

## PLYMOUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

JULY 9, 2018

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Grace Nucero Alger

Councilman Gary Simpson

Councilman Daniel Meyer

Councilman Lewis Somers

Councilman Jerry Kreiner

Highway Superintendent Rodney Oakley

Code Enforcement Officer Leroy Burlingame

Supervisor Alger called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. She led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no corrections or additions to June's minutes. Mr. Kreiner made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The board was polled and the motion was carried with 5 yeses and no nos.

**DOG CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT:** Mrs. Alger stated that Matt Bates would be at every meeting after this one, due to not being the dog control officer in Norwich any longer. The only thing to report this month was a call from the Plymouth Post Office about 2 dogs in the road. The dogs were seized and turned over to the SPCA. The dog owner was notified and she paid for the dog licenses and paid the SPCA for the fines. Mrs. Alger stated that she told Mr. Bates that he had to be at the meeting in August because he had made a previous agreement to attend every other month and missed May and June's meetings.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT:** Mr. Burlingame stated that there was nothing to report. Mrs. Alger asked Mr. Burlingame to speak with Ian at the county to check on Tom Kriener's complaints.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:** Mr. Oakley gave Mrs. Alger two checks. One for 263.22 for old pipe that was scrapped and one for 590.41 for driveway pipes that were put in.

- Guardrails have been replaced on Ashcraft Rd.
- Picked up mower so they will start mowing
- Applying grader patch, have done Inman, Liddle Lane, and Hoag-Childes
- Changing uniform suppliers due the highway workers not getting uniforms. Going to be going through Dempsey @ 71.40/wk
- Graded Morley Road
- Cameras have been taken down at Foster Park
- '92 is on the auction site
- Radio for Timmy's truck would be \$ 500.00-600.00. The price to go through the County Repeater System would be 11 radios for \$11,535.60 plus \$1085.00 for the license
- Got 3 quotes for box on '08. Mr. Oakley stated that after speaking to the Highway Advisory Committee that the Viking box was the best choice at \$36,000 for a stainless box
- CAT has a 2004 grader for \$55,000. Mr. Oakley stated that the town might want to consider buying it. They are paying \$5,000.00/monthly to rent one
- Mr. Simpson asked Mr. Oakley if he had been contacted about a sluice pipe on Reservoir Hill Rd. Mr. Oakley stated that he had not.

**Letters and Communications:**

- The town received a check from Judge Madden for \$2482.00
- Union negotiations have been postponed until August 16th
- The Unified Court System has approved Judge Madden staying until December
- Judge Madden will begin interviewing court clerks beginning the 16<sup>th</sup> of July
- Chenango County Planning sent a number for help with transportation

### **BOARD CONCERNS:**

- Mr. Kreiner asked if Mr. Katera had been contacted to represent the town during Union Negotiations and Mrs. Alger stated that he was.
- Mr. Simpson made a motion to accept the estimate for the Viking Box on the 2008 truck. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. During the discussion Mr. Kreiner asked where the money would come from. Mr. Oakley said from general repair. Mr. Kreiner asked if \$50,000.00 would be enough to cover the rest of the year and Mr. Oakley said that he thought it was, but it is possible to have something unexpected come up. Mr. Kreiner also stated that due to the cost, the box should be put out to bid. Mr. Oakley said he would check to see if they were on the OGS bid sheet.
- Mr. Meyer read the Resolution to move funds from the Court Clerk line to the Town Justice line which was moved last month.
- Sealed bid for the snow pusher was opened.
- Mr. Kreiner made a motion to reject the bid. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The board was polled and the motion was carried with 5 yeses and no nos
- Mr. Simson made a motion to sign the contract for the Welfare to Work program. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The board was polled and the motion was carried with 5 yeses and no nos.

Peter Hudiberg spoke about Delaware River Valley Solar and encouraged people to sign up. He also spoke to Mr. Oakley about the light installation at the Town Garage.

### **PUBLIC CONCERNS:**

- Carol Franklin asked about Insurance for the People through Welfare to Work and was told that the county would cover them
- Tom Kreiner asked the board if the town holds the permit on the Pigeon Hill shale bed. Mr. Oakley told him that the town does hold the permit.
- Mrs. Alger stated that there was nothing new on the cell phone tower.
- Jackie Kreiner asked what certification was required for the Highway department. She was told that if they have a CDL they can drive, but normally the Superintendent would ride with any new hires. Mr. Kreiner

stated that Mr. Oakley can mandate the highway personnel to attend the classes given by NYMER

- Jackie Kreiner asked Mrs. Alger to remind Linda Powell that there is not to be anything for the town posted on the fire department side of the bulletin board out front.
- Jackie Kreiner also asked about the floors being waxed and Mrs. Alger asked Mrs. DeSha to discuss this with the cleaning company and coordinated with Jackie.

The next meeting will be August 13, 2018 at 6:30 at the Town Hall.

The Board reviewed and signed bills. Mr. Meyer made a motion to pay the bills Mr. Somers seconded the motion. The board was polled and the motion was carried with 5 yeses and no nos.

Mr. Meyer made a motion to adjourn the. Mr. Somers seconded the motion. The board was polled and the motion was carried with 5 yeses and no nos.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Charlene L. DeSha*

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Plymouth Deputy Town Clerk July 28, 2018