

Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: August 21, 2018 at 7 pm.

Location: Atlanta Court Facility

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

Correspondence:

Notice was received that the Town of Cohocton has been disqualified for the Community Development Block Grant because notice was in paper for 5 days, not 7 days. Hopefully reconsidered for next year's application.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to accept the minutes of the July 17, 2018 meeting.

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 the reports of the Supervisor (June & July), Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices, Planning Board, Code Enforcement, Police and Ambulance Commissioner's (verbal).

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 the budget modifications and Line Item Transfers as amended by the Bookkeeper.

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 Gilman to advertise for a special meeting on October 2, 2018 at 7 pm at the Atlanta Court Facility regarding the presentation of the budget, and any other matters that come before the board.

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 advertise the old Water Department truck, a 1999 Ford pickup truck as surplus property and advertise as is for parts.

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 Deusenbery to approve Barry Fairbrother attend training for the NYS Southern Tier Water Works.

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 appoint Lisa Young Vincent as an alternate member of the Ethics Committee.

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 the free study for evaluation of LED lighting for the Town.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Statutory Installment Bond Resolution:

WHEREAS the Town Board of the TOWN OF COHOCTON by resolution duly adopted on March 20, 2018 authorized the Town supervisor to purchase a certain New fully equipped 2018 Ford Explorer AWD, 4- door Police Vehicle, VIN 1FM5K8AR3JGB60583, at a total cost of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and No/100 Dollars (\$40,512.00), and provided that \$40,512.00 of such cost was to be paid from the proceed of obligations issued, pursuant to the Local Finance Law, by the sale of a statutory installment bond.

Motion made by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Councilman Towner.

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 approve Supervisor Johnson to sign the updated Shared Services Agreement.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

 APPROVED

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve specifications submitted by the Ambulance Commissioner's and to advertise for bids to be to the Town Clerk by September 14, 2018 by noon, to be reviewed and awarded publicly on September 18, 2018 Board Meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Public Comment:

Harold Kiesl questioned why, when the Town Clerk wasn't in her office, her deputy wasn't there in her place. Supervisor Johnson responded that the question should be directed to the Town Clerk, as she is elected and sets her own hours. Harold Kiesl also questioned the hidden ink and hidden lights on the new Police vehicle. Supervisor Johnson replied that it cuts down on aerodynamic problems and that the new vehicle design was left up to the Police Chief, Kerry Pebbles.

Karen Wheaton has issue with house on West Avenue, and has talked to Kerry Pebbles numerous times. She doesn't feel that it is her job as a tax payer to get a name or license plate number. Questioned why so many police cars and police officers and no local Town Police available. Supervisor Johnson to address with Kerry Pebbles.

Cindy LeVesque also stated coverage is needed for Beecher Street speeding issues.

Judy Lynn questioned if the money was in the budget for the police vehicle, why were tax dollars raised. Don Eck stated the amount was put in budget along with a line that said that would be offset by borrowing. Revenue was the Bond, Expenses was Police Vehicle.

Suzie Middleton commented about the overpopulation of cats, inquiring about establishing a cat law to have money included in tax bills specifically for the spay and neuter of cats. Supervisor Johnson said she needs to write a letter to the Town Board with specific request.

Board Concerns:

Councilman Deusenberg would like to see set office hours for the Police Department.

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

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenberg	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye
Motion carried	

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Minutes submitted by,
Martha R. Hall
Cohocton Town Clerk