

On Monday, March 12, 2018, the Preble Town Board held its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Deputy Supervisor, Linda Riehlman, with the salute to the flag at 7:00.

Board members present: Don Fisher, Dave Morse and Dave Pitman, Councilmen

Others present: Don Armstrong, Jeff Griswold, Betty Ann Pitman, Bonnie Pitman, Don Boyden, Renee Compton, Nancy Dalley, Nancy Baldwin, Michael Griep, Phil Krey, John Steger, Dave Griswold, Tom VanPatten, Brad Cates, Glen Craig, Sr., and Glen Craig, Jr.

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

**Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Dave Pitman**

**RESOLUTION #11: To accept the February 12th, 2018 regular meeting minutes**

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

**Phil Krey, Cortland County Highway Superintendent**, is present to answer questions regarding the roads and any other matters. There were complaints of employees sitting for long periods of time and the plows are digging up lawns and gravel. Mr. Krey commented that if anyone sees the County workers just sitting around, they should give him a call. He also noted that when the snow is gone, the County will fix any lawns that have been affected by the plows. The subject of plowing Route 11 and Route 281 roads are much better in Onondaga County than in Cortland County. Mr. Krey also mentioned that next year the County would be ordering Clear Line to use on the roads which should help keep the roads clean.

### **COMMITTEE REPPORTS:**

**DOG CONTROL:** -1 dog running at large, picked up and returned to owner  
-95 miles traveled for the Town.

**JUSTICE REPORT** -\$14,649.00 submitted to the Town for February

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

-Overall, the roads are holding up well  
-Jeff is freshening-up and resubmitting our grant application to replace the culverts on Currie Road.

#### **Equipment:**

-#5 Electrical Problem with plow light; #1 lost left rear tail lights

#### **New Shop:**

-The 2<sup>nd</sup> coat of sealer has been put on the floors  
-The shelves are being assembled and painted  
-The expansion cuts in the floors are being caulked and sealed  
-Working on a mast for the 2-way radios  
-Moving in as weather/road maintenance permits

#### **Personnel:**

##### **Other:**

-Advocacy Day in Albany was March 7<sup>th</sup>. It was cancelled. The Senate and Assembly cancelled session because of the storm.  
-Jeff took the soil erosion course thru the Soil & Water Conservation District, Thursday  
-Jeff opened an account at Lowes. Many things needed for the new shop are less expensive there than other places.  
-The plow contract with the county needs to be signed.  
-NYMIR is rejecting the claim by Verizon for hitting the pedestal.

**RECREATION:** -Renee had to leave for a fire rescue.

**COUNTY LEGISLATURE:** -Don Boyden is asking the public to notify him if they see County employees sitting around.

The recycling center is costing the County way too much and they are investigating what can be done to lower the costs.

**ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

**February Report**

1 Building Permit Issued  
78 Miles traveled for the Town  
14 Building Inspections  
28 Hours worked  
1 Fire Inspection  
7 Complaint follow-ups  
22 Telephone inquiries

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

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

**HISTORIAN** - Absent

**TOWN CLERK:** -\$2206.44 collected in February; disbursed \$2187.44 to the Town of Preble and \$19.00 to NYS Ag & Markets

**TAX COLLECTOR:** Taxes collected to date: \$1,572,577.33

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**-Highway Garage** –Jeff remarked that the completion is getting close. There is still some painting and other little things that need to done.

**-Solar Moratorium** – The Board agrees to pass the six-month moratorium

**Motion made by Don Fisher, seconded by Dave Morse**

**RESOLUTION #12: To pass the six-month moratorium on the installation of non-residential freestanding or ground-mounted Solar Energy Systems**  
**Don Fisher(aye) Dave Morse(aye) Dave Pitman(aye) Linda Riehlman(aye)**

**Local Law #1 2018 – ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY TOWN-WIDE MORATORIUM ON THE INSTALLATION OF NON-RESIDENTIAL FREESTANDING OR GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS**

Local Law #1 2018 will be filed with the Secretary of State.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**-Monies received:**

\$75,000.00	Sales Tax
\$ 4,499.13	County Snow Plowing
\$ 1,771.89	NETS

**-Snow Plowing Contract with County** – Following some discussion, the Board will vote to continue with the 5-year extension.

**Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Don Fisher**

**RESOLUTION #13: To continue the Snow Plowing Contract with the County for five years.**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Kevin Fitch, Scott Supervisor, was given the floor. He is stating that all the municipalities should come together regarding the contracts with the County. He believes that all the municipalities are not paid the same. He also stated that there is a Sales Tax Contract meeting coming up and all supervisors should attend.

Dave Griswold and Mike Griep of the Preble Hill Farms are here. Mike was given the floor to tell the Board and the community of the new 9 million gallon manure lagoon they will be building on the West Bennett Hollow Road. Mike has met with Rick Fritz and a permit is not necessary. They are also working with Soil and Water. Because of the DEC not allowing them to spread in the winter, this lagoon will hold the manure until Spring. It will also save 'wear and tear' on the roads.

**APPROVE GENERAL & HIGHWAY BILLS**

**Motion made by Don Fisher, seconded by Dave Pitman**

**RESOLUTION #14: To pay the General Fund Vouchers, Abstract #3, Nos. 50 to 68 totaling \$7,175.84**

**To pay the Capital Projects – Building Projects, Abstract #3, No. 69 to 73, totaling \$2,522.03**

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

**Motion made by Dave Morse, seconded by Don Fisher**

**RESOLUTION #15: To pay the Highway Fund Vouchers, Abstract #3, Nos.13 to 16, totaling \$2,854.12**

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

There being no further business, Linda asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Don Fisher, seconded by Dave Pitman; meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Unofficial 03/12/2018  
Official

Jane W. Davenport  
Town Clerk