

Town Board Meeting  
March 12, 2013

The regular monthly meeting held on March 12, 2013 at town meeting room, 56 Geneva St. Dresden and was called to order by Supervisor Flynn at 7:30PM.

Present: Patrick H. Flynn, Linda K. Francisco, Burge W. Morris, Colby J. Petersen. John H. Martini

Others present: George Thompson, Dwight James, Jeff Finger, Robert Brechko- YC Election Commissioner

Supervisor Flynn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Robert Brechko, Elections Commissioner for Yates Co appeared before the board with an update the elections process. Discussed the rising cost of elections, vendors and aging staff. The BOE is seeking grants to defray election cost. Updating addresses & roads. If early elections are needed there will be only one site at the County.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstracts of vouchers for review and approval.

Motion by Mr. Martini, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Francisco, that the bills on the on the General A & B accounts in the amount of \$ 9,563.68, carried.

Motion by Mrs. Francisco 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morris, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB accounts in the amount of \$ 8,150.08 be paid, carried by all.

Mr. Flynn introduced the following resolution regarding the repeal of Gov. Cuomo's NY Safe Act, recently enacted state gun control laws.

**WHEREAS**, recent gun control legislation known as the "NY Safe Act", that was enacted into law by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor, created serious implications that restrict the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of New York; and

**WHEREAS**, the law is very complex and creates unfair restrictions on firearm ownership and the rights of law-abiding citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislation was rushed through passage in both houses of the State Legislature without proper review and deliberation that laws of this magnitude deserve; and

**WHEREAS**, the manner in which Governor Cuomo and Legislators enacted the laws demonstrated their disdain for transparency and open government in New York State; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of New York State deserve better from their elected representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York Sheriff's Association convened its members and formulated a formal Position Statement which identifies specific problems with the new overly restrictive law; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Torrey Town Board hereby demands that State Legislators re-convene to repeal said "NY SAFE Act" that violates the rights of citizens as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and the Second Amendment; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Board endorses the Position Statement of the New York State Sheriff's Association as a starting point for deliberations on how to rectify problems with the new overly restrictive law; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of the Resolution be forwarded to Governor Cuomo, U.S. Congressman Tom Reed, NY Senator Tom O'Mara, NY Assemblyman Phil Palmesano, Yates County Sheriff Ron Spike and the New York State Sheriffs' Association.

Motion by Mr. Petersen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morris, voting to send a letter supporting the repeal of NY Safe Act laws

Flynn- Aye Morris – Aye Petersen – Aye Francisco Aye  
Martini- Nay 4 Ayes 1 Nay Carried

Review of a proposal for fire detection system from Wright Security System for \$ 4875. for main building and additional \$ 2875. for rear storage buildings.

Board tabled decision on this until more information is received on the system that Jerusalem Highway is installing called Sensa phone. Dwight James will look into this.

Review and discussion of computer printer and software for the Code Dept.

Motion by Mr. Martini, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morris authorizing the purchase of a computer and printer Carried.

Motion by Mr. Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen to approve the February minutes, carried.

Highway Report- Jeff Finger went to Albany in support of the Consolidated Highway Improvement Program ( CHIPS) with other area Highway Superintendents. The result was an increase of \$ 14,000 to the present CHIPS award of \$ 50,000.per year.

The garage interior has been painted and equipment maintenance is ongoing.

Code report- Dwight James presented he had 13 site visits, 2 BP issued, 8 construction inspections 4 violations inspections, 1 site plan review, mileage 280.

Reviewing Certificates issued to AES Greenidge. Contacting 2012 expired permit holders to close out the files. Sent out special use update letters and have 21 responses for inspections. Attended both Planning Board and Zoning board meetings. Present in court on local zoning violation action. Mr. James asked that the board go into Executive Session regarding legal issues.

There being no further business before the board, Mr. Flynn made a motion to move into executive session at 8:35pm.

Town Board came out of Executive Session at 8:50 pm, no action taken.

Mr. Flynn made a motion to adjourn at 8:52pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morris carried.

Respectfully submitted,