

Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: January 15, 2019 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.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Johnson at 7:10 p.m.  
Pledge to the flag led by Councilman Deusenbery.

Correspondence:

Town Clerk received request from Quad Country Snowmobile Club for use of trails for snowmobiles by the general public.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to accept the minutes of the December 18, 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 Gilman to acknowledge the receipt of the reports from the Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices, Ambulance, Code Enforcement and Police.

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 the Accrual Abstract as presented, with the exception of deleting Voucher 799 in the amount of \$322.66 from the SM1- Fund, changing the total to \$40,622.27 for the SM1- Fund in Abstract 013.

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 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 Towner to set the date for a public hearing regarding Local Law No. 1 of 2019 to be on February 19, 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 Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Councilman Simolo to assign the annual audits as follows: Councilman Simolo and Councilman Gilman to complete the Supervisor audit, Supervisor Johnson and Councilman Towner to complete the Town Clerk audit, Councilman Simolo and Councilman Towner to complete the Justices audits.

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 approve the travel expenses for Judge Snyder up to \$1200.00 with the understanding that the Village will be covering half of the cost.

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 Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve the Professional Services Agreement between LaBella Associates and the Town of Cohocton and to approve the consultant fee and reimbursement agreement between the Town of Cohocton and Canandaigua Power Partners, LLC and Canandaigua Power Partners II, LLC.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to approve the 2019 Quad Country Snowmobile Club land use permit for one year.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Privilege of the floor:

Judi Lynn questioned whether the State audits the Town of Cohocton yearly, Supervisor Johnson stated that the Towns yearly audit is completed by Freed Maxick.

Jeff Wise questioned the payment for the new ambulance and where it was coming from. Supervisor Johnson looking into signing the rights over to the District.

Judi Hall wanted to commend the Ambulance Volunteers, in 2018 there was a total of 339 ambulance calls, responding to 325 calls with only 14 missed calls.

Board Concerns:

Councilman Simolo reminded the Board that the building permit application and fees were still being updated.

Councilman Deussenbery expressed concern that there has never been an audit for the Water Billing Department or the Ambulance District. Both special districts need to be audited.

Supervisor Johnson stated that you can have a joint Zoning Board of Appeals between the Village and the Town.

Councilman Towner stated he thought the Comprehensive Plan was going to public hearing. Russ Gray commented that it should be finalized and typed for approval at February Planning Board meeting.

As part of a motion from the Reorganizational meeting minutes: The Town of Cohocton does need to keep the Evening Tribune as the legal paper.



Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to accept the resignation from police officer David Forrester effective immediately.

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 Towner to adjourn meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Minutes submitted by,  
Martha R. Hall  
Cohocton Town Clerk