

On Monday, September 14, 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: Dave Morse, Peter Knapp, Linda Riehlman, Al Socha; Councilmen

Others present: Don Armstrong, Calvin Griswold, Jeff Griswold, Anne Henderson, Nancy Baldwin, Dave Smith, Dan O’Shea, Sue Wright, Donnell Boyden, Peggy Mousaw, Director of Finance/Cortland County, Budd Rigg and Rod Dennison of Cortland County Sheriff’s Dept, and Tyrone Heppard from the Cortland Standard.

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

**Motion made by Peter Knapp, seconded by Linda Riehlman
RESOLUTION #50: To accept the August 10th, 2015 regular meeting minutes as submitted.**

Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse (aye) Linda Riehlman(aye) Al Socha(aye)

Budd Rigg, Deputy Sheriff of Cortland County, is here to speak on the necessity of building a new Cortland County jail. The current jail was completed in 1990 to hold 50 inmates. Dee Whiteman, Sheriff at that time, fought to get a facility to hold 100; the Legislature chose to build a facility to hold 50. The cost of boarding out between 1990 and 1999 was \$1.5 million dollars; 2000-2015(July 31) \$2,057,269.90 plus OT costs related to transporting inmates. The drug culture in Cortland County has changed – meth labs and heroin . Due to drug problems in the county, more females are being held at the jail.

Mr. Rigg mentioned that there will be tours of the current jail if anyone is interested. Tours will be in groups of 15.

Rod Dennison and Peggy Mousaw were also on hand to help with the presentation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DOG CONTROL: - No report received

JUSTICE REPORT -\$10,741.00 submitted to the Town for August
Donna is applying for a Justice Court Assistance Program Grant(JCAP)

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Al Socha

RESOLUTION #51: To grant permission to the Town Justice, Donna Doody, to apply for a Justice Court Assistance Grant (JCAP); the maximum award being \$30,000, to be used for office equipment, renovations or other supplies

Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye) Al Socha(aye)

The annual audit for Albany of the Justice records is due; Resolution needed.

Motion made by Peter Knapp, seconded by Linda Riehlman

RESOLUTION #52: The Preble Town Board has audited the Preble Justice Court’s records on September 14 and were found to be in order.

| <u>Fine Account:</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Fines Collected</u> | <u>Total Cases</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | August 2014 | \$13,374. | 82 |
| | September 2014 | \$10,432. | 69 |
| | October 2014 | \$11,213. | 65 |
| | November 2014 | \$ 8,134. | 45 |
| | December 2014 | \$ 8,727. | 51 |
| | January 2015 | \$10,174. | 71 |
| | February 2015 | \$21,820. | 136 |
| | March 2015 | \$12,102. | 78 |
| | April 2015 | \$12,653. | 78 |
| | May 2015 | \$17,283. | 98 |
| | June 2015 | \$ 9,605. | 73 |
| | July 2015 | <u>\$11,313.</u> | <u>68</u> |
| Totals: | | \$146,828. | 914 |

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| Bail Account: | Account Balance | July 31, 2015 | \$3500.00 |
| | Bank Statement | July 31, 2015 | \$3500.00 |

Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye) Al Socha(aye)

HIGHWAY REPORT: Roads:

- Have widened more of East Hill Rd.
- Have dug out a section of East Hill Road near the Town line; laid fabric and built the road back up.
- Parts of Vormwald Road and the seasonal part of Maple Ridge Road have been graveled.
- Now that it has rained, the Preble Hill Road and East Hill Road will be capped.

Equipment:

- The 2000 AutoCar (Truck #3) is supposed to be done at the frame shop Tuesday; then it goes for hoist repair.
- The 2008 Volvo (Truck #2) burned and is a total loss. The insurance company has all the information and is working up a settlement number

Motion made by Al Socha, seconded by Linda Riehlman

RESOLUTION #53: To hold a special meeting on Monday, September 28, 2015 at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall to make a decision on whether to purchase a new heavy-duty dump truck to replace one that was destroyed by fire last month.

**Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)
Al Socha(aye)**

Jeff will get a package together for the Board.

The truck that burned was also the town's main snow plow. The Town of Tully has offered to let Preble borrow a truck.

-The new loader came in last week.

Shop:

-Jeff has been meeting with Paul Shenaman. He hopes to have the civil work done by the end of the week.

Other:

-Jeff will be out of Town the rest of this week attending the Highway Superintendent's Conference.

RECREATION:

-Peter Knapp has been approached about a reservation for the park for October 22nd. The park is usually closed by the end of September. Supervisor Doring will have the event cancelled.

-Peter Knapp brought up the subject of the plaques again. He has had many people inquiring why names are not being engraved on the plaque. The Board has had a month to think about the request. Jim and Al are against having names engraved on the plaque. There was some discussion on the subject. It was decided that Peter would get a list of names of the original developers of the Preble Park and present it to the Board at the October meeting.

COUNTY LEGISLATURE: Mr. Boyden remarked they are still working on 'Ash for Trash' and 'Ash for Cover'. Information on Workers' Compensation has been sent out to the towns. The county has set up a new website which will carry monthly updates .

ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT:

August Report

- 3 Building Permits Issued
- 78 Miles traveled for the Town
- 9 Building Inspections
- 29 Hours worked
- 1 Fire inspection
- 2 Complaint Follow-ups
- 27 Telephone inquiries

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

ZBA - Meeting – October 1st - @7:30 (Thursday)

HISTORIAN

-Anne announced that the new historical marker for the corner of Route 11 and the East Homer-Baltimore Road will arrive later this week. This replaces the marker which was originally placed there in 1932 and a few years ago it was damaged by a car accident. Dedication of the plaque will be held in late September-early October.

-Anne thanked Peter for attending the picnic celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Preble Milk Co-op. held in July.

TOWN CLERK: -\$489.00 collected in August; disbursed \$478.00 to the Town of Preble and \$11.00 to NYS Ag & Markets

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Zoning Advisory Committee is holding a meeting Tuesday, September 22nd @7:00 P.M.

Kevin Krueger – Benefit at Park – September 27th, noon until 6 P.M. – NYMIR has advised the supervisor that this is not a problem.

Highway Garage – Jeff remarked that not a lot of changes have happened in the last month. The drawings have not been finalized but should have them in a few days.

Post Office Lease –The Board discussed the lease. Peter believes we should renew the lease because of the income from the Post Office. Al Socha believes there could be better uses of the building; letting the Post Office find another area.

Motion made by Peter Knapp, seconded by Dave Morse
RESOLUTION #54: To authorize Attorney Armstrong and Supervisor Doring to pursue the contract as received from the Post Office for a 5-year period starting December 1, 2016.

**Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye) Al Socha(Nay)
Jim Doring(abstain)**

NEW BUSINESS

Monies received - \$111,541.12 – Second quarter Sales Tax

Histories of Preble – Books have been donated to the Town by Pam Poulin. Each Board member was given a copy to review.

Code Enforcement – Supervisor Doring addressing the Board that Rick Fritz would like to fill his calendar and spend some extra time in the town; 1 or 2 days a week. Attorney Armstrong asked ‘What activity?’ Peter Knapp remarked that Rick is doing a good job and the subject should be discussed at budget time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dave Smith – The old Baptist Church at the corner of Steger Road and Preble Road is available and perhaps could be used for the Town Justice. The building would need a minor amount of remodeling.

Anne Henderson - The Post Office is for the people in Preble to receive their mail; bring the Post Office back.

APPROVE GENERAL & HIGHWAY BILLS

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Peter Knapp
RESOLUTION #55: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract #9, Nos. 180 to 199 totaling \$7,753.30

Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye) Al Socha(aye)

Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Al Socha
RESOLUTION #56: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract #9, Nos. 73 to 85, totaling \$44,717.29

Peter Knapp(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye) Al Socha(aye)

There being no further business, Jim asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Al Socha; meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 09/14/2015
Official

Jane W. Davenport
Town Clerk

