

On Monday, March 11, 2013, 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: Peter Knapp, Dave Morse, and Linda Riehlman, Councilmen

Others present: Don Armstrong, Jeff Griswold, Calvin Griswold, Ken Brock, Jay Currie, Donnell Boyden, Tony George, Brenda Clark(Celtic Festival), Dan O'Shea, Jack DuRocher, Tim Coyne, Tarki Heath, Joe Heath, Al & Rose Socha, Thomas Hourican, and Deborah Putman

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Dave Morse
RESOLUTION #18: To accept the February 11, 2013 meeting minutes as submitted
Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DOG CONTROL:

- January Report** - 10 dog complaints
 - 45 miles traveled for the Town
- February Report** -1 Bite case(running at large); issued appearance ticket
 - 1 dog surrendered by resident; adopted
 - 65 miles traveled for the Town

JUSTICE REPORT: -\$9072.50 submitted to the Town for February

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Roads:

- Jeff would like to start the process to post Currie Spur as "No Parking"
- Jeff has faxed a request to repair the street lights on Preble Road
- The East Hill Road has been opened for the tree cutters that are opening the tree line for power to the radio tower.

Equipment:

- The radio system has been delayed again. Portable usage should go on-line in May, full system by late June
- Jeff is asking for a resolution to purchase a CAT 938K and accessories; this resolution was made in February.
- Jeff would also like permission to purchase a 5000watt Honda generator and a MS660R Stihl chainsaw to facilitate this summer's projects. (\$3,061.96)

Shop:

- NYSERDA has approved up to \$5,000.00 to analyze the cost vs. benefit for different construction methods for a new shop

Personnel:

- Jeff and 12 other Superintendents went to Albany last week to lobby for an increase in the CHIPS allocations. They were well received.

Other:

- Jay and Jeff have met with Rick Fritz twice regarding the next phase of the Town Hall Project. The RFPs are about done. Jeff has talked to Judge Doody and Jane about possible scheduled closures. He also talked with Anne Henderson regarding light fixtures and paint colors.
- Jeff attended the CCTVS meeting on the landfill and the quarterly CCTVS meeting on flood mitigation. Both meetings were very informative.

Motion made by Peter Knapp, seconded by Dave Morse
RESOLUTION #19: To grant permission to Jeff Griswold, Supt. Of Highways, to purchase a 5000watt Honda generator and a MS660R Stihl chainsaw for \$3,061.96, and up to \$3000.00 for accessories for the CAT 938K loader
Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

RECREATION: -

COUNTY LEGISLATURE -Legislator, Donnell Boyden, stated there will be an educational program on recyclables; the Administrator will meet with Don Chambers next month; gave the Board of copy of the Cortland Tobacco Free Report; and Amnesty Day will be in May.

ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:

February Report

- 2 building permits issued
- 35 miles traveled for the Town
- 5 Building inspections
- 14 hours worked

- 1 Fire inspection
- 2 Complaint follow-ups
- 16 telephone inquiries

PLANNING BOARD: -Meeting March 27th (Wednesday) @7:00
ZBA -Meeting April 4th (Thursday) @7:30

HISTORIAN: -Anne is absent

TOWN CLERK: -\$561.00 - fees collected in February. Disbursed \$526.50 to the Town of Preble, \$22.50 to NYS Health Dept., and \$12.00 to NYS Ag & Markets.

TAX COLLECTOR: January collections - \$1,314,928.85
 February collections - \$78,226.55
 February Interest - \$845.08

NEW BUSINESS

Rick Fritz - Will attend the April meeting

Celtic Festival - Brenda McIntosh-Clark has spoken to the County Highway Committee regarding any concerns they might have on last year's festival. She gave a short synopsis of last year's event. This year's festival will be held August 24th & 25th.

2nd Amendment Declaration - The Board has agreed to endorse the resolution regarding the 2nd Amendment Declaration.

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Peter Knapp

RESOLUTION #20: To authorize the Supervisor, James Doring, and Town Clerk, Jane Davenport, to complete the declaration regarding the Second Amendment and forward same to CC Chairman Mike Park; Governor Mario Cuomo; Senator James Seward; Assembly Member 125th District Barbara Lifton; Assembly Member 129th District Brian M. Kolf, and Assembly Member 123rd District Gary Finch

Peter Knapp(aye), Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

WHEREAS, The Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an Individual Right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution of the State of New York, and;

WHEREAS, The Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of Life, Liberty, and property, is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the People of the Town of Preble, New York, and;

WHEREAS, the People of the Town of Preble, New York, derive economic benefit and recreation from all safe forms of firearms conducted within the Town of Preble using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of New York, and;

WHEREAS, The New York Assembly and the New York Senate, being duly elected by the People of the State of New York and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of New York, and;

WHEREAS, the legislation passed by the New York State Legislature and signed by the Governor on January 15 infringes upon the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and bans the possession and use of firearms now employed by individual citizens of the Town of Preble, New York, for defense of Life, Liberty and Property and bans the possession and use of firearms now legally owned for safe forms of firearms conducted within the Town of Preble, New York;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town of Preble's Board, hereby calls for the repeal of the **New York Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement Act of 2013** and declares that such legislation infringes upon the Right of People to Keep and Bear Arms, thereby considers such an act an over reach of legislative authority and is unconstitutional.

Passing of Assessor, Linda Wright's son on 3/4/13. Flowers have been sent for Sunday's calling hours.

Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 27th at 11:00 a.m.

I-81 Bridge -The Supervisor has contacted the NYSDOT and work on the bridge will begin in June, lane shutdowns on I-81 will begin after Labor Day. A letter is to be written to the State and to our Legislator.

State Mandate Relief -Tabled to April meeting

Monies received: \$1,142.82 from NYMIR - Re: 2011 Chevrolet Silverado
 538.17 from USPS
 329.01 from NYMIR - Re: 2011 Chevrolet Silverado
 13.62 from Zurich American - DBL refund

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mirabito Propane Storage -The Planning Board has forwarded information to the Cortland County Planning Board for their input. There is a public hearing scheduled for March 27th @7.00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Nate Shirley's account balance for engineering -Expenses incurred October 2010 through March 2013 are \$7752.50; in March 2010 we received \$2010.00 leaving a balance due of \$5,742.50. Invoices will be pulled and copied and sent to Nate's lawyer.

Town Hall Renovations - Jeff and Jay have met with Rick Fritz regarding the renovation . The project is moving along..

Moratorium on gas drilling - Attorney Armstrong has given the Board a draft Moratorium. Supervisor Doring has asked the Board to read through the draft before the April meeting.

Ricky McClure - Sustainable Cortland has changed the date to April 13 @2.00 p.m. for tours of the Town Hall.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tony George remarked that no information has been given to the Fire Department regarding the Mirabito permit. Tim Coyne stated that Mirabito would thoroughly train the men in the Fire Department. Tarki Heath made the remark that the men should be trained for evacuation before the Propane Storage is put in place.

APPROVE GENERAL AND HIGHWAY BILLS

Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Linda Riehlman
RESOLUTION #21: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract No. 3, Nos. 39 to 55, totaling \$9,350.73
Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Peter Knapp
RESOLUTION #22: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract No. 3, Nos. 14 to 16, totaling \$4,191.45
Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

There being no further business, Jim asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Dave, seconded by Linda, meeting adjourned at 8:48.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 03/11/2013
Official 4/08/2013

Jane W. Davenport
Town Clerk