May 12, 2016 Town of Afton County of Chenango

Present at the regular meeting were Supervisor J Lawrence, R Tallmadge, J Baciuska, C Warren, C Tallmadge, Highway Superintendent L Shultis, DCO A Cross, Assessor S McIntyre.

Visitors: Hon. P Wylubski, W Colley, G Harris, B Heller, A Leggett, J and J Hinman.

Bills were audited and ordered paid as follows:

General Funds Vouchers # 95-110 totaling \$44666.72 as shown on General Funds Abstract #5 dated May 12, 2016 and

Highway Funds Vouchers # 51-67 totaling \$43027.71 as shown on Highway Funds Abstract # 5 dated May 12, 2016

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

Motion to accept the minutes of April 14, 2016 regular meeting made by R Tallmadge seconded by C Warren Approved Motion to pay bills and claims by R Tallmadge seconded by J Bacuiska Approved

Communications

Letter D & T concerning work done by town on currently owned cemetery's.

Chenango County Comprehensive Plan is available to any one to view during regular office hours.

Chenango County Sheriff report is available during regular office hours to the public.

**Committee Reports** 

• Assessor Report an article will be in the next edition of the Afton Vision Paper.

• Financial Reports were distributed.

• Justice Report 1 distributed one to be given next meeting. Cameras have been removed from the village site and will soon be installed at the new Court facility

• Sanitation report none available

• Highway Report Shimming around town and Oak Hill Spur 1 mile was road has been paved. A letter was sent to the taxpayer that installed a new chain link fence in the town right of way, explaining the need to move it away from the road so as not to provide a hindrance for plowing and cleaning of the roads by the highway crews.

Contract from Chenango County Solid Waste Agreement Discussed Motion to approve Supervisor J Lawrence to sign made by R Tallmadge seconded by C Warren approved. • DCO Report distributed.

• Building Report Storage building security up grade completed and snow removal equipment being stored inside. Medical Center flooring completed. P Wylubski asked about replacement on brick face of pillars at front and rear entrances that have come loose. Board members will see to the repairs.

• Animal Response Team reports distributed.

Old Business

• Final close out of FEMA Account Disaster DR 1650 town Highway Garage, in the amount of \$34038.00. Motion to forward the funds to FEMA made by J Baciuska and seconded by R Tallmadge approved.

• Refuse pickup bids for highway Department and Town Hall discussed Lang only bidder.

Determined that only pick up will be from town garage with a 1 ½ yard dumpster to be dumped weekly at a cost of approximately \$15.00 Per pickup. Town Hall Garbage will be placed in Highway dumpster. J Lawrence to contact both companies for transition. Motion to approve bid with no additional fees attached with Laing made by J Baciuska and seconded by R Tallmadge approved

• Release and Indemnity Agreement for Storage of Equipment at Town of Afton Offices and Garage, Storage Buildings discussed. Motion to approve Agreement that is required to be signed by anyone using these facilities made by J Baciuska seconded by C Tallmadge Approved.

• Sanitation Code Enforcement position results of Tri Town Posting. None received Supervisor Lawrence to contact B Debetta who expressed an interest at the February meeting in filling this position.

New Business

• Board of Assessment Review term expires on 9/30/16 for Barbara Johnson Motion to reappoint her to the Board of Assessment Review if agreeable for a term of 5 years made by r Tallmadge seconded by C Warren Approved

• Application for Solar Energy Permit, discussed as this is a residential site and not a commercial site it will be signed.

• Lighting for flag pole. Several options with more information to be gathered to get best price.

• Budget adjustment from A1620.2 to A1620.4 the amount of \$4500.00. motion by C Tallmadge seconded by C Warren approved.

• Request from Village to assist with removal of tree near school property in the amount of \$600.00. J Lawrence to gather more information.

Recognition of Visitors

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm by C Warren seconded by C Tallmadge Approved

Respectfully submitted by

Rosemarie A Klatz Afton Town Clerk