

On Monday, March 9, 2015, the Preble Town Board held its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, James Doring, with the salute to the flag at 8:00.

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

Others present: Don Armstrong, Jeff Griswold, Calvin Griswold, Ken Brock, Scott Evener, Donnell Boyden, Dan O'Shea, Jay Currie, Nancy Baldwin, David Smith, Renee Compton, Tina and Adam Johnson of Blue Top Management

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Linda Riehlman

RESOLUTION #15: To accept the February 9, 2015 regular meeting minutes and February 23, 2015 minutes of Special Meeting regarding the Highway Garage as submitted.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DOG CONTROL: -1 dog adopted
-1 dog surrendered by owner
-1 Appearance ticket issued for unlicensed dog
-120 miles traveled for the Town

JUSTICE REPORT -\$21,820.00 submitted to the Town for February

HIGHWAY REPORT: Roads:

-Hopefully, the last load of salt was delivered this morning. Currently they are at 135% of what was ordered.

Equipment:

-All equipment is running at this time.
-Jeff had Beck's put a block heater in the grader.
-A new battery was put in Jeff's laptop.

Shop:

-Jeff has been conversing with Greg Dende about the future garage.

Personnel:

- Other:

-Jeff and 8 other Superintendents from Cortland County joined over 550 Superintendents from around the state in Albany Wednesday, March 4th, advocating for local road funding.

-Preble Fire Dept. pancake breakfast is Sunday, March 22nd.

Peter Knapp commented on the great job the Highway Department has done on the Town roads this year, adding that the town roads were in great shape; even better than the State and County roads. **It is much appreciated.**

RECREATION:

-The new committee met on February 26. Kevin Krueger has reserved the park for a Town picnic on July 3. Peter Knapp reported that the old Recreation Committee is still working on getting figures together for the project they would like to present to the Board. Renee Compton reported that the Preble Park Youth

Program will continue this year and the lunch program with Catholic Charities will also continue.

COUNTY LEGISLATURE: -Mr. Boyden presented the Board with a 2014 Sustainability Report from Casella. All permits have been received from DEC on Little York Dam. Economy Paving will do the work on the dam.

ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT:

January Report

0 Building Permits Issued
60 Miles traveled for the Town
6 Building Inspections
12 Hours worked
1 Fire inspection
1 Complaint Follow-up
11 Telephone inquiries

February Report

0 Building Permits Issued
31 miles traveled for the Town
4 Building Inspections
5 Hours worked
1 Fire inspection
2 Complaint Follow-ups
4 Telephone inquiries

PLANNING BOARD – Meeting – March 25th - @7:00 (Wednesday)
ZBA - Meeting – April 2nd -@7:30 (Thursday)

HISTORIAN -Anne is absent

TOWN CLERK: -\$731.51 collected in February; disbursed \$719.51 to the Town of Preble, and \$12.00 to NYS Ag & Markets

TAX COLLECTOR: -\$116,364.76 collected in February

NEW BUSINESS

Adam Johnson, Blue Top Management – Mr. Johnson was invited to come to the meeting to advise the Board what is happening at the Tully Mobile Home Park on Marybelle Road. He mentioned they have removed 100 tons of junk and debris from the park and have removed some of the older homes. He believes he has made good progress and he hopes to bring in new homes. They will be installing a new water system.

Scott Evener – Scott is the Cortland County Safety Officer and Code Enforcement Officer. He is here to ask the Board about making the park ‘tobacco free’. He commented that there are only 2 municipalities in the county that are not in the program; Preble and Truxton. Signs will be furnished by the Tobacco Free Coalition.

Monies Received: \$538.17 - USPS
\$4,229.27 – February snow plowing

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Karl Ochs – Attorney Armstrong stated that \$10,000.00 has been received and future payments will continue.

Highway Garage – Supervisor Doring met with Greg Dende and the design for the 6 bay should be ready the end of March and the 3 bay by April 21st. Following the completion of the designs, a bid package will be created. These additional services will cost \$19,000.00. The soil on this property is still an issue. When the weather breaks, a soil engineer will be contacted. The Board has okayed Supervisor Doring to sign the addendum for Mr. Dende.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jeff remarked that he spent 2-1/2 hours cleaning the snow off the solar panels.
Dave Smith threw in a comment about putting some kind of heat elements in the panels.

APPROVE GENERAL & HIGHWAY BILLS

Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Peter Knapp
RESOLUTION #16: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract #3, Nos. 29 to 50
totaling \$28,043.59
Debra Brock(aye) Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Debra Brock
RESOLUTION #17: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract #3, Nos. 13 to 22,
totaling \$13,087.09
Debra Brock(aye) 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 Morse, seconded by Debra Brock; meeting adjourned at 8:38.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 03/09/2015
Official 04/13/2015

Jane W. Davenport
Town Clerk

