

Town Board Minutes
June 11, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Torrey Town Board was held on Tuesday June 11, 2019 at 56 Geneva St. Dresden NY and called to order by Supervisor Flynn at 7:30PM.

Present: Supervisor Patrick Flynn, Councilmen; Colby Petersen Peter Martini, Lawrence Martin, Grant Downs

Others present: Linda Downs, Bob Brechko-Yates Co Elections Commissioner, George Thompson, John Christensen, Ian Smith-Seneca Lake Watershed Steward, Tim Chambers- Highway Supt., Dwight James- Code Officer

Mr. Flynn led the pledge of allegiance.

Robert Brechko, Yates County Commissioner of Elections appeared before the board to give update on changes in elections law.

Updates summary: Teens can pre register to vote at 16, Transfer enrollment, Campaign finances, Consolidation of primaries, Early voting, Additional Reimbursement moneys in State budget for Counties, Electronic Polling books, Voting machines update, Additional hour for employees to leave work to vote, Primary hours, Online voter registration, more voter friendly ballots and two sided ballots, Constitutional changes.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstract of vouchers for review.

Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the General A & B accounts in the amount of \$ 8666.77 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Downs, 2nd Mr. Martini, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB accounts, in the amount of \$ 7738.33 be paid, carried by all.

Minutes Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd Mr. Martin to approve May minutes, with the addition of two bills added to Abstract in the amount \$ 590.76, Gen A Fund total \$ 17,126.64 carried by all.

Due to voided money order deposited, and bank charges, Judge Conlon must work with Office of Court Administration to balance his checkbook, Will submit his financial reports as soon as possible for audit.

Supervisor presented letter from Planning Board regarding the Comprehensive Plan Annual review. Several minor changes were

identified but the Planning Board recommends holding off on making changes until a more substantial modifications are identified next year. Most of the minor changes needed are editorial in nature and would not affect the intent of the section.

Inter-Municipal Agreement with Benton on Behalf of Water District 1. Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Martini to enter into the agreement with Town of Benton for Water District #1 carried with the following vote:

Flynn Aye

Petersen Aye

Martini Aye

Martin Aye

Downs Aye, all signing the agreement.

Motion by Mr. Petersen 2nd Mr. Martin appointing Alexa Marble Recreation leader and Jade Siegrist Recreation Aide 2019 carried.

Mr. Chambers gave the highway report. Installed two driveways, on second round of roadside mowing.

Still a concern over the movement of bank at end of East Leach Rd, will have YC Soil & Water come take a look.

Repaired sinkholes on Downey and East Leach. Repaired end of crossover pipe on Chidsey Rd. Removed tree on end of Quenan that obstructed view. Complaint on end of David Downey and Route 14, cherry tree 10' off town Right of Way, blocking view. Contacted NYS DOT to have them check from their ROW if it is private property. Owner John Tuller does not want it removed. Three highway employees attended Cornell Road school last week in Ithaca.

No report of purchasing side mower for excavator.

Code Report submitted.

Issued 7 permits, 2 Area variance applications, 1 Site plan review, 5 site plan visits 10 meetings, 3, 3 fire inspections 211 miles.

Mr. Downs inquired as to the breakdown of cost for administration and water inspector, how the expense will be divided within the water district. No action taken.

Ian Smith Seneca Lake Watershed recently appointed Steward, introduced himself. He is attending town and village meetings in the watershed to gather water concerns and issues.

John Christensen from the Chronicle Express requested to photograph the board signing the Water district contract for the newspaper.

There being no further business before the board, Mr. Flynn made a motion to adjourn 2nd Mr. Martini carried at 8:35PM

Respectfully yours,

Betty M Daggett