

**York Town Board Meeting  
August 26, 2010**

Present: Supervisor Gerald L. Deming, Council Members: Lynn Parnell, David Deuel, Norman Gates and Frank Rose Jr.

Absent: None

Others: Roger McCracken (Water & Sewer Operator) and George Worden Jr. (Highway Superintendent)

Supervisor Deming opened the Town Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

MINUTES

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Rose to approve the minutes of the August 12<sup>th</sup> Town Board Meeting. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

HIGHWAY

1) Funds:

Mr. Worden reported to the Board that the budgeted funds for road work is now completely spent for the 2010 year. The Highway crew will continue mowing roadsides as well as any additional work needed by the Livingston County Highway Department.

2) Broom:

Mr. Worden stated the newly purchased broom is in the process of being mounted to the small truck for usage. Mr. Worden added he was very pleased with how well the power unit is running on the equipment.

3) Complaint:

Councilman Gates informed Mr. Worden of a complaint he received from a resident on Dow Road regarding recently placed gravel. The resident was upset with how dusty the stone was and wanted the Town to be aware of her thoughts.

Mr. Worden replied that the stone was very dusty, but is a much better quality of stone and once it is washed, dust will not be an issue thereafter. Mr. Worden stated more and more companies and Towns are going with this stone, it seems to be the best material.

WATER/SEWER

1) Richard Wozniak:

Mr. McCracken informed the Board that the newest employee to be shared by the Highway and Water & Sewer Departments, Richard Wozniak has begun work already. Mr. McCracken stated Mr. Wozniak is eager to learn the day to day duties and has fit in nicely thus far.

2) Alarms:

Mr. McCracken stated the phone lines for the lift station alarms have arrived, but still need to be installed by Pete Scondras. Mr. Scondras will be completing the installation next week.

3) Flushing:

Mr. McCracken informed the Board that the Water Department has been busy flushing the system this week and may have to continue into next week. We have been experiencing taste and odor issues throughout the lines over the past few weeks, but wanted to wait for the Village of Geneseo to complete their flushing period in order to have the excess in the lines flushed out.

4) Pump station:

Mr. McCracken commented that the Piffard pump station roof is in dire need of repair, and he made a trip to Elitsac to review prices. Mr. McCracken stated he believes we could do this small job ourselves and purchased the material for \$ 827.00.

5) Mower:

Mr. McCracken stated at the last meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup> we discussed the need to put money in the 2011 budget for new mowers for the Water & Sewer Departments. Due to the fact that the equipment line item hasn't been used thus far for 2010, perhaps we can pursue a mower purchase before the end of the year.

The Board agreed to authorize Mr. McCracken to review prices for a new law mower.

OLD BUSINESS

1) Manure Meeting:

Councilman Deuel reported he hosted a meeting last night with local farmers (Tom Gates, Rob Noble, Andrew Smith and Rob Donnan) and Town representatives (Supervisor Deming and Highway Supt, Worden) to discuss the ongoing issue of a potential spill plan for the Town of York in the event that an incident should occur. Mr. Deuel stated after resident Kirk Richenberg attended a Town Board Meeting a few months ago expressing his concern on the matter, he has worked hard to get farmers and officials together to discuss the matter further.

The group discussed what they can do as a whole if a spill should occur. Highway Superintendent, Mr. Worden stated if an incident occurred we would certainly be able to have usage of town equipment, material and labor at the county rate for cleanup purposes (to be paid for by the business responsible for the spill). If the spill should be located in a congested area such as roadways and especially intersections, the Town would definitely want to be part of the process in order to assist and protect the public.

Supervisor Deming stated the meeting went very well with many helpful suggestions, and hope to have a plan in place in the near future. Councilman Deuel added he was pleased as well with the comments made and stressed the need to have a Spill Plan in place to eliminate any confusion in the event of such an incident. Mr. Worden stated the only unanswered question is, what constitutes a spill ? the group tried to break down what an actual spill would be, but bottom line in the eyes of the New York State DEC, anything and everything would be considered a spill.

Supervisor Deming stated he would contact Town Attorney, Mr. Cicoria to draw up a draft resolution for the Board to review regarding a response plan for a spill incident.

2) A.D. Call:

Supervisor Deming reported that he and Water/Sewer Operator, Roger McCracken have spoken with A.D. Call and the City of Canandaigua several times about the overcharging that has occurred. The additional charges have been ongoing since December of 2008, and we now have a credit totaling \$ 12,900.00 (\$ 5,900 from AD Call and \$ 7,000 with Canandaigua).

Mr. Deming stated once again how grateful the Board is that Mr. McCracken was able to bring to light this issue in order to rectify the additional charges and to begin receiving our reimbursement from both companies.

3) Community Park:

Councilman Deuel spoke to the Board about the written comments tabulated in the survey results. The overall consensus from the residents was that a traditional community park was not a high priority for the Town of York, but an outside recreational area might be. Mr. Deuel stated we should encourage families to use what is already existing in our area, such as the Greenway trails, Letchworth State Park and Little Italy in Retsof. We need to promote nature as not only educational but recreational.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Court Audit Resolution:

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mrs. Parnell acknowledging that the York Town Board examined Justice Walter Purtell and Justice Thomas Porter's court records for the year 2009 and found them to be procedurally adequate for control of monies. The Town of York's Accounting Firm, Baldwin Business Services also reviewed and audited the Justices' records for the year 2008. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

\*\* As per recommendation by Baldwin Business Services, the Town Board will be requesting from Justice Purtell an explanation of the Pamela Predmore matter.

2) Grant Funding:

Supervisor Deming reported he will be meeting with the County Grantsman next Wednesday to discuss possible grant funding available for some upcoming projects. Mr. Deming added we are trying to secure any funding to assist us with the Route 63 water main project and Retsof sewer main. Rick Henry from Clark Patterson Lee will be coming out in the near future to speak with the Board about these projects.

3) Village of Geneseo:

Highway Superintendent, Mr. Worden informed the Board of recent discussions held in the Village of Geneseo pertaining to possible waterline upgrades to lower Court Street. Mr. Worden stated, Village representatives have been talking about upgrading the main line next year on Court Street and suggested the Town of York become involved in those discussions in order to know what is being designed, for any potential need we may have at a later date.

4) YCS:

Councilman Gates informed the Board that York Central School recently installed a new electronic sign in front of the school, and donated their old letters to the Town of York for our sign.

BILLS

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Deuel and seconded by Mrs. Parnell to approve all claims brought before the Board. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

Sewer Districts	# 127-133	\$ 3,633.90
Consolidated Water	# 176-183	\$ 4,916.26
General Fund Claim	# 281-292	\$ 43,726.64
Youth Fund Claim	# 15-16	\$ 194.00
Highway Fund Claim	# 144-145	\$ 181.92

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Deuel to adjourn the Town Board Meeting until September 9<sup>th</sup>. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

Town Board Meeting closed at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine M. Harris, Clerk