

Town Board Minutes
July 9, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Torrey Town Board was held on Tuesday July 9, 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: George Thompson, Bob Miller, John Ghidui Terry Button District II Legislator, Tim Chambers- Highway Supt., Dwight James- Code Officer

Mr. Flynn led the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstract of vouchers for review.

General A & B Fund Motion by Mr. Martini, 2nd Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the General A & B accounts in the amount of \$ 15,725.32 be paid, carried.

Highway DA & DB Fund Motion by Mr. Downs, 2nd Mr. Martini, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB accounts, in the amount of \$30,613.38 be paid, carried by all.

Minutes Motion by Mr. Martin 2nd Mr. Petersen to approve June minutes, with the correction of tree issue on David Downey is 10' off the ROW, carried by all.

JCAP Grant: Town Court would like to apply for a JCAP grant to help finance installation of a security system for the building and court essentials. Motion by Mr. Martini 2nd Mr. Downs authorizing the court clerk to make an application to JCAP Grant, carried by all.

Assessor Aid: Motion by Mr. Downs 2nd Mr. Petersen authorizing Supervisor to sign application form for 2019 maintenance aide from State, carried.

Highway Report: Mr. Chambers gave the highway report. Installed a driveway culvert, Extreme winter aid of \$13,000 has been reinstated, Ordered side mower for excavator, came in at higher price \$ 11,500 than Mr. Chambers quoted \$ 8,500. in May. 2006 6 wheel dump truck needs replacing, repairs have been made and it is safe to drive. Mr. Chambers spoke with International for a quote on a 2019 International 6 wheeler with plow equipment for @ \$180,000. No action taken.

Mr. Chambers has decided not to trade town highway 2018 pickup, has all new tires, will run it for another year.

Had a request from a farmer to lower the crossover pipe on Quenan Road to help farms upland drainage. After speaking with road and water specialist, Mr. Chambers denied the request.

Placing gravel on roadside shoulder at East Leach to help stabilize. Had a resident of East Leach complain Mr. Chambers was wasting tax dollars placing gravel on shoulders.

Code Report: Mr. James gave the code report, traveled 125 miles.

NYS DEC: Notice that they have accepted application to replace 4 existing marine power distribution cables with 2 new electrical cables to span from Dresden to Sampson under water.

Water District 1: Clark Patterson Lee reported working on Easements with Railroad.

Perry Point Water District: Meeting with Village officials at their next meeting July 17, 2019. Would like to open negotiations on a water contract. Brief discussion on using Benton water contract as a comparison, no action taken.

No response from PY Municipal Brent Bodine or Engineer Robert Elliott, on letter sent May 20th inquiring about main concern of disinfection and mandated alarm installation.

Yates Co Legislator: Terry Button District II Legislator reported County activities.

Occupancy Tax- Using tax for Tourist promotions, funding will be available to municipal projects promoting tourism within the town.

Brief discussion on using the funds to improving accessibility to beachfront for visitors with walking difficulties and better access to lake. Connecting Outlet trail to public beach.

Sales tax collection is rising in County

Budget preparation started, health care cost increasing

Exploring idea to expand solid waste plan and promoting hazardous waste collection with Schuyler County.

There being no further business before the board, Mr. Flynn made a motion to adjourn 2nd Mr. Petersen carried at 8:31PM

Respectfully yours,