



Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board

Date & Time: January 16, 2018 at 7 pm.

Location: Atlanta Court Facility

Present: Supervisor Tom Johnson, Councilman Cheryl Deusenbery, Councilman Michael Gilman Jr., Councilman David Simolo, Councilman Ronald Towner, Martha Hall; Town Clerk, Jeff Squires; Town Attorney.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Johnson at 7:04 pm.

Pledge to the flag led by Supervisor Johnson.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to accept the minutes of the December 17, 2017 meeting with the correction on page 3 regarding the purchase of the loader.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Towner, seconded by Councilman Gilman to accept the reports of the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Justices, Planning Board, Water, Code Enforcement, Police and Historian.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to accept the regular and accrual abstracts as presented with the exception of Voucher 817 for PAB to be held until further clarification is received. Changing the SM1- Fund to a total of \$785.07.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.



Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to approve Justice Snyder to attend annual training in February or March including all schooling expenses.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to hire Valary Muscarella as the Sole Assessor, utilizing the budget figure of \$19,700.00 for her annual salary.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to accept the highest ambulance bid from Don Carman in the amount of \$2010.00 for the 1993 Ford, A16.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to place the ad for the open Commissioner position in the papers to fill the seat until the next election in December 2018.

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to approve the purchase of a Stryker Stair Chair for \$3,472.68.

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.



Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve sending two members to CPR Instructor Training.

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Councilman Gilman to table the expense reimbursement policy to determine when and if it can be addressed.

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to adjourn meeting.

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Privilege of the floor:

Harold Kiesl stated he knows times have changed, but people don't volunteer anymore, not with out expecting to get paid for it.

Jim Hall suggested it would be a better way to do things if they were a separate taxing jurisdiction.

Judi Hall suggested fundraising to cover costs of reimbursement policy.

Nancy LeVesque questioned the tax increase of 45.2%, Supervisor Johnson and Attorney Jeff

Squires suggested contacting Real Property at Steuben County.

Councilman Deussenbery commented that the building committee was working on building and maintenance

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Minutes submitted by,  
Martha R. Hall  
Cohocton Town Clerk