

Regular Board Meeting, Town of Manheim, December 28, 2010 at 7:00PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Carl Stallman
Attorney Gerard Snyder

Supervisor Haughton called the regular meeting to order at 7:05PM. Roll call was taken and the pledge of allegiance recited.

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Snell to accept the minutes of the December 14, 2010 regular board meeting. Ayes All.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In light of recent town garage fires, Carl discussed what is done to prevent us having a fire. It's true that an electrical fire in a truck may not be avoidable; he feels that the general maintenance done on the trucks is the best that can be done to insure the equipment is in good condition. He had to replace a stop sign at the intersection of Lamanna Road and Rte 167 on Christmas Eve. For safety purposes he would like the board to consider closing that road near the Mosher property during the winter months. He would need to have a turn around area. It would be safer than having our truck have to enter Rte 167 and back around like it does now.

OLD BUSINESS

Little Falls Fire Contract: Supervisor Haughton hasn't heard anything new; and will call the Mayor again tomorrow. Attorney Snyder suggested we may want to make payments until the contract is resolved.

Report on Herkimer County Worker's Comp tail: Steve Billings told the supervisor that the buy-out would be around \$200,000.00.

Supervisor Haughton showed the board a copy of Salisbury's local law on dumping. This is something the board will look into after the beginning of the year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss assessment reduction litigation

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Doerrer to enter into Executive Session at 7:50pm to discuss upcoming litigation on the assessment of a town property. Ayes All.

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Austin to exit Executive Session at 8:15pm. Ayes All.

NEW BUSINESS

The clerk received the new contract (and seizure report forms) from the Herkimer County Humane Society. No action was taken.

The 2011 organizational meeting will be held January 11, 2011 immediately before the regular meeting.

Supervisor Haughton presented the completed Work Place Violence Policies to the board.

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Snell to adopt the work place violence policies. Ayes All. Carl will post the garage policy in the break room and the clerk will post the office policy in the entryway.

COORESPONDENCE

None

A Motion was made to adjourn at 8:28 P.M. by Councilman Doerrer and seconded by Councilman Austin. Ayes All.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie Gressler
Town Clerk