

On Monday, June 12, 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: Don Fisher, Dave Morse, and Linda Riehlman, Councilmen

Others present: Don Armstrong, Jeff Griswold, Nancy Baldwin, Dan O'Shea, John Steger, and Renee Compton

### **CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Don Fisher**  
**RESOLUTION #34: To accept the May 8th, 2017 regular meeting minutes and the May 24<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting minutes**  
**Don Fisher(aye) Dave Morse (aye) Linda Riehlman (aye)**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**DOG CONTROL:** -1 dog adopted  
-90 miles traveled for the town

**JUSTICE REPORT:** -\$28,592. submitted to the Town for May

### **HIGHWAY REPORT: Roads:**

-The rain/wind event on May 18<sup>th</sup> created 5 days of tree cutting and brush chipping. Thanks to the Village of Home for sending us their street sweeper and brush chipping crew for a day. The Fire Dept. had 31 calls.

#### **Equipment:**

-Jeff purchased an updated Distance Measuring Device for the pickup

#### **New Shop:**

-Paul Sheneman is within days of scheduling a pre-build meeting.

-Jeff had the well at the building site tested. It maintains over 10 gallons a minute. The water will need to run more as it was a little cloudy/ A 5' well extension has been added.

#### **Personnel:**

-The men's required baseline hearing tests are complete. PESH has closed the file.

#### **Other:**

-66.8 tons of trash were taken to the landfill for amnesty day.

-Jeff has talked to Suit-Kote about paving the Town Hall parking lot. They recommend using a smaller paver than what they have. Jeff is getting quotes.

-Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week is Highway School. Hot topics this year: New Salt regulations, Right-of-Ways, Traffic safety, Bulk Storage and Employee Safety.

### **RECREATION:**

- Rene Compton presented the Board with a copy of schedule programs for the Preble Park Youth Program of Summer 2017. Part of the program will be spent going to the Tully Library and swimming. Catholic Charities will be providing lunch for the children. Renee reported that the bottle drive is going well and they have collected \$89.20 so far. Regarding the teardown of the small playground, Rene was approached from the individual who said they would be able to donate \$50-\$200. It was discussed and the Board agreed that an ad be posted to give any other individuals interested in purchasing the playground. Renee will take care of this matter and a decision will be made at the July Board Meeting.

**COUNTY LEGISLATURE:** -Donnell Boyden contacted Supervisor Doring prior to the meeting and is not feeling well. He is very discouraged about the County being \$37Million in debt and he believes that building a new jail at this time is not possible. He also said that the Recycling Center loses \$600,000 a year because the recyclables are taken elsewhere. He suggests shutting down the center. He also stated that there are no available funds; the County has a lot of problems to deal with.

**ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

**May Report**

8 Building Permits Issued  
117 Miles traveled for the Town  
27 Building Inspections  
48 Hours worked  
2 Fire Inspections  
6 Complaint follow-ups  
33 Telephone inquiries

**PLANNING BOARD** – Meeting – June 28th - @7:00 (Wednesday)

**ZBA** - Meeting – July 6th - @7:30 (Thursday)

**HISTORIAN** - Absent

**TOWN CLERK:** -\$660.00 collected in May; disbursed \$619.50 to the Town of Preble, \$18.00 to NYS Ag & Markets, and \$22.50 to NYS Dept. of Health

**TAX COLLECTOR:** Have settled with the County Treasurer,  
Total Warrant - \$1,789,257.18  
There were 26 parcels returned unpaid, totaling \$98,264.88

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**-Highway Garage** – There will be a meeting in the next few days. The project is moving along on schedule.

**-Deed for the Town Hall land** – Attorney Armstrong contacted the Homer School Attorney, Mike Congdon. Attorney Congdon asked Attorney Armstrong to get a new deed which has been done and will be forwarded to Attorney Congdon. The matter should be cleared up shortly.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**Jeff Griswold** – asking about Sales Tax

**John Steger** – Believes the recycling should be kept at home. He also mentioned that the Sales Tax is down due to the Jets leaving Cortland, 2 bad years for the ski areas and the price of gas is down. He wants to keep the agriculture land from having solar installed; instead of putting on flat land, put them on a hill.

**Dan O’Shea** –Dan attended a weekend with the Fingerlakes Trail Conference. He stated that 7 or 8 years ago, the subject was brought up and there was opposition in the town. Supervisor Doring asked Dan if he would like to oversee it; Dan’s answer: Maybe after I retire! Dan will keep in touch with Fingerlakes personnel.

**APPROVE GENERAL & HIGHWAY BILLS**

**Motion made by Linda Riehlman, seconded by Don Fisher**

**RESOLUTION #35: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract #6, Nos. 118 to 158 totaling \$23,800.72**

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

**Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Linda Riehlman**

**RESOLUTION #36: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract #6, Nos.39 to 49, totaling \$8,684.56**

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

There being no further business, Jim asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Don Fisher, seconded by Linda Riehlman; meeting adjourned at 7:52.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 06/12/2017  
Official

Jane W. Davenport  
Town Clerk