

Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: October 16, 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: Town Clerk opened the only sealed bid received for the 1999 Ford pick-up. Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to award the bid of \$251.00 to Kody Schenk for the 1999 Ford pick-up.

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 minutes of the September 18, 2018 meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Abstain (absent last month)
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to put out for bid for a power stretcher with the bid specification sheet to be provided by the Ambulance Commissioners. Bids to be returned to the Town Clerk by 12 noon on November 9th 2018, to be reviewed by the Commissioner's at November 12, 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 accept the reports of the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices Planning Board, Ambulance Commissioners, 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 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 Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Councilman Simolo to set the Public Hearing date for the Tax Cap Override and the Preliminary Budget for October 30, 2018 at 7pm 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 Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to authorize the re-levy of unpaid water bill by November 15, 2018.

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 set Trick or Treating for the Town of Cohocton on Wednesday October 31, 2018 from 6-8 pm.

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 accept the updated Ethics Policy in content with some typographical error corrections.

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 go ahead and purchase 2018 Chevy ambulance for \$160,300.00. Town Supervisor to work with Town Attorney to align the appropriate details accordingly. To be paid for by BAN.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery for Bond resolution for \$70,000.00 for reimbursement of purchase of the bus garage.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

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Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to terminate the intercept agreement with AMR effective December 31, 2018. Authorizing Supervisor Johnson to sign any and all necessary documents.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Privilege of the floor:

Cindy LeVesque asked for updated info on the Flood Plain issue across the road from her house.

Councilman Deusenbery stated that there is no definition for travel trailers. Planning Board meets again on November 1, 2018.

Judy Lynn questioned if the Budget Workshops were open to the public. She wondered if they were going to be paving Route 21. Also asked when hiring to work for the Town, should the position be posted. Supervisor Johnson stated that it all depends on the department, for example the Town Clerk has independent authority to appoint who she see fit.

Rick Towner questioned canceling the AMR Contract. Councilman Deusenbery responded that the Town of Cohocton is losing money on most calls.

Russ Gray questioned the planned occupancy of the bus garage. Supervisor Johnson responded with hopes of going in within the next year.

Nancy LeVesque questioned if the Town of Cohocton would be borrowing 6 separate BANs for 2019. Supervisor Johnson stated that payments need to be made on Police car. Yes doing a BAN for ambulance and bus garage. DB Fund, hopefully not, but is a possibility. Highway BAN not to be in 2019 budget.

Board Concerns

Councilman Towner questioned the FOIL process. Town Attorney stated it was okay to respond to emails and answer questions. Town Clerk responded that FOIL requests for specific documents should be made in writing and are 25 cents a page.

Councilman Deusenbery would like the Town Board to review their Towns and Topics as there is an article in there that involves the overpopulation of cats.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to go into executive session at 8:31 pm.

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 return to regular session at 8:57 pm.

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 adjourn meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

- Councilman Simolo Aye
 - Councilman Deusenbery Aye
 - Supervisor Johnson Aye
 - Councilman Gilman Aye
 - Councilman Towner Aye
- Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Minutes submitted by,
Martha R. Hall
Cohocton Town Clerk