

Regular Meeting, Town Of Otto

A regular meeting of the town board of the Town of Otto, Cattaraugus County and the State of New York was held at the Otto Town Hall, 8842 Otto- East Otto Road, Cattaraugus, NY on the 21st day of March 2017.

Present: Ron Wasmund .. Town Supervisor
Trisha Priest .. Town Clerk
Brenda Mallaber .. Councilwoman
Francis Feth .. Councilman
Paul Stang .. Councilman
James Wojdan .. Councilman
Robert Barber Jr. .. Highway Superintendent
Jeff Holler ..Code Enforcement Officer entered the meeting at 7:24pm

Supervisor Wasmund called the regular town board meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

RESOLUTION 2017-51

Approval of minutes

On a motion made by Councilman Wojdan and seconded by Councilwoman Mallaber, the following resolution was

APOPTED Ayes 5 Feth, Mallaber, Stang , Wasmund, Wojdan
 Nays 0

Resolved that the minutes of February 21, 2017 are approved with correction.

Report of town officials

Supervisor Wasmund Mr. Wasmund presented the Board with his monthly report. He has heard nothing more about the museum acquisition. He reported that Doug Wilder has resigned from the Board of Assessment Review. This position will need to be filled and has asked for recommendations. Mr. Wasmund will also be requesting a FEMA update has he has not heard anything new recently.

Councilman Stang Mr. Stang reported on the Otto Fire Department activities. The Fire Department has approved acceptance of associate membership, where community members can join the Fire Department in a non-firematic capacity to assist with fund raising and other community projects. A Harvest Dinner will be held September 16, 2017 to raise money for the museum roof. The chicken BBQ will be held April 23, 2017 starting at 11am.

Councilwoman Mallaber Mrs. Mallaber received correspondence from Gail Ruehl. Mrs. Ruehl donated a US Flag to be flown at the Town Hall in memory of Veron E. Teglar, who served in the Navy on a minesweeper during WWII and Kenneth V. Teglar, who served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Highway Superintendent Mr. Barber reported that Truck #3 is running well the ECM cooler and check valve was repaired. Truck #5 is not regenerating and running rough. He contacted the DOT to see if they could diagnose it through shared services. He was informed that this has not been done in the past because they would not be able to find the time to service our truck. DOT suggested taking the truck to Legacy Trucking in Erie PA. The action guarantee on the loader would probably come in around \$120,000, approximately \$20, 000 what he would like to get for it. John Deere will take a look and see what they would consider for a trade in price. Mr. Barber will be looking at government concessions for the Pickup truck replacement. He attended Advocacy Day in Albany. The amount of CHIPS increase won't be known until the State passes the budget.

Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Holler reported on the CEO activities from 02/22/2017 to 03/21/2017. He placed 5 phone calls conducted 3 inspections. He attended court 03/13/17 for Mr. Wilder's Court Trial. Mr. Wilder was fined as a result of this court session.

Town Clerk Trisha Priest presented the monthly review of the town clerk activities for the month of February 2017. \$1470.00 was collected during the month of February. The following Disbursements were made:

Town Supervisor	\$ 1423.40
Department of ag & markets	\$ 9.00
Catt Co. DPW	\$ 37.60
DEC	\$ 0.00
NYS-DOH	\$ 0.00

RESOLUTION 2017-52

Cancer Presumptive Bill-Support

The Town of Otto hereby signs this Memorializing Resolution Compelling the New York State Assembly and the Governor to pass the Cancer Presumptive Bill that would extend the already existing Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit Law to cover all instances of melanoma, as well as cancers of the digestive, hematological, lymphatic, urinary, prostate, neurological, breast and reproductive systems. Assembly Bill: A 711

WHEREAS, it is firmly established in the occupational medicine literature that firefighters are exposed to many known and suspected carcinogens every time they respond to a fire scene. Numerous studies have measured levels of chemical carcinogens at structural and vehicle fires- and from the personal protective clothing of firefighters- at concentrations that are considered hazardous and well in excess of permissible workplace levels. These carcinogens include polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in soot and tars; benzene; formaldehyde; 1,4-butadiene; arsenic; polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs); dioxins; asbestos; and diesel engine exhaust.

WHEREAS, the uncontrolled environment conditions that occur during the knockdown and overhaul phases at fire scenes guarantee that firefighters are routinely exposed to these toxic chemicals. So it's not surprising that studies of cancer in career firefighters find significant associations between firefighting and certain forms of cancer. The evidence is strongest for increased risk of brain, digestive tract (colorectal, stomach), genitourinary tract (bladder, kidney, testicles, prostate), lympho-hematopoietic (leukemia, Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, multiple myeloma), skin (melanoma) and lung cancers among volunteer firefighters. The current presumptive cancer bills covering career firefighters were built on the results of these studies. Why don't we have the same coverage for our volunteers?

WHEREAS, there are 110,000 reasons, why our volunteer firefighters should have presumptive cancer coverage. Presumptive cancer legislation is the top legislative agenda for New York's volunteer firefighters, and the volunteer fire service of the Town of Otto urges our county/town/village legislators to support this bill.

Volunteer firefighters did not volunteer to get cancer!

RESOLVED, that the Town Of Otto calls upon Governor Andrew Cuomo, and the New York State Assembly, to pass the Cancer Presumptive Bill for volunteer firefighters so that volunteers can be protected from the dangers they face with cancer each and every day.

Ayes 5 Feth, Mallaber, Stang, Wojdan, Wasmund
Nays 0

RESOLUTION 2017-53

Audit of Claims

On a motion made by Councilman Wojdan and seconded by Councilman Feth , the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Feth, Mallaber, Stang, Wojdan, Wasmund
Nays 0

Resolved that the bills contained on Abstract #703 in the amount of \$ 16,026.79 have been reviewed by the Town Board and are authorized for payment in the following amounts:

General Fund	No.	17 through 21	\$ 299.72
Highway Fund	No.	27 through 40	\$ 15,587.07
Water District	No.	3 through 4	\$ 140.00
Sewer District	No.		\$ 0.00

RESOLUTION 2017-54

Supervisor's Monthly Report-February

On a motion made by Councilwoman Mallaber and seconded by Councilman Stang, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Feth, Stang, Mallaber, Wojdan
 Nays 0

Resolved that the Supervisor's Monthly report for the month of February 2017 be accepted as submitted.

RESOLUTION 2017-55

Town Clerk's Report-February

On a motion made by Councilman Stang and seconded by Councilman Wojdan, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Feth, Mallaber, Stang, Wojdan, Wasmund
 Nays 0

Resolved that the Clerk's monthly report for the month of February 2017 be accepted as submitted.

With no further discussion, on a motion of Councilwoman Mallaber and seconded by Councilman Wojdan, the regular meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm. Carried unanimously.

The next board meeting will be held on April 21,2017 7PM at the Otto Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trisha Priest, Town Clerk