

TOWN OF PREBLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town of Preble Town Board on **Monday, May 12, 2014** at 7:30 at the Town Hall, 1968 Preble Road, Preble, New York, regarding the constructions and financing of a town highway garage.

Any resident of the Town of Preble is entitled to be heard at such public hearing

Dated: April 29, 2014

Supervisor Doring opened the public hearing at 7:30 which is being held to discuss the construction and financing of a Town Highway Garage.

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

Others present: Calvin Griswold, Tom VanPatten, Jeff Griswold, Larry Nye, John Steger, Babe Carroll, Bernie Zolla, Betty Ann Pitman, Robert Stone, Arlene Thomas, David Griswold, Renee Compton, Nancy Dalley, James Millis, Melissa Burt, Rick Burt, Amy Bertini, and Rae Hulbert

Several residents that spoke believe the building is too much money. Jeff is explaining to the residents that each year the cost of building will increase and that now is the time to build and that any monies borrowed could be paid back in a period of 2-3 years. He also stated that soon there will be other expenses. As an example, the culvert on Currie Road.

Supervisor Doring stated that we currently have \$650,000. which was earmarked for the highway garage and the Board has three(3) options of how to proceed: 1) Build the garage as Jeff wants and borrow the extra \$200,000 - \$250,000.; 2) Build what we can afford (3 bays); or keep saving for another time. He stated that the Board is not committed; they are still thinking and studying. He also stated that the Board is open minded and will listen to any suggestions.

Peter Knapp is not in favor of borrowing the extra money; there are buildings the committee would like to look at and would like to talk with construction builders regarding building to meet Town codes and possibly not be as expensive.

John Steger remarked that the town does need a new building; perhaps with 3 bays and use the old building for cold storage.

Larry Nye is concerned with his property on Preble Hill, talking abandonment of the road to which Peter Knapp stated that there are no plans to abandon the road.

The public hearing closed at 7:53.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jane W. Davenport
Town Clerk