

Regular Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: November 21, 2017 at 7 pm.

Location: Atlanta Court Facility

Present: Supervisor Tom Johnson, Councilman Jeffrey Wise, Councilman Cheryl Deussenbery, Councilman David Simolo, Councilman Ronald Towner, Martha Hall; Town Clerk.

Pledge to the flag led by Councilman Wise.

Public Hearing opened to the public at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Johnson.

Town Clerk read aloud Local Law No. 2 of 2017 regarding the residency requirements for all appointed offices for the Town of Cohocton.

Public Hearing closed at 7:04 pm.

Public Hearing regarding the amendment to Local Law No. 2 of 2008 regarding the Cold War Veterans opened to the public at 7:04 pm.

Town Clerk read aloud Local Law No. 3 of 2017 regarding the Cold War Veterans Exemption.

Public Hearing closed at 7:06 pm.

Correspondence:

Thank you letter received from the CDC building for help with the Fall Foliage Festival

Letter from Vogel Law office ruling against the Town of Cohocton regarding the Beecher St. property.

Letter received from Andrew Campanella requesting the Town of Cohocton recognize January 21-27 as School Choice Week.

John Malter, Steuben County Legislature was available to speak with. County Budget was presented on Monday November 20, 2017. Stating that it was the second year with a tax decrease. Brian Kuhn commented on appreciation of the help of relying on the County when needed this year.

Sherriff Allard explained what is done at the Sherriff's office. Sherriff's office employs almost 200 people- mostly staffed at the jail. There are 3 deputies covering 690 miles of road in the county, 2 K9 service dogs. Sherriff's office also handles pistol applications and civil matters.

Motion made by Councilman Towner, seconded by Councilman Simolo to accept the minutes of the September 29 2017, October 11 2017, October 17 2017 and October 19 2017 meetings.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deussenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.



Motion made by Councilman Wise, seconded by Councilman Towner to accept the reports of the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices, Planning Board, Ambulance Commissioners, Water, Code Enforcement, Police and Assessor. Councilman Deusenbery questioned the Supervisor's report regarding insurance recovery, Don Eck to fix.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to approve the Budget modifications in the police department to pay for new radios as presented by the bookkeeper.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Wise to accept the regular abstract as presented.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Simolo to approve the contract with the Quad Country Snowmobile Club for the year 2018.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Supervisor Johnson	Aye
Councilman Wise	Aye
Councilman Towner	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to award the contract to Chris Plain for \$2450.00 to repair roof on the Town Hall.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo	Aye
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Councilman Deusenbery Aye
Supervisor Johnson Aye
Councilman Wise Aye
Councilman Towner Aye
Motion carried.



Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to pass Local Law No. 2 of 2017 regarding the residency requirements for all appointed offices in the Town of Cohocton.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo Aye
Councilman Deusenbery Aye
Supervisor Johnson Aye
Councilman Wise Aye
Councilman Towner Aye
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Wise, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to pass Local Law No. 3 of 2017 regarding the amendment of Local Law No. 2 of 2008 relative to the Cold War exemption.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo Aye
Councilman Deusenbery Aye
Supervisor Johnson Aye
Councilman Wise Aye
Councilman Towner Aye
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Simolo, seconded by Councilman Towner to approve the Finger Lakes Health Medic 55 Contract as submitted and reviewed contingent upon any revisions or additions from Pat McAllister. Supervisor Johnson to sign upon review from Pat McAllister.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo Aye
Councilman Deusenbery Aye
Supervisor Johnson Aye
Councilman Wise Aye
Councilman Towner Aye
Motion carried.

Board Concerns:

Councilman Deusenbery requested that all NYSEG bills be paid as prepaids from now on.

Motion made by Councilman Wise, seconded by Councilman Towner to adjourn meeting.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Simolo Aye
Councilman Deusenbery Aye
Supervisor Johnson Aye
Councilman Wise Aye

Councilman Towner
Motion carried.

Aye

APPROVE

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Minutes submitted by,
Martha R. Hall
Cohocton Town Clerk