

Town Board

Town of Centerville

February 14, 2017

The regular Town Board meeting of the Town of Centerville, Allegany County, State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 10965 Rushford Rd at 7pm.

Present: Supervisor-----Marc Bliss
 Councilmen-----Max Hodnett, Mike Vosburg, Jon Clayson and Ron Pixley
 Town Justice-----Luke Heitzman
 Highway Superintendent----Kalab Armison
 Tax Collector-----Martha Wolfer
 Town Clerk-----Dorothy E. Campbell

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Marc Bliss at 7pm.

Town Clerk Dorothy Campbell read the minutes of the December 2016 meeting and the minutes of the January organizational meeting. The December 2016 minutes were approved by Councilman Jon Clayson, seconded by Supervisor Marc Bliss. Call for all in favor, motion carried. The January organizational minutes were approved as presented with a motion from Councilman Jon Clayson, seconded by Councilman Ron Pixley. Call for all in favor, motion carried.

Martha Wolfer accepted position as Deputy Clerk.

Reminder from dog warden Max Hodnett that Sue Cartwright should be coming with the \$40.00 for the SPCA dog impoundment.

Tax Collector Martha Wolfer gave the final check for \$420,000 to Supervisor Bliss.

DOG NEWS: The Town Board of the Town of Centerville has agreed, and motion made to increase the license fees for spayed dogs from \$2.60 to **\$12.00 for three years (as per the rabies vaccination)**, if for one year vaccination the cost would be \$6.00, with the additional charge of \$1.00 to the state. (Total \$13.00) **UNspayed dogs increased from \$9.00 to \$20.00** for 3 years plus state fee of \$3.00. (Total 23.00) This change goes into effect April 1, 2017 with notices at the Centerville PO, Cuba Patriot paper and the town website. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion followed about a border town that has placed a moratorium on wind mills. Supervisor Bliss stated that there was nothing new to report concerning Invenergy or RES America's plans for 2017. Reminding the board members that RES agreed to reimburse the town for attorney fees, they will be presented in the near future.

New item of business: Combining the Town Clerk/Tax Collector duties into one person. Supervisor Bliss agreed to continue to research the necessary steps to be ready for the 2018-2019 elections in November.

Supervisor Bliss gave the financial report for January. After reviewing, Councilman Jon Clayson made a motion to accept as presented, seconded by Councilman Ron Pixley. Call for all in favor, motion carried.

Highway Superintendent Kalab Armison reviewed monthly activities as well as projected repairs.

The Supervisor presented the monthly vouchers for signatures. Councilman Ron Pixley made a motion to accept the vouchers as presented **Highway \$30,543.04, General \$5492.93** seconded by Councilman Jon Clayson. All in favor, motion carried.

With no further business, Councilman Jon Clayson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Ron Pixley. Call for all in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectively submitted,



Dorothy E. Campbell
Town Clerk