

On Monday, May 12, 2014, 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 8:40.

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

Others present: Don Armstrong, Jeff Griswold, Calvin Griswold, Renee Compton, Laura Doring, Babe Carroll, Betty Ann Pitman, Larry Nye, John Steger, Bernie Zolla, Tom VanPatten, Robert Stone, Arlene Thomas, David Griswold, Nancy Dalley, James Millis, Melissa Burt, Rick Burt, Amy Bertini, Rae Hulbert, Craig Pritts, Brad Corbin, Ken Steiger, Nancy Ruscio and Martin Sweeney

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

**Motion made by Peter Knapp, seconded by Debra Brock**  
**RESOLUTION #34: To accept the April 14, 2014 regular meeting minutes and April 28, 2014 Special Meeting minutes as submitted**  
**Debra Brock(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye)**

**Tully Schools – Craig Pritts** was given the floor. The proposed budget for 2014-2015 is \$19,157,347.00 (an increase of 6.09% over 2013-2014. Also Tully Free Library's budget for 2015 is \$150,769. This is \$7,580. 00 more than the 2014 budget. The Budget vote date is May 20, 2014.

**Homer Schools – Nancy Ruscio** - A power point presentation of the school budget . The proposed budget is \$38,739,604.00. The budget vote date is May 20, 2014 in the Music Building.

#### **COMMITTEE REPPORTS:**

**DOG CONTROL:** -No report received

**JUSTICE REPORT** -\$14,603. submitted to the Town for April

#### **HIGHWAY REPORT: Roads:**

-Suit-Kote will be Slurry Sealing the roads we paved last year.

-There is another push from some Towns for legislation to be able to set their own speed limits. The Highway Superintendent's Association is against it. Politically placed zones and cost are the reasons.

#### **Equipment:**

-The Onondaga County bid for Class 3 trucks has been released. Jeff will get the quotes together and meet with the Highway Committee

#### **Shop:**

-RFP for Engineering

#### **Personnel:**

-The spring P.E.S.H. training is complete

#### **Other:**

-Preble Town Clean-up will be Friday and Saturday (May 16&17) from 7:00 to 3:30

-E-Waste, who picked up the electronics last year, is now charging to pick up the electronics. Roughly \$1,000 based on last year's count. Does the Board wish to have them haul the electronics?

-The CCTVS meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup> will talk about the jail

-The "Spruce-Up America" tree planting went well.

#### **RECREATION:**

**Babe Carroll** – The Baptist Church held an Easter Sunrise Service at the park.

- The Recreation Committee held their Spring meeting on April 30. They plan to clean the kitchen and tables on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

-The first reservation for the park is May 24th

-Volleyball will begin July 8, Tuesday at 8:00

-Softball games are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays

-The ball field has been rolled by Tom Pitman; roller donated by Beck Equipment

-Mike Dannan will be installing a new gate to the park.

-The committee okayed trips, arts and crafts

-Bill Bearup has looked at the dugouts which need repairs

-A quote has been received for repairs of the dugouts:  
Reroofing 4 dugouts \$3883.00  
\$3500.00 If Preble takes away debris  
Peter will check getting local people to do the job

**COUNTY LEGISLATURE:** Mr. Boyden is absent

**ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

- 2 Building Permits issued
- 48 Miles traveled for the Town
- 9 Building Inspections
- 12 hours worked
- 2 Fire inspections
- 0 Complaint follow-ups
- 22 Telephone inquiries

**PLANNING BOARD** -Meeting-May 28th @7:00(Wednesday)

**ZBA** -Meeting-June 5th @7:30(Thursday)

**HISTORIAN:** Anne explained about the property that was purchased from the Rofe family being a family park. She has been spending time doing research on the Town Hall and cemetery. She has been working with Linda Underwood on the Church history. In June, she will be attending a meeting of the McGraw Historical Society.

**TOWN CLERK:** -\$1325.00 collected in April; Disbursed \$1265.00 to the Town of Preble, \$45.00 to NYS Health Dept., and \$15.00 to NYS Ag & Markets

**TAX COLLECTOR:** \$71,731.53 – Taxes collected in April

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Amnesty Days** - Friday & Saturday, May 16 & 17

**Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony – Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.** Anyone interested in being in the parade should contact the Supervisor by phone or email.

**Summer Youth Program – Renee Compton** – Renee presented the Board with up to date progress with the youth program. She included information from McGraw and Scott. In the Preble Community, there will be an article in the Preble Newsletter. There will also be a survey to complete [www.surveymonkey.com/s/L7NPPPD](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/L7NPPPD); [www.Preble-NY.org](http://www.Preble-NY.org); [Prebleparkyouthprogram@gmail.com](mailto:Prebleparkyouthprogram@gmail.com); Program times are available by contacting Renee Compton.

The Spring Newsletter will be coming out soon

**Song Lake View** - Attorney Armstrong stated that the Planning Board granted the Song Lake View Subdivision at their March meeting with conditions approved by the Cortland County Health Dept. Four(4) conditions were approved: 1) No further development of Lot #3; 2) Abide by the Keyhole Law; 3) All restrictions to be followed; and 4) Stipulations depicted on map.

**Steve Morgan** – Attorney Armstrong brought the Board up to date on the progress of the Steve Morgan property.

**DPW Building** – Peter Knapp suggested that the committee get together to look at new buildings that have been constructed in the Cincinnatus and Homer areas. The committee consists of Peter, Jeff and Dave. There was more discussion on getting proposals by sections. Tabled to June meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Monies received: \$94,555.48 – First quarter Sales Tax  
\$8,292.67 – County Snow Removal  
\$538.17 – USPS

**Town Photo Storage** – Deb Brock has suggested that Town photos be stored through the Website. The Board has agreed. Deb will take care of this project. (The license will cost \$45.00/year.)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Jeff is asking the Board about Electronics recycling from the Clean-up days; the Board has agreed that he should accept them and perhaps take them to the recycling center on Pendleton Street

**APPROVE GENERAL & HIGHWAY BILLS**

**Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Peter Knapp**  
**RESOLUTION #35: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract #5, Nos. 85 to 107,**  
**totaling \$8,655.38**  
**Debra Brock(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye)**

**Motion made by Debra Brock, seconded by Dave Morse**  
**RESOLUTION #36: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract #5, Nos. 28 to 36,**  
**totaling \$3,980.13**  
**Debra Brock(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye)**

There being no further business, Jim asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Peter Knapp; meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 05/12/2014  
Official

Jane W. Davenport  
Town Clerk