

**Regular Board Meeting, Town of Manheim, November 23, 2010 at 7:00PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Supervisor John Haughton  
Councilman Frederick Doerrer  
Councilman Peter Jaikin  
Councilman Kevin Snell

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Carl Stallman  
Raymond Smith  
Robert Juteau

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Councilman Larry Austin

Supervisor Haughton called the regular meeting to order at 7:15PM. Roll call was taken and the pledge of allegiance recited.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW #1 of 2010, Licensing of Dogs, and LOCAL LAW # 2 of 2010, Control of Dogs.**

**A Motion** was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Snell to open the Public Hearing on Local Law 1 of 2010 the Licensing of Dogs, and Local Law 2 of 2010 Control of Dogs. Ayes All.

There was no one in attendance to discuss the two laws. The clerk explained the minor changes suggested by Attorney Snyder.

**A Motion** was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Snell to close the Public Hearing on Local Laws 1 & 2 of 2010. Ayes All.

**RESOLUTION # 25**

Introduced by Councilman Jaikin

Seconded by Councilman Snell

**RESOLVED** that Local Law #1 of 2010, A Local Law Providing for the Licensing of Dogs hereby be adopted effective January 1, 2011, and sent to the Office of the Secretary of the State for filing.

**ADOPTED** November 23, 2010 All Present.

**RESOLUTION # 26**

Introduced by Councilman Jaikin

Seconded by Councilman Doerrer

**RESOLVED** that Local Law #2 of 2010, A Local Law Proving for the Control of Dogs hereby be adopted effective January 1, 2011, and sent to the Office of the Secretary of State for filing.

**ADOPTED** November 23, 2010 All Present.

Copies of these laws will be maintained by the town clerk and can be viewed upon request.

The laws will also be put on the town's website.

**A Motion** was made by Councilman Snell and was seconded by Councilman Doerrer to accept the minutes of the November 9, 2010 regular board meeting. Ayes All.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Legislator Raymond Smith spoke to the board about proposed Shared Services Agreements between towns and the county. His intent was to alleviate any misconceptions board members may have on the plan. The county is split into 8 zones. Manheim would be included with Salisbury and Fairfield. Newport & Russia, as well as Ohio & Norway have agreed to be the test zones. No money will change hands; the work will be tracked and balanced out. The county will offer their engineering services to the towns.

Next Legislator Smith discussed the county's budget and equalizations rates. Manheim is at 70% and will pay \$7.53 per 1000. The towns at 100% will pay \$5.22 per thousand. The town may want to consider having a town wide revaluation done.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Carl said all is set for winter. He and Bob Boyer took the new truck on Bob's run this week to check out turn around areas.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The Supervisor's discussed dog licensing and shared services at their last meeting. The clerk reported that she has received the new dog license tags, and that Williamson will be here 11/30/10 to install the clerk's program

Little Falls Fire Contract: Supervisor Houghton said that for 2007 the contract went from a *Fire Contract* to an *Emergency Services Contract* (with an approx. \$9000.00 increase). Besides the town paying for this service, the injured party's insurance is also paying, and in the case of a motor vehicle accident NYS No-Fault Insurance pays the entire cost of these services. Towns are not required to contract for ambulance services. After discussion by the board the following resolution was adopted.

## **Town of Manheim Regular Board Meeting, November 23, 2010 continued**

### **RESOLUTION # 26 Elimination of Ambulance Services from the City of Little Falls Fire Contract.**

Introduced by Councilman Jaikin

Seconded by Councilman Doerrer

**WHEREAS** The Town of Manheim is not required by Town Law to contract for ambulance service, and

**WHEREAS** The Town of Manheim does not contract for ambulance services in the other three fire districts in the town, Therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Manheim will contract with the City of Little Falls for Fire Protection only effective January 1, 2011

**ADOPTED** November 23, 2010 All Present

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Dominick Timpano from PESH will meet with Supervisor Houghton 12/02/10 to discuss the workplace violence policy. ALL town employees will have to attend training.

Mortgage Tax: The town received \$9,175.97 for this year's last payment. This is down \$9,390.20 from 2010, and \$2,246.45 less than what was budgeted for 2010.

## **COORESPONDENCE**

None

**A Motion** was made to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. by Councilman Doerrer and seconded by Councilman Jaikin. Ayes All.

Respectfully Submitted,