

On Monday July 14, 2014, the Preble Town Board held its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Deputy Supervisor, Peter Knapp, with the salute to the flag at 8:03.

Board members present: Debra Brock and Linda Riehlman Councilmen

Others present: Don Armstrong, Jeff Griswold, Calvin Griswold, Ken Brock, Renee Compton, John Steger, Tony George, Nancy Baldwin, David Smith, Steve Morgan, Jay Currie, Nate Shirley, and Debie Nrzewicki,

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Debra Brock
RESOLUTION #41: To accept the June 9, 2014 regular meeting minutes as corrected
Debra Brock(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

COMMITTEE REPPORTS:

DOG CONTROL: -3 dogs running at large
-130 miles traveled for the Town

JUSTICE REPORT -\$10,042.21 submitted to the Town for June

HIGHWAY REPORT: Roads:

-There were 14 trees and numerous branches down from the storm on 7/8/14. All roads except Wright Rd. and Vormwald Rd. were opened by 11:00 that night. All trees except for the 2 at the park and 1 behind the Town Hall have been chipped.

-Around 4 miles of road will be oiled and stoned in the next 2 weeks

Equipment:

-The loader still has not arrived

Shop:

-Rick Fritz gave Jeff Greg Dendee's name; he is a structural engineer that Rick has worked with. He is getting some numbers together to see where we stand in his opinion.

Personnel:

-Jeff is asking for permission to attend the fall conference in September.

Peter stated that since the costs of the conference is in the budget, there would be no problem.

Motion made by Debra Brock, seconded by Linda Riehlman
RESOLUTION #42: To give permission to Jeff Griswold to attend the fall conference in September

Debra Brock (aye) Peter Knapp (aye) Linda Riehlman (aye)

Other:

-There is a course for the inspection of recreation fields by our insurance company on July 18th in Cazenovia. Jeff already attended this course in 2006)

-The CCTVS meeting is picnic this month.

RECREATION:

-Tom Kile will be at the park to repair the dugouts this week or next.

-The park is booked for the month of July

-Wednesday, July 30th, the 60-piece Old Timers Band will be at the park from 7 to 8:30; the Cortland County Dairy Princess will be handing out refreshments.

COUNTY LEGISLATURE: Mr. Boyden is absent.

ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT:

May Report

0 Building Permits Issued
64 Miles traveled for the Town
7 Building Inspections
20 Hours worked
2 Fire Inspections
1 Complaint Follow-up_
19 Telephone inquiries

June Report

5 Building Permits Issued
87 Miles traveled for the Town
14 Building Inspections
23 hours worked
2 Fire Inspections
1 Complaint Follow-up
28 Telephone inquiries

PLANNING BOARD -Meeting-July 23rd @7:00(Wednesday)

ZBA -Meeting-August 7th @7:30(Thursday)

HISTORIAN: Ann is absent

TOWN CLERK: -\$778.00 collected in June; disbursed \$764.00 to the Town of Preble, and \$14.00 to NYS Ag & Markets

TAX COLLECTOR: Settlement has been made with the CC Treasurer's Office
Total Taxes collected \$1,549,592.33
Interest Received \$4,998.73
35 Unpaid parcels were returned to the Treasurer's Office totaling \$107,592.06

NEW BUSINES

Monies received: \$24,261.78 – Karl Ochs
\$538.17 – USPS

Standard Work Day & Reporting Resolution – for retirement purposes

Motion made by Debra Brock, seconded by Linda Riehlman

RESOLUTION #43: To accept the Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Preble/30851 hereby establishes the standard work days for these titles and will report the officials to the New York State and Local Retirement System based on time keeping system records or their record of activities of Highway Superintendent Jeffrey Griswold, Town Justice Donna Doody, Town Councilman David Morse, Assessor William Bearup, and Bookkeeper Gina Nourse. Records to be kept on file for a period of 10 years.

Debra Brock(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Summer Youth Program – Renee Compton – Renee is bringing the Board up to date on the Summer Youth Program. She said that the program is going great. The first day there were 11 children and the number keeps increasing. The Fire Department has is letting the committee use their sign on the corner for advertising the activities. Mike Compton is delivering the lunches for the children. There are 5 more field trips planned. Renee expressed a special Thank You to Laura Doring who wanted to be a Silent Partner, but deserves so much credit for her love, dedication and endless hours in helping with getting the program a go.

NYMIR Memo – Regarding the pavilion at the Park, Chuck Feiszli of Resource Associates will look at the building next week.

DPW Building – Mike Park of Homer Iron Works joined the Board at the table. He presented the Board with Nucor Building Systems literature and computer generated drawings of commercial grade metal buildings. He also mentioned a floating roof system which does not use screws and has a 20-25 year warranty. He said the building can be built in stages even with heated floors. They do subcontract some of the construction.

Peter announced that the Rt. 81 Bridge over Preble Road will be closing tonight (7/14) or tomorrow morning.

Steve Morgan – Attorney Armstrong stated that Steve will be notified to appear in court the middle of August.

Karl Ochs – Check has been received.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Nate Shirley is speaking regarding his subdivision on Song Lake; the final conditions approved, is checking on an aquifer permit. Nate’s lawyer, Jan Kublick, should be contacted regarding the proposed language for easement access to the lake. Nate is also asking for a public hearing; Jan Kublick should contact Attorney Armstrong. We have received Nate’s check for \$5202.50 for engineering costs.

APPROVE GENERAL & HIGHWAY BILLS

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Debra Brock
RESOLUTION #44: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract #7, Nos. 135 to 159,
totaling \$7,773.78
Debra Brock(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

Motion made by Debra Brock, seconded by Linda Riehlman
RESOLUTION #45: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract #7, Nos. 47 to 61,
totaling \$20,929.68
Debra Brock(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

There being no further business, Peter asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Debra Brock; meeting adjourned at 8:53.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 07/14/2014
Official

Jane W. Davenport
Town Clerk