

Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: July 18, 2017 at 7 pm.

Location: Atlanta Court Facility

Present: Deputy Supervisor Cheryl Deusenbery, Councilman Jeffrey Wise, Councilman David Simolo, Councilman Ronald Towner, Martha Hall; Town Clerk.

Meeting called to order by Deputy Supervisor Cheryl Deusenbery.  
Pledge to the flag was led by Deputy Supervisor Cheryl Deusenbery.

Correspondence:

- a. Rabies Clinic August 5<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 am Cohocton Fire Hall
- b. Resignation received from Thomas Schwartz, Water Commissioner.
- c. Resignation received from Dave Pietrucha, Ambulance Commissioner.
- d. Termination received from Gates Volunteer Ambulance.

Motion made by Councilman Wise, seconded by Councilman Simolo to accept the minutes of The June 20, 2017 regular board meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Dep. Supervisor Deusenbery	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye
Motion carried.	

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to accept the reports of the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices, Ambulance Commissioners, Water, Code Enforcement, Police and Assessor. Recommendations in the Ambulance Commissioners report being reviewed, not accepted at this time.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Dep. Supervisor Deusenbery	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye
Motion carried.	

Motion made by Deputy Supervisor Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Wise to accept the report of the Supervisor for May, dated 7/10/2017.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Dep. Supervisor Deusenbery	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye
Motion carried.	



Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to accept the regular abstract as presented.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Dep. Supervisor Deussenbery	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Dustin Kesel spoke about the Eagle Cub Scout Project he will be doing. He is planning to redo the fire pits at Lawrence Parks. He will be fundraising for supplies such as bricks, wood, nails etc.

Motion made by Deputy Supervisor Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to approve going forward with the GoDaddy website service again for 2 years.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Dep. Supervisor Deussenbery	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried

Motion made by Councilman Towner, seconded by Councilman Wise that the Town of Cohocton hereby establishes the following standard work days for these titles and will report the officials to the New York State and Local Retirement System based on their record of activities as attached.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Dep. Supervisor Deussenbery	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to have the job descriptions and job titles of ambulance responders sent to Steuben County Personnel for approval. Judi Hall and Rick Towner to get the description to Don Eck.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Dep. Supervisor Deussenbery	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Deussenbery to accept the resignation of Thomas Schwartz, with regret thanks for his service.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
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Dep. Supervisor Deusenbery      Aye  
Councilman Wise                      Aye  
Councilman Towner                  Aye  
Motion carried.



Motion made by Deputy Supervisor, seconded by Rick Towner to accept the resignation of Dave Pietrucha with regret and thanks for his service.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo                      Aye  
Dep. Supervisor Deusenbery          Aye  
Councilman Wise                        Aye  
Councilman Towner                      Aye  
Motion carried.

Privilege of the floor:

Jim Gilman questioned the status of the ambulances after the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Councilman Simolo responded that the Town Board is committed to providing some sort of ambulance service.

Harold Kiesel questioned where Mr. Johnson and Mr. McAllister were. Deputy Supervisor Deusenbery responded that Mr. Johnson was on vacation for an out of state wedding, and was unsure about Mr. McAllister.

Mike Gilman questioned the incentive plan for the ambulance volunteers. Deputy Supervisor Deusenbery responded that the Town Board and Town Attorneys need time to review the contracts.

Amanda Miles expressed concern of recruiting people if there was no company to look to after September 1<sup>st</sup>. Deputy Supervisor Deusenbery responded that there is no guarantee that anyone will fill the service that Gates is offering now.

Adam Stone questioned why Gates canceled the contract. Deputy Supervisor Deusenbery responded that Gates Board of Directors no wants to do staff leasing.

Gloria George questioned what if there are no bids for the staff leasing. Councilman Simolo replied with people being hired as employees of the Town of Cohocton.

Stephanie Howes commended the Town Board for getting the RFP's for a district that has not been run or set up properly.

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

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo                      Aye  
Dep. Supervisor Deusenbery          Aye  
Councilman Wise                        Aye  
Councilman Towner                      Aye  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,  
Martha R. Hall  
Cohocton Town Clerk