

March 14, 2013
Town of Afton
County of Chenango

Present at the regular meeting were Supervisor J Lawrence, R Tallmadge, J Baciuska, Highway Superintendent L Shultis, ACO A Cross.

Visitors: W Colley, K Colley, W Latham, E Latham, P Wylubski.

Bills were audited and ordered paid as follows:

General fund claims #50-70 totaling \$175812.89 as listed on General Fund Abstract #3 dated March 14, 2013 and

Highway Fund Claims #23-33 totaling \$10109.74 as listed on Highway Fund Abstract #3 dated March 14, 2013

Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with the salute to the flag.

Regular meeting minutes of February 14, 2013 were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes made by R Tallmadge seconded by J Baciuska Approved

Communications

None at this time.

Recognition of Visitors

Committee Reports

- 1) Financial Reports for March were distributed.
- 2) Justice Reports for March were reviewed.
- 3) Code Enforcement report for March was not available.
- 4) Assessor Report for March nothing to report.
- 5) Highway report for March
 - A) Shared Equipment Agreement with the County distributed Motion to approve shared Equipment Agreement made by John Lawrence Seconded by R Tallmadge with cost to be \$300.00 for year. Agreement signed by present board members and insurance binder to be obtained and sent to County by Clerk.
 - B) Corey put 2000 Sterling truck in ditch on Nurse Hollow Road on Friday March 8, 2013 with extensive damage. At present working with insurance adjustor to find out extent of damage claim to see if repairable or totaled.
 - C) Stone Bids to be opened later in meeting.
 - D) Town Board and Superintendent of Highways revisited the sand pile placement as spring is next week . Decision by all to tentatively leave pile where it is and move the loading ramp to the rear of the pile to reduce noise when loading. May be revisited at a later date.
 - E) Town plowing of the County roads for the months of January and February and part of March totaling \$14258.34 at this time for a total so far this year of \$20331.64.
- 6) Building Committee: building of garage progressing overhead doors being installed tentatively next week.
- 7) Animal Control report for March. Still going out trying to get unregistered dogs registered.
- 8) Medical Building Committee Report; Tiling being done as time allows in Dr schedules J Lawrence made motion to approve payment of \$1000.00 for Tiling of Medical building with remainder to be paid upon completion seconded by R Tallmadge approved.

Old Business

- 1) Opening of Stone Bids. Bids received from Cobleskill Stone Products, Inc. , Carver Sand & Gravel, LLC, Clark Companies, E and R Pope’s Excavating, LLC, Barrett Paving Materials Inc., Hanson Aggregates, Alfred Gorick Co. Inc., and Chenango Asphalt Products. Motion to approve Stone Bid of 1A washed crushed Limestone bid of Hanson Aggregates at \$12.10 FOB and \$17.75 delivered per ton.
1ST washed crushed Limestone bid of Hanson Aggregates at \$11.00 FOB and \$16.75 delivered per ton.
Sand bid to be visited at later date after L Schultis gathers samples to be assessed. At this time no bid awarded.
Item #4 to be awarded to Alfred Gorick Co.Inc., with a bid of \$4.45 / cy FOB and \$9.95/cy delivered and to Clark Companies with a bid of \$6.75/cy FOB and \$8.00/cy delivered. Motion made by J Baciуска and seconded by R Tallmadge Approved.
- 2) Resolution in support of the 2nd Amendment.

TOWN OF AFTON
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an Individual Right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of New York, and;

WHEREAS, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of Life, Liberty, and Property is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the People of the Town of Afton, Chenango County, New York, and;

WHEREAS, the People of the Town of Afton, Chenango County, New York, Derive Economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Afton using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of New York, and;

WHEREAS, the Afton Town Board, being elected to represent the People of Afton and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of New York, and;

WHEREAS, The New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate, being elected by the People of the State of New York and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of New York, and;

WHEREAS, legislation passed by the New York Assembly and Senate infringes on the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed by individual citizens of the Town of Afton, for defense of Life, Liberty and Property and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed for safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted within the Town of Afton, Chenango County, New York;

WHEREAS, the Afton Town Board believes there are many other less intrusive means available, other than rash, confusing, and inarticulately drafted firearms laws that would effectively control, manage and reduce violence in our society, such as, mental health reforms, anti-bullying programs for schools, enforcement of existing firearms laws to the fullest extent possible and proper psychological counseling for those in need or who request it;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Afton Town Board does hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the Right of the People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unnecessary and beyond lawful legislative authority granted to our State representative, as there is no documented correlation between gun control measures and crime reduction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Barack Obama, Vice President Joseph Biden, Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Congressman Richard Hanna, Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senator Thomas Libous and Assemblyman Clifford Crouch.

Drafted for approval by Resolution by:

John Lawrence, Supervisor
Jamie Baciaska, Councilman
Robert Tallmadge, Councilman

3. Letter to Governor A Cuomo a copy sent in by D Gardner . Motion to bring off table made by R Tallmadge and seconded by J Baciaska approved, letter reviewed and decision made to not pursue due to change in circumstances reviewed in letter.
4. Presentation to be postponed for Afton Central School Playground Committee as they are not in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Grant awarded to the Afton Town Court discussed and a meeting to be held to determination for procedures to follow for use of the grant within the time allotted. Meeting Monday March 18 at 8 pm at court.
- 2) Natural Gas Fleet Survey to be filled out by Highway Superintendent and returned.

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm by B Tallmadge and Seconded by J Baciaska. Approved

Supervisor _____ Town Clerk _____

Town Council _____
