

TOWN OF PREBLE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Preble Town Board held on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. at the Preble Town Hall. A Vision CNY Partnership for Comprehensive Planning grant will be discussed. The public is invited.

James Doring, Supervisor
Town of Preble
Dated: January 26, 2015

Supervisor Doring opened the special meeting at 7:48 which is being held to discuss a Vision CNY Partnership for Comprehensive Planning grant.

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

Others present: Jay Currie, Maureen Knapp, and Jeff Griswold

Supervisor Doring stated that the 2 main features for the meeting are (1) A grant for \$60,000.00 sponsored by NYSERDA through the Central New York Planning Board with \$15,000.00 from the Town, payable in 3 years, and (2) the contract with Greg Dende.

Councilperson Deb Brock presented the Gateway Project which was previously presented in 2014. The Board was given a copy of the Town of Preble, NY Community Survey-Gateway Planning Summary Analysis. (A copy will be on file in the Town Clerk's office for anyone to look at.) This project would have provided funds for the town to create recreational trails, tree planting or a compost area. Peter Knapp stated that the soil in this particular piece of land is like a sponge and the perimeter of Route 81 is wetland and believes that this piece of land is nothing of any value to Preble, and the money commitment should be zero. **He also commented that the people in Preble like Preble as it is!** Linda Riehlman believes plans should be made in advance and then look for a grant. Dave Morse believes the Town Highway Project should be finished before starting anything else. After much discussion, Supervisor Doring asked for a vote: Peter Knapp(No), Linda Riehlman(No) Dave Morse(No) Debra Brock(Yes) and Jim Doring(Yes) **Final vote: 3-2;** the project has been defeated.

Supervisor Doring has received the contract from Greg Dende as Engineer of the Highway Department Garage, for a total cost of \$57,000.00. He will drop the contract off at Don Armstrong's office. If satisfactory, Supervisor Doring will sign.

**Motion made by Peter Knapp, seconded by Debra Brock
To grant permission to Supervisor James Doring to sign Greg Dende's contract dependent on Don Armstrong's okay.
Debra Brock(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)**

Supervisor Doring announced that Deb Smith and Dave Siels will be the new chairpersons of the Recreation Committee. The rest of the committee will be announced at the February Board Meeting.

Peter Knapp, who has been working with the dissolved Recreation Committee, spoke on the money which has accumulated over 40+ years. He believes this money should not be given to the town but used for buying tangible items for the park. Jeff is suggesting that the recreation committee have 5 members with a 4 to 5 year term.

Supervisor Doring asked for an adjournment. Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Peter Knapp; meeting closed at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jane W. Davenport
Town Clerk