

On Monday, October 10, 2016, 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 7:04.

Board members present: Don Fisher, Dave Morse, Linda Riehlman, Councilmen

Others present: Don Armstrong, Nancy Baldwin, Jeff Griswold, Betty Ann Pitman, Robert M. Scott Sr., Ed Bennedy, Rick Fritz, and Tyrone Heppard of the Cortland Standard. Dan O'Shea arrived late.

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Don Fisher

RESOLUTION #64: To accept the September 12th, 2016 regular meeting minutes as submitted

Don Fisher(aye) Dave Morse (aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DOG CONTROL: -No report received
-Lindsay gave birth to a baby boy on September 22nd

JUSTICE REPORT: -\$13,305.00 submitted to the Town for September

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Roads:

- Gravel shoulders have been put on East Hill Road
- A double shot of oil and stone has been put on the East Hill repair and along the top of East Hill Road
- The sand/salt will be mixed next week.

Equipment:

- Truck #3, #4 and #5 will be getting inspections this month
- The loader is having brake issues just 8-9 days after warranty expired. Jeff would like to move up the rollover date a couple of months to get this machine, which is not under warranty, under New Equipment warranty. Jeff explained what effect an extended warranty would have compared to the purchase of a new loader. His advice is to purchase a new loader.

Motion made by Don Fisher, seconded by Linda Riehlman

RESOLUTION #65: To replace the 2015 Caterpillar Loader purchased in September 2015 with funds from the Highway Capital Equipment Reserve, not to exceed \$10,000.00, towards the purchase of a 2017 Loader

Don Fisher(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

Shop:

- The PESH violations have been abated. They will be here Wednesday to help us implement a hearing conservation policy.

Shop Fuel Spill: Jeff has ordered a replacement 500 gallon fuel oil tank

Personnel:

Other:

- The "Bridge New York" paperwork has been submitted for the culvert on Currie Road. (Estimated at \$300,000).
- The Soil and Water District is working on a grant to pay for used Municipal tires. (Not for tires from the public)

RECREATION: -No report

COUNTY LEGISLATURE: - Mr. Boyden is absent

ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT:

September Report

5 Building Permits Issued
87 Miles traveled for the Town
23 Building Inspections
48 Hours worked
3 Fire Inspections
14 Complaint follow-ups
49 Telephone inquiries

PLANNING BOARD – Meeting –October 26th - @7:00 (Wednesday)
ZBA – Meeting – November 3rd -@7:30 (Thursday)

HISTORIAN - Anne is absent

TOWN CLERK: -\$1389.00 collected in September; disbursed \$1378.00 to the Town of Preble and \$11.00 to NYS Ag & Markets

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rick Fritz/Ed Bennedy – Rick Fritz was given the floor regarding the junk in the Preble Trailer Park which was supposed to have been cleaned up by October 10. The junk has not been cleaned up and Rick is asking the Board to have Attorney Armstrong proceed with legal action. Supervisor Doring asked Attorney Armstrong to start proceedings.

Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Linda Riehlman

RESOLUTION #66: To ask Attorney Armstrong to write a letter to Ed Bennedy outlining what should be done in cleaning up the junk to make the park safe for the residents.

Don Fisher(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

Rick also mentioned that on October 3rd, new ICC codes went into effect regarding 911 numbers. Every home should have a 911 house number in front of their home. These numbers are used in emergency cases by ambulances, fire trucks and any emergency vehicle. Everyone needs a 911 number.

Highway Garage –Jeff will meet with Paul Sheneman the end of October.

Post Office Boxes – Supervisor Doring stated that he or Attorney Armstrong have not heard anything more from the Postal Service.

Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium – The Town will begin carrying health insurance on the employees January 1st 2017 with Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium. This insurance does not cover dental. They are asking for an official to attend meetings. Supervisor Doring has volunteered.

NEW BUSINESS

Monies received: \$538.17 – USPS
\$1,771.89 – North East Transformers

Budget workshop meeting with Gina, Wednesday, October 19th @7:00 PM at the Town Hall

Newsletter – Deborah Putman, editor of the Newsletter, is looking for articles.

Change name of Thomas Albert Drive:

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Dave Morse

RESOLUTION #67: RESOLVED to change the name of the road leading to the Suit-Kote facility from Thomas Albert Drive to Patriot Drive

Don Fisher(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ed Bennedy spoke about other people in town who should be cleaning up their premises.

APPROVE GENERAL & HIGHWAY BILLS

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Dave Morse
RESOLUTION #68: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract #10, Nos. 250 to 264
totaling \$4,540.96
Don Fisher(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

Motion made by Don Fisher, seconded by Dave Morse
RESOLUTION #69: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract #10, Nos. 101 to 108
totaling \$113,243.82
Don Fisher(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)

There being no further business, Jim asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Don Fisher; meeting adjourned at 8:42.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 10/10/2016
Official

Jane W. Davenport
Town Clerk

