

On Monday, April 10, 2017, 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 7:00.

Board members present: Dave Morse, Linda Riehlman, Councilmen

Others present: Don Armstrong, Jeff Griswold, Keith Dayton, Nancy Baldwin, Amy Bertini, Rene Compton, Dan O'Shea, John Steger, and Paul Sheneman

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Linda Riehlman
RESOLUTION #23: To accept the March 13th, 2017 regular meeting minutes
and the Informational Meeting of March 29th as submitted
Dave Morse (aye) Linda Riehlman (aye)

KEITH DAYTON - Mr. Dayton is currently the Cortland County Public Defender and is a candidate for the position of County Court Judge. He gave a short resume of his history in the legal field and believes his qualifications and expertise will be very good for Cortland County.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DOG CONTROL: -1 dog running at large; returned to its owner
-145 miles traveled for the town

JUSTICE REPORT -\$23,493.63 submitted to the Town for March

HIGHWAY REPORT: Roads:

-The crew has been sweeping roads when it rains and York raking when it is dry.
-Jeff sent the State DOT pictures, Time and Date of damage to the sidewalk at the intersection. Their permit division has called Jeff and is trying to get it taken care of.

-In this year's State Budget, there is a small increase in CHIPS

Equipment:

-Replaced the wafers (bristles) on the broom, which had lasted 3 years

New Shop:

-THANK YOU to the Board and Preble voters for passing the referendums!

-Paul Sheneman has a tentative time line as we move forward: Contract Documents ready to go Wednesday, April 19th. Pre-bid meeting, Wednesday, May 3rd at 8:00 A.M. Open Bids, Wednesday, May 17th. Special meeting Wednesday, May 24th or wait until the June meeting.

Personnel:

-Annual PESH Training is April 19th

-Completed the 2-hour Hearing Conservation Training. May 11th, all the men get the required baseline hearing tests. This will get them into compliance.

Other:

-The DOT wants us to sign a slightly different Shared Services Agreement

-There are 2 good articles in the NYMIR newsletter "Our Policy"

-The State has declared the snow storm of March 14th & 15th a disaster. They will be sending representatives around in the next few weeks to help fill out information to try to get some reimbursements. (They will only pay overtime for those 2 days. The men worked 17.75 hours on Tuesday and 14.25 hours on Wednesday. (12 hours on Thursday, but won't count)

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Dave Morse
RESOLUTION #24: To authorize the Supervisor to sign the Shared
Services Agreement with New York State DOT
Dave Morse (aye) Linda Riehlman (aye)

RECREATION: - Rene Compton brought the Board up to date on her activities. She also thanked Hank Carroll for opening the restrooms for the ball games. The Youth Program will start July 11th.

COUNTY LEGISLATURE: -Donnell Boyden is absent

ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT:

March Report

1 Building Permits Issued
87 Miles traveled for the Town
14 Building Inspections
22 Hours worked
1 Fire Inspection
5 Complaint follow-ups
20 Telephone inquiries

PLANNING BOARD – Meeting – April 26th - @7:00 (Wednesday)

ZBA - Meeting – May 4th -@7:30 (Thursday)

HISTORIAN - Absent

TOWN CLERK: -\$2132.89 collected in March; disbursed \$2111.89 to the Town of Preble, \$21.00 to NYS Ag & Markets

TAX COLLECTOR: Taxes collected to date: \$1,584,474.55

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

-Highway Garage – Paul Sheneman took the floor and presented his schedule:
Contract Documents ready to go by Wednesday, April 19
Pre-bid Meeting, Wednesday, May 3rd at 8:00 A.M.
Open bids, Wednesday, May 17th, at office
Special meeting, Wednesday, May 24th, for Paul’s recommendation on bids.

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Dave Morse

**RESOLUTION #25: To authorize the bid process as presented by Paul Sheneman
Contract Documents ready to go by Wednesday, April 19
Pre-bid Meeting, Wednesday, May 3rd at 8:00 A.M.
Open bids, Wednesday, May 17th, at office
Special meeting, Wednesday, May 24th, for Paul’s recommendation
on bids.**

Dave Morse (aye) Linda Riehlman (aye)

-Deed for the Town Hall land – Attorney Armstrong contacted the Homer School and he has a deed of 1970 from the Homer School District showing conveyance to the Town of Preble.

NEW BUSINESS

The Fabius Dragons (Age 16 & under) will be using the baseball field on Sundays: April 30, May 7, May 21 and June 11. Supervisor Doring contacted the Homer Baseball Coach regarding this matter and he said that the Homer team would not be playing on Sundays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Jeff mentioned that Cortland and Homer would be playing baseball Thursday night at the Preble Park.

APPROVE GENERAL & HIGHWAY BILLS

Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Linda Riehlman

**RESOLUTION #26: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract #4, Nos. 68 to 92
totaling \$9,277.36**

Dave Morse (aye) Linda Riehlman (aye)

Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Dave Morse

**RESOLUTION #27: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract #4, Nos.27 to 31,
totaling \$2,638.30**

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 Linda Riehlman; meeting adjourned at 7:32.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 04/10/2017
Official

Jane W. Davenport
Town Clerk