

PLYMOUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 10, 2020

PRESENT: Supervisor Grace Nucero-Alger
Councilman Frank Williams
Councilman Daniel Meyer
Councilman Jerry Kreiner
Councilman Garry James
Highway Superintendent Rodney Oakley

Supervisor Alger brought the meeting to order at 6:30pm. She led in the pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. Alger asked the Board if they had any additions or corrections to the minutes of the January meeting. There were none. Mr. James made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. Steve Vukas from Bohler Engineering spoke to the Board about plans for the new Dollar General Store to be built on the corner of County Rt. 16 and 21. Their goal is to open the store in late summer or early autumn. Mr. Vukas was asking for the Board's approval. There was a question and answer session. Mr. Meyer made a motion to accept Dollar General's construction proposal. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. Mr. Kreiner asked for permission to abstain. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with four yeases and no nos. Mr. Kreiner abstained.

Mr. George Santoire from AiroSmith gave the Board an update on the proposed cell tower. He presented the Board with pictures and diagrams that illustrated the

processes that the engineers have been performing. A question and answer session followed. Mr. Santoire plans on bringing a whole permit package to the next Board meeting.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Brian Franklin gave his report which is on file in the Town Clerk's office. Mrs. Alger asked if something could be put on the Town's website to encourage everyone to get their dogs vaccinated for Rabies and get them licensed. Mrs. Brown will do that.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Prisco reported that Brad Burns called him about purchasing property in the Town of Plymouth. He also received another complaint about Forrest Sayles' property collecting garbage again. A complete report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Rodney Oakley reported on the following:

- The crew has been plowing
- Mr. Oakley looked into pre-trip books. He could not find one, so he made his own.
- Two companies, affiliated with the DEC, called and informed Mr. Oakley that they will be testing ground water in the area. They asked for any requirements that may be needed.
- The mower rental has been arranged with Yacanos saving \$800.00 per month over last year.
- The Town pickup is broken down. Mr. Oakley is using his personal pickup truck to do his work.
- There was an accident involving a car and a Town plow. The car slid through a stop sign. The plow's rim and tire were ruined. No one was hurt. Insurance will cover the loss.
- Cleaned up some sand that was waterlogged at the garage.

- Mr. Oakley recommended that the Board meet with the Planning Board to look at options for a location for a new garage.
- Mr. Oakley also reported that he had purchased a software program for the Highway computer at the cost of \$3,800.00 for set up and \$945.00 per year.

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Alger reported on the activities at the County Board meeting. One of the issues was the plans to renovate the County Office Building.

There will be a Public Hearing on March 9, 2020 at 11:00am at the County Office Building concerning the proposed tax on people staying in hotels and motels in Chenango County.

She also said that there is a plan in place to track anyone who could possibly have been exposed to the Corona virus.

Mrs. Alger passed information about training available to Board members.

PUBLIC CONCERNS: Mr. Tom Kreiner cautioned the Board about contacting the DEC about the Thornbrook Hall property as a possible location for the new garage.

Mr. Jack Adams asked the Board if there were any tax implications involved with the new store. The Board had not discussed the issue. He also asked about the benefit of having the cell tower located on Town property. The Board indicated that there would be compensation for the use of the land.

BOARD CONCERNS: Mr. James made a motion to accept the Computer System Security Breach Policy as written. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. Kreiner made a motion to accept the 284 Plan for 2020 as presented by Mr. Oakley. Mr. James seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. Kreiner made a motion to purchase an extended warranty for the excavator

at the price of \$8,260.51. Mr. James seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeses and no nos.

The Board meeting will be on March 9, 2020, at 6:30pm.

The bills were reviewed and signed. Mr. Williams made a motion to pay the bills. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeses and no nos.

Mr. Meyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeses and no nos. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia E. Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Virginia E. Brown
Plymouth Town Clerk
February 18, 2020