

Regular Board Meeting, Town of Manheim, April 27, 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, Robert Juteau
Daryl Wright

Supervisor Haughton called the regular meeting to order at 7:00PM. Roll call was taken and the pledge of allegiance recited.

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Snell to accept the minutes of the April 13, 2010 regular meeting. Ayes All.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Daryl Wright would like the town to consider enacting an ordinance establishing the hours someone can walk their dog. He doesn't appreciate being woken up between 4:00 and 5:00AM, when someone walks their dog past his home causing his dogs to bark and wake him up. Supervisor Haughton will check into this.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Carl reported that the steel for the garage roof will be delivered tomorrow. Weather permitting D&J contractors may be able to start the work next week.

The men have been hauling #1 crushed stone. The hoses on the gradall had to be replaced. Carl, John, Mayor Lyon, Paul Nagle and Allen Daley will meet with Atlantic Wind LLC next Wednesday on the contract allowing them to use our roads for transporting the windmills and blades.

Carl also said he would like to start oil & stoning but is worried about getting CHIPS money. The new truck should be in next week.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Haughton and Carl met with Bill Vangorder from NYMIR; the new truck will be added to the policy May 1st, Mr. Vangorder will attend one of our board meetings in July, NYMIR will supply workplace violence training, the town needs to have a plan in place by Jan. 1, 2011. Councilman Snell and Carl visited Faville Falls; they suggested we try to get funding to pave the parking lot, as well as purchase a couple of picnic tables to put on a concrete slab. Carl will work up costs for these items as well as garbage containers. Supervisor Haughton and Carl attended the Agriculture Summit and reported that it was a good starting point. He has contract numbers for funding that he will make available to our farmers. HCCC is considering starting an Agriculture Day. Councilman Snell suggested they host a "Sunday on the Farm."

NEW BUSINESS

National Grid has requested permission to install a locking gate on River Rd.

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Snell to grant permission to National Grid to replace the Jersey barriers on the River Road with a locking gate. Ayes All.

The Town received \$36,944.01 in sales tax, this is up \$1,335.02 from 2009.

The clerk reported on the training session she attended. The Dept of Ag & Markets will stop licensing dogs as of 12/31/09. The towns will have to do this thereafter.

COORESPONDENCE

MVEDD is sponsoring a seminar on the new State Retirement requirements. Supervisor Haughton and Marie will attend.

The Town of Schuyler will be hosting training for planning and zoning board members.

The next Herkimer County Supervisor's dinner meeting will be Thursday, May 27th at 6:00pm in Cold Brook.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie Gressler
Town Clerk

