

Present at the regular meeting were Supr. Robert Briggs, Mary Jo. Long, Jamie Baciуска, Calvin Tallmadge, J Stafford, J Lawrence.

Visitors: M Bernhard, C Colley, E Colley, A Leggett, A Gaydorus, E Zablocki, W Liedecker, C Warren, E Honrath, C Gaydorus, S Capizzi, K Michels.

Bills were audited and ordered paid as follows:

General Fund claims Nos.87-111 totaling \$4170.53 as listed in General Fund Abstract No.7 dated July 14, 2011 and

Highway claims Nos.82-93 totaling \$9072.10 as listed on Highway Abstract No.7 dated July 14, 2011.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the salute to the flag. Regular meeting minutes of June 9,2011 were read. J Lawrence made motion to accept minutes as read seconded by M Long. Approved.

Recognition of Visitors

Communications

1. Appraisal contract with J Miller and Associates to help settle long term appraisal dispute.
2. Morgan Hill Bridge Lost in last storm. FEMA estimates \$650,000.00 to replace bridge, however FEMA money not available due to threshold not met in county at approximately \$25,000,000.00. Replacement would have to be at county expense.
3. Public Service Commission report distributed on mobile testing on stray Voltage.
4. Legal Blog distributed by County Planning Board reviewed.
5. Afton Lake request:Letter requested for more speed signs and more police patrols as well as speed bumps on Afton Lake Road. Speed signs must be petitioned by residents to town where it is reviewed and then sent to County for review and recommendations and then must be sent to state for approval as these signs are state regulated. Increased police patrols must be requested from County Sheriff and State Police as Town of Afton does not have Police Force. Speed bumps cannot be added in a temporary or a permanent placement on public roads.
6. Insurance proposal discussed. Amount of \$167.20 raise in insurance rate this year.
7. FEMA Garage Proposal approved for a maximum of approximately \$688,000.00 minus insurance money received from policy will net between \$500,000.00 and \$525,000.00 for use. To set up a committee for building project recommendations.
8. Dog at Jockeyport had to be euthanized due to viciousness due to injuries.

Committee Reports

1. Financial Reports for July were reviewed.
2. July Justice Reports were distributed.
3. Code Enforcement Report for July was distributed.
4. Assessor reports for July discussed. Assessor Stafford reporting that there were 6 grievances this year. Annual report to be on web site. Village tax amounts down approximately \$140,000.00 this year

from 21,807,000.00 approximate to \$21,666,770.00 approximate. Town however increased from last year \$75,167,744.00 to present year amount of \$75,342,554.00.

5. July Highway Report Mr. Shultis is on vacation.

6. July Animal Control Report Mr. Webb is on vacation.

7. Buildings and Grounds estimates requested for ice shield for roof of medical building to prevent further water leakage due to ice dams.

Old Business

Thanks to Rose and Jamie for Cleanup day.

New Business

C Colley wants to recognize Robert Briggs for his service to the community by proposing a resolution to name the Town office building in his name with the name to be carried over to the new proposed building when appropriate.

Whereas The Town Board of the Town of Afton, Chenango County, New York wishes to acknowledge Robert Dee Briggs, town supervisor of Afton for 24 years of devoted service and leadership and

Whereas Robert Dee Briggs has faithfully performed his duties with intelligence, honesty, and foresight and

Whereas Being a highly respected member of the community

Therefore Be it resolved that the Town of Afton, Chenango County, New York town hall be named in honor of Robert Dee Briggs and be known as the Robert Dee Briggs Town Hall effective immediately and be carried over to the new location if an when the town hall should be moved and permanently be so named and

Therefore Be it resolved also that upon his retirement Robert Dee Briggs be honored with the title of Town of Afton Supervisor Emeritus.

Motion to approve made by J Lawrence and seconded by J Baciuska. Approved unanimously.

M Long addressed road use letters distributed for more information that she has gathered. Chenango has formulated a proposed law but has not released due to notification by the State of New York is sending some input at end of month.

Motion to adjourn made at 8:12 p.m. by M Long and seconded by J Lawrence, approved.

Supervisor _____
Robert Briggs

Town Clerk _____
Rosemarie Klatz

Town Council _____
