

Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: March 21, 2017 at 7 pm.

Location: Atlanta Court Facility

Present: Supervisor Tom Johnson, Councilman Jeffrey Wise, Councilman Cheryl Deusenbery, Councilman David Simolo, Councilman Ronald Towner, Martha Hall; Town Clerk, Pat McAllister; Town Attorney.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Johnson at 7:00 pm.

Pledge to the flag was led by Councilman Wise.

Correspondence: None.

Motion made by Councilman Wise, seconded by Councilman Towner to accept the minutes of the February 21, 2017 regular board meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Abstained
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	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, Water, Code Enforcement, Assessor and Police. Supervisor's Report is noted that under Paid to it is Abstract 002 for February 2017, not 02. It is noted that after approval to pay the Abstract of unaudited vouchers Number 002 by the Town Board the following is reflected on the Supervisor's Report: Voucher No. 35 payable to Judith Carey in the amount of \$30 was voided from the General Fund outside the village and paid by a payroll check, making the total claims for the General Fund Outside Village \$191.97; Voucher No. 46 to County of Steuben for the amount of \$350.00 was moved from the Highway Fund- Outside Village to General Fund Town wide, thus making the Total Claims for the General Fund Town wide \$38,623.75 and the Total Claims for the Highway Fund- Outside Village to be \$320; Voucher No. 45 to Constellation New Energy Inc. was paid as \$240.52 not \$291.43 per review of the Bookkeeper bringing the Total Claims for the North Cohocton Water District to \$3,609.27. Ambulance Commissioner requests are approved up to \$400.00 and requests in report are approved contingent upon review and protocols and fees by Reconciliation Committee and Attorney McAllister.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to approve the regular abstract as presented with the following corrections:

Voucher No. 113 prepay to NYSEG should have been paid for \$1,115.54; look for credit of \$21.19 on next bill.

Voucher No. 148 General Fund Townwide to NYS Municipal Worker's Comp, should be broken down to following various departments instead of \$14,545.00 amount taken out of the General Fund Townwide: General Fund Townwide should be \$5,220.35, bringing the General A Fund Total to \$36,464.20, General B Fund- Outside Village should be \$219.37, bringing the fund total to \$834.73, Highway Townwide Fund should be \$2,187.57, bringing the fund total to \$15,438.93, Highway Fund- Outside Village should be \$2,482.05, bringing the fund total to \$20,687.40, Ambulance should be \$3,948.00, bringing the fund total to \$15,273.95, and the Water should be \$487.66, bringing the fund total to \$2,549.84.

Voucher No. 125 payable the Judith Carey in the amount of \$60.00 were submitted as vouchers but these should be processed as payroll checks instead per the bookkeeper.

Voucher No. 166 for Tri County Family Medicine needs to be corrected with the year 2016, not 2017.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Deussenbery to approve the line item transfers from 2016 as attached.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Councilman Simolo stating that we have no standing position in the request from Finger Lakes.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Wise to appoint Donna Fox as the Park Director again this year, and to approve the ad be placed in the Pennysaver for hiring of park employees. Application deadline to be extended at the best interest of the Town of Cohocton.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Brian Kuhn sold 2001 Sterling truck to the Town of Hornellsville for \$10,000.00. Justin Coats has taken over Leon Sabins position at the Village of Cohocton. Brian Kuhn already receiving applications to fill the position.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Towner to direct the Park Committee to meet with Barry Fairbrother to approve quotes for pavilion repairs at the park and roof repairs at the Town Hall. Also, authorizing Barry to purchase paint for the pool.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Privilege of the floor:

Brian Kuhn stated that Governor Cuomo is requesting numbers from overtime from last week's snow storm, during the State of Emergency.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Wise to go into executive session at 7:40 pm for discussion of personnel matters.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Wise, seconded by Councilman Deussenbery to return to regular session at 8:06 pm.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye

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Councilman Wise Aye
Councilman Towner Aye
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Towner, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Martha R. Hall

Cohocton Town Clerk