

On Monday, October 11, 2010, the Preble Town Board held its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, Jim 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,, Calvin Griswold, Ken Brock, John Steger, Dan O'Shea, Pamela Poulin, Henry Carroll, Bill Luety, and Anne Henderson

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion made by Tom Fox, seconded by Peter Knapp

RESOLUTION #83: To accept the September 13, 2010 meeting minutes as submitted and Special Meeting minutes of September 27, 2010 on Workplace Violence minutes as submitted.

Debra Brock(aye) Tom Fox(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morses(aye)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DOG CONTROL: - 6 dog complaints
-65 miles traveled for the town

JUSTICE REPORT: -\$8,450.00 submitted to the Town of Preble for September

HIGHWAY REPORT: **Roads:**
-Road Preservation Law?
-The road agreement with Tully has been updated
-4 Large trees on Mt. Toppin Road with John Morgan
-No reportable damage from the rain storm
-The County still plans on rebuilding East Homer-Baltimore Rd. this fall
-Salt and sand are ready for winter
Equipment:
-Everything is working at this time
Shop:
-Goddard Roofing sealed and re-flashed the roof
Personnel:
-Jeff will be attending a State meeting Tuesday and Wednesday
Other:
- Workplace Violence Policy for the Town.. Jeff has e-mailed Ken Bird. Mr. Bird will stop by to look at the policy the next time he is in the area.
-FEMA paperwork needs a Flood Plan Administrator" and a copy of our flood plan.
-For clarification: the FEMA contact person is Michael Compton (Fire Chief) for the Town of Preble.

RECREATION: -Hank Carroll reported that the new roof on the restrooms has been completed. The voluntary work was done by Tom Pitman. Hank also stated that since the roller doors were installed, there has been no vandalism.
-Babe Carroll's report:
The Recreation Committee consists of Babe Carroll, Connie Griswold, Jane Davenport, Donna Wheelock, Teena Griswold, Barbara Bregard, Jill and Bill Sears.
Meetings are held twice a year, Spring and Fall
Roseanne from the County Recreation informed us this year that the County had no money, therefore, no arts and crafts, archery, no trips, no fitness programs like dodge ball, kick ball, etc.
There were a few games played on the ballfield - Preble Hotel and Mountain View, both church teams practiced on the field.
Community night - Music was provided by Jeremy Benedict and P. F. D. Chief, Mike Compton, did the food, games and bon fire.
Garage Sale - Donna Wheelock heads this program every June
A handicap table was purchased and used
Community Service - Painting was done today
Hank's job description was written up and given to Tom Fox
The family park had 794 people use it through Preble resident's taxpayers for reunions, picnics, graduations, wedding rehearsals and wedding receptions
There was one report of kids being on the roof by Melissa Sarat - Babe told her to call the Sheriff, which she did. No one was found but all was okay.

COUNTY LEGISLATURE: -The Sales Tax figure is up \$910,000 from last year at this time
-The Cortland County Home Health Care has been sold..
-FEMA has given the final draft of the flood plain map. Friendly Lane and Friendly Shore Rd. have been taken out.

ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:

September Report

- 3 building permits issued
- 68 miles traveled for the Town
- 9 Building inspections
- 14 hours worked
- 2 Fire inspections
- 1 Complaint follow-up
- 20 telephone inquiries

PLANNING BOARD: -Meeting October 28th @7:00
ZBA -Meeting November 4th @7:30

HISTORIAN -Anne Henderson is still waiting for the marker to arrive for the Currie/Route 11 corner
Anne has applied for a grant through William G. Pomeroy Foundation for a marker for the corner of East Hill.

TOWN CLERK: -\$1750.00 - fees collected in September. Disbursed \$11.75 to CC Treasurer;\$415.75 to NYS DEC, and \$1,322.50 to James Doring, Supervisor.

DON ARMSTRONG: -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FEMA - Supervisor Doring has received a letter stating that the Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Town of Preble has been revised taking Friendly Lane and Friendly Shore Rd. out of the flood zone.

NYS Community Block Grant - An executed copy of the New York State Community Development Block Grant has been received. The project will be put out for bid. The Office of Community Renewal strongly encourage the Town to begin the environmental review process for this project as soon as possible.

Road Preservation Law -It is the consensus of the Board that trucks with State permits should also have a Town permit to travel on Town roads. Debra is concerned about metal wheeled vehicles. Attorney Armstrong asked the Board to reread the material regarding the Traffic & Vehicle law that was given out in September. A public hearing will be scheduled for Monday, November 8th at 7:45..

Motion made by Debra Brock, seconded by Peter Knapp

RESOLUTION #83: To hold a public hearing on the Road Preservation Law, Local Law No. 4 for 2010. and refer same to the County Planning Board.

Debra Brock(aye) Tom Fox(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye)

Workplace Violence Protection - Mr. Bird has given his approval on the Workplace Violence Policy. He will stop at the office on his next trip through.

Town Hall Building Maintenance - Councilman Brock has not received the NYSERDA report or NYMIR report.

Budget - A working meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 26th** at 8 PM; a public hearing to be held Wednesday, November 3rd, at 8 PM

Motion made by Tom Fox, seconded by Dave Morse

RESOLUTION #84: To hold a public hearing regarding the 2011 Budget on Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010, at 8 PM at the Town Hall.

Debra Brock(aye) Tom Fox(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye)

Farmland Protection - Councilman Knapp reported that the committee met 2 weeks ago and held a very informative meeting. This project will finish with the next meeting on October 21st. After completion someone will attend Board meetings.

Fall Newsletter - Any articles or pictures should be submitted to Debra Brock soon. The newsletter should be ready by the first or second week of November.

Preble Garden Club - Two new trees have been planted at the boulder with the help of the garden club. Plaques will be placed by each tree to commemorate the different wars. They are also considering putting in a memorial garden..

Dogs - The Board was presented a proposed local law regarding licensing dogs in the Town of Preble effective January 1, 2011. The Board is to review this material and will discuss at the November meeting. Fees will be set by resolution.

NEW BUSINESS

CHIPS money received - \$10,778.04

State Aid - check received \$16,846.00

Post Office Check received - \$512.50

Complaint about horses in residential areas - After discussion, the Board states that there is nothing they can do.

Speed limit on Steger Road - Pam Poulin is representing the Preble residents on the south end of Steger Road. She is requesting that white speed signs be installed for 35 MPH to replace the yellow signs on the lower end of Steger Road. Since the road has been paved, it has become a speedway. Attorney Armstrong will contact Don Chambers of the County Highway Department. Another suggestion was to have white speed signs placed from the cemetery to Denny's Mountain View on Route 281..

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pam Poulin is recommending that 2 Preble signs be placed on the boundary lines as you come into the town on Route 281. She has offered to donate the flowers. A committee will be set up.

APPROVE GENERAL AND HIGHWAY BILLS

Motion made by Peter Knapp, seconded by Tom Fox

RESOLUTION #85: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract No. 10, Nos. 218 to 244, totaling \$12,015.13

Debra Brock(aye) Tom Fox(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye)

Motion made by Debra Brock, seconded by Peter Knapp

RESOLUTION #86: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract No. 10, Nos. 106 to 119, totaling \$14,674.63

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 Tom, seconded by Dave; meeting adjourned at 9:17.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 10/11/2010
Official

Jane W. Davenport
Town Clerk