

Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: April 17, 2018 at 7 pm.  
Location: Atlanta Court Facility

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Johnson at 7:03 pm.  
Pledge to the flag led by Councilman Gilman.

Correspondence:

Letter received from Phil Trautman; Cohocton Public Library, thanking the community for the continued support and dedication.

Frank Owens, Past Town Board Member in the Town of Fremont urged the community write to the current Fremont Town Board regarding the setback requirements of the Windmills.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Gilman to accept the minutes of the March 20, 2019 meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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| 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 reports of the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices, Planning Board, Code Enforcement and Police.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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| 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 regular abstract as presented with the exception of Voucher 165, for CVAS Reimbursement for April 2018 payment to be changed by \$4,156.40(-) bringing the total of the SM1 Fund to \$7,382.61.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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| 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 the registration fee in the cost of under \$200 for Rich Schumacher to attend Highway School in Ithaca in June 2018.

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 Towner to place an ad in the papers based on what the Park Director feels as appropriate.

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 accept the revised February 2018 Supervisors report dated 4/17/2018.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo           Aye  
Councilman Deusenbery       Aye  
Supervisor Johnson         Aye  
Councilman Gilman           Aye  
Councilman Towner           Aye  
Motion carried.

Privilege of the floor:

Dale Hersh questioned the salt on Dutch Hill Rd. Expressed concern that the road has not been salted by the time the school bus comes through.

Nancy LeVesque questioned the recordings of the Town Board Meetings and who has access to. She also questioned why Voucher 105 on March Abstract was voted on if the Commissioner's did not approve that, and why Dave Simolo did not recuse himself- Councilman Simolo responded because he is not a party to the reimbursement program deriving no benefit from it. Nancy also questioned if the 2017 incentive was approved, why was it paid out of 2018 funds, and were the people getting the incentive issued a 1099 miscellaneous form.

Matt McCarthy introduced himself, he is running for Steuben County Court Judge this year.

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Privilege of the floor continued:

Judi Hall attended a training session where Bob Freeman spoke about Public notices for meetings.

The only ads that need to be paid for are public hearing ads. The media has to be notified, but it is there discretion whether or not to publish it.

Kerry Pebbles would like to thank Judi Hall, Bill Waggoner, Mark Fisher, Rich Schumacher and Justin Coats for their cooperation with the Disaster Plan.

Kerry Pebbles also wanted the Board and the public to know that he has promoted Mark Barnhart to Sergeant of the Cohocton Police Department.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Supervisor Johnson to go into executive session at 7:53 pm for discussion of employment history of a particular person or persons and possible litigation. Judi Hall also invited to attend.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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| 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 return to regular session at 8:42 pm.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to adjourn meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Minutes submitted by,  
Martha R. Hall  
Cohocton Town Clerk