year of the Preble Milk Co-Operative Association, Inc. The program will trace the dairy industry from early days up to the formation of the present milk co-operative. All members and former members and their families are invited to come and share their memories. Anne is looking for any pictures or news articles that could be available that day. -This will be a very interesting program that all town residents and those in nearby areas will enjoy. Refreshments will be available and a time to visit with neighbors and friends. If there are any questions, please call Anne at 607-749-2044.

-There will be a meeting April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station which will focus on business places of the past and present in Preble.

### **APPROVE GENERAL AND HIGHWAY BILLS**

**Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Tom Fox**  
**RESOLUTION #32: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract No. 3, Nos. 44 to 63, totaling \$25,220.13**  
**Debra Brock(aye) Tom Fox(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye)**

**Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Peter Knapp**  
**RESOLUTION #33: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract No. 3, Nos. 22 to 26, totaling**  
**\$1,482.20**  
**Debra Brock(aye)Tom Fox(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye)**

There being no further business, Jim asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Dave, seconded by Tom, meeting adjourned at 9:08.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 3/08/2010  
Official 4/12/2010

Jane W. Davenport  
Town Clerk