

Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: September 17, 2019 at 7 pm.

Location: Atlanta Court Facility

Present: 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 Councilman Deusenbery at 7:00 pm.

Pledge to the flag led by Councilman Towner.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to accept the minutes of the August 20, 2019 meeting, with a note on page one that voucher number 479 ended up being deleted from Abstract 008 and being paid on abstract 009, voucher 516.

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 acknowledge the receipt of reports from the Supervisor (reinstated April, May, June, July), Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices, Planning Board, Ambulance Commissioners (August and September) Code Enforcement and Police.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman Towner to accept the regular abstract, with the exception of deleting voucher 516, bringing the DB Fund balance to \$18,855.94

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.



APPROVED

Motion made by Councilman Towner, seconded by Councilman Simolo to offer the easement up to 30 feet centered on existing driveway then left, and the rules and regulations stated with the language acceptable to the Town Attorney for the cost of \$100.00.

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 Towner to extend Police and Ambulance coverage for the Fall Foliage Festival.

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 authorize the sale of the old ambulance to the high bidder from the Teitsworth online auction in the amount of \$4,800.00.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Sexual Harassment Policy and training to be handed out to every employee including Planning Board, Ethics Board, Volunteers, and Park Employees. Acknowledgement and test to be turned into Town Clerk. Martha will review test and issue certificates of completion. Deadline is October 9, 2019.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to give permission to see what is involved in getting a grant for water district, and to go ahead with income survey.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

APPROVED

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to grant the Quad Country Snowmobile Club their usual yearly access providing they supply insurance certificate.

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 Barry's recommendation of removing the wooden playground and the sand at Lawrence Park.

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 Gilman to approve Barry Fairbrother to attend training on September 18, 2019 for the cost of \$45.00 and another training on October 4, 2019 at no cost.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman Simolo to appoint Ted Quaint and Dave Skinner as part time police officers.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to go into executive session for discussion of a personnel matter and possible litigation at 8:34 pm.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.



APPROVED

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to return to regular session at 9:24 pm.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to adjourn meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 pm.

Minutes submitted by,
Martha R. Hall
Cohocton Town Clerk