



Public Hearing regarding Local Law No. 2 of 2018 and Regular Meeting of the Town Board  
Date & Time: July 17, 2018 at 7 pm.  
Location: Atlanta Court Facility

Present: Councilman Deusenbery, Councilman Simolo, Councilman Gilman, Councilman Towner, Martha Hall; Town Clerk, Jeff Squires; Town Attorney.

Hearing opened to the public by Councilman Deusenbery at 7:05 pm.  
Pledge to the flag led by Councilman Simolo.

Town Clerk read aloud Local Law No. 2 of 2018 as follows:

*Local Law No. 2 of 2018 to restrict the running at large of cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses, poultry, ratites, such as ostriches, emus, rheas, and kiwis, farmed deer, farmed buffalo, fur bearing animals, wool bearing animals such as alpacas and llamas, milk, eggs and furs.*

Harold Kiesl stated that he was in favor of the Local Law and he has pictures of the destruction. Ray Schrader questioned that it does not say that a fence is required, just that they are confined to your own property.

Bob Bidlack stated that he would try his best to keep his animals contained, however things happen i.e. lightning, deer etc.

Sue Schwingel questioned if the fine schedule was per animal. The Board replied yes, that was correct.

Paul White clarified the reading meant intentionally vs. accidental.

Councilman Deusenbery closed the public hearing at 7:16 pm.

Councilman Deusenbery called the regular meeting to order at 7:16 pm.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman Towner to accept the minutes of the June 19, 2018 meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Gilman to accept the reports of the Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices, Code Enforcement, Police and Ambulance.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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



Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve the regular abstract as presented.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to approve Judge Domm to attend mandatory Magistrate training September 23- 26, 2018 for up to \$750.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

2017 Annual Water Quality Report for the Water District is posted outside the Town Clerk's Office and the Town website.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Gilman to initiate the process to move forward with the purchase of an ambulance per the recommendation by the ambulance committee.

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Towner to approve Local Law No. 2 of 2018; Animals running at large.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Nay

Motion carried.

Departmental 2019 Budget Requests are due to the Supervisor by September 20, 2018.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve the Departmental monthly reports being available on the website.

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye



Councilman Gilman           Aye  
Councilman Towner           Aye  
Motion carried.

Privilege of the floor:

Bonnie Hoppough questioned the water bills, stating they have not been accurate in some time. Judy Lynn questioned the maintenance on Atlanta Back Road; the potholes and weeds etc. Also questioned the staffing of ambulance crews; always two crews available.

Board Concerns:

Councilman Deusenbery stated the paperwork had been submitted for the Water Grant. She is also working on a grant for the park, there is a dire need for a new pool. Petitions circulating through town for cause.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to go into executive session at 8:09 pm for discussion of employment history and possible litigation. Ambulance Commissioner's and Village Trustees invited to attend.

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

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to return to regular session at 9:16 pm.

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

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to adjourn meeting at 9:16 pm.

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

Minutes submitted by,  
Martha R. Hall  
Cohocton Town Clerk