



Public Hearing regarding Local Law No. 1 of 2019
Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board

Date & Time: March 19, 2019 at 7 pm.
Location: Atlanta Court Facility

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

Hearing opened to the public by Supervisor Johnson at 7:04 p.m.
Pledge to the flag led by Councilman Towner.

Local Law No. 1 of 2019 was read aloud by Town Clerk.

A local law to create the Town of Cohocton Ethics Law in compliance with Article 18 of the New York State General Municipal Law (the "Ethics Law").

Public Hearing declared closed by Supervisor Johnson at 7:08 pm.
Regular Board Meeting called to order by Supervisor Johnson at 7:08 pm.

Correspondence:

- a. Letter received from Jennifer Scarborough regarding the Easter Egg Hunt at Lawrence Parks for April 13, 2019.
- b. Letter received from Steuben County Board of Elections regarding dates for Election date changes. The Primary Election, if applicable, will be on Tuesday June 25, 2019 and the General Election will be held on Tuesday November 5, 2019.
- c. Letter received from Village Clerk seeking permission to remove wall at Village Office.

Motion made by Councilman Towner, seconded by Councilman Gilman to accept the minutes of the February 19, 2019 meeting, with a correction on page 3 regarding a duplicate motion about audits to be deleted.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Abstain
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye
Motion carried.	

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Gilman to acknowledge the receipt of the monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Dog Control, Highway, Justices, Planning Board, Ambulance Commissioners, Code Enforcement, Police and Assessor.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye



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

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to remove Voucher 137 for Ray Schrader per his request, bringing the total claims for the B Fund to \$217.49.

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 Towner to accept the regular abstract as presented.

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 Local Law No. 1 of 2019 regarding the Ethics Law.

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 set a date for a public hearing for the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan to be April 16th, 2019 at 7 pm at the Atlanta Court Facility.

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 Simolo to purchase a 2008 1 ton truck from the Village of Cohocton up to \$3500.00.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	No
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Towner to approve the use of Lawrence Parks for the use of the Easter Egg Hunt on April 13, 2019.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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 Deussenbery to advertise for all park positions and authorize park committee to start hiring as they deem appropriate.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve Judi Hall attend Southern Tier Central Regional Planning and Development training up to \$50.00.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.



Motion made by Councilman Towner, seconded by Supervisor Johnson to waive the penalty from Canandaigua Power Partners as they mailed it and it was paid.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	No
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Deussenbery to approve Supervisor Johnson sign the encroachment agreement for Carol Gross.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to pay for Martha Hall, Town Clerk to attend training in Syracuse May 5th- 8th, 2019 up to \$1000.00.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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 authorizing a bond resolution for the issuance of serial bonds not exceeding \$125,000.00 for a new 2018 Chevrolet 3500 HD series or equivalent, Diesel 4x4 drive, fully equipped ambulance, and authorizing the issuance of a bond anticipation note in the principal amount of \$125,000.00 in anticipation of the sale of said bonds. With the funds to be paid for my district monies.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.



Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to authorize including the Fire Chiefs on the box alarms.

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 accept the Village proposal regarding the removal of the partition at the Village Office.

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 approve the Joint meeting of the Town Board and the Ambulance Commissioners to be on Friday April 5, 2019 at 7 pm. Advertisements to go in the Pennysaver and Evening Tribune.

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 approve promotion for Barry Fairbrother, being retroactive back to January 1, 2019 as Water Commissioner. Salary to be equal to Matt McCarthy is making currently.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

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Motion made by Councilman Towner, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to approve the Statutory Installment Bond Resolution for Shared Services crusher, and authorize Supervisor Johnson to sign necessary paperwork.

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:

Judi Hall commented that the Seasonal Road sign was missing on Wheaton Rd, someone needs to notify Prattsburgh.

Ray Schrader asked for update on financial agreement for Windmill, Supervisor Johnson to sign.

Board Concerns:

Councilman Towner stated that Rich Schumacher wanted the okay to work on Bus Garage.

Supervisor Johnson stated the school said the oil was removed from lift, but Rich said there is still a lot on bottom of pit, will need to hire that out.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to adjourn meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Minutes submitted by,
Martha R. Hall
Cohocton Town Clerk