

Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: June 18 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.

Hearing opened to the public by Supervisor Johnson at 7:00 p.m.
Pledge to the flag led by Supervisor Johnson.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to accept the minutes of the May 21, 2019 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 acknowledge the receipt of reports from the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices, Planning Board, Ambulance Commissioners, Police, Assessor and Code Enforcement.

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 Gilman, seconded by Councilman Simolo to accept the regular abstract as presented, with the exceptions of Voucher 338: needing to remove \$500.00 that was already paid in January, making the total voucher \$1,075.00 and the total for the SM1- Fund \$21,114.11, also including authority for Supervisor Johnson to research said voucher and pay as he Sees fit. Also to pull Voucher 360 to Suburban Propane and take Barry Fairbrother's suggestion to get electric heater, bringing the total of the A Fund to \$9,615.10.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.



Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to go forward with the exploration of making the Village of Cohocton Fire Department an independent district.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Towner to authorize Supervisor Johnson to sign Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement between the Town of Cohocton and Steuben County regarding drug and alcohol testing.

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 Deussenbery to set date for public hearing for Local Law No. 2 of 2019 regarding residency requirements to be on July 16, 2019 at 7 pm at the Atlanta Court Facility.

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 Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Towner to accept the Highway 284 agreement.

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 Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to adopt the sexual harassment policy.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
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(Sexual Harassment motion continued)

Councilman Deussenbery Aye
Supervisor Johnson Aye
Councilman Gilman Aye
Councilman Towner Aye
Motion carried.



Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to appoint Mark Barnhart as the Town of Cohocton Officer in Charge.

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 Deussenbery to update the vehicle use and retirement system policies.

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 Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to appoint Wendy Kesel as alternate for the Ethics Committee.

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 change the rate of pay at the Harter Gravel Pit from \$15 per truckload to \$20 per truckload.

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 authorize the Supervisor to investigate the Livingston County Summer Youth Employment Program to use someone in that capacity and authorize Supervisor Johnson to sign contract.

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 Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to appoint Wesley Hines as part time police officer.

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 Deussenbery to declare the Landfill as surplus property and gift the Town of Cohocton's share to the Town of Prattsburgh's request to overtake property, authorizing Supervisor Johnson to sign necessary paperwork.

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 Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman 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 8:24 pm.

Minutes submitted by,
Martha R. Hall
Cohocton Town Clerk