

**Town of Independence  
Regular Meeting  
March 10, 2016**

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on March 10th, 2016 at 7:00 pm for the regular monthly meeting

Present: Supervisor Reichman; Council: Waters, Meunier, Acomb, Howe; Town Clerk , Cindy Welch, Deputy Clerk, Jasmine Bledsoe; Highway Superintendent, Dennis Graves.

Visitors: WCS superintendent, Laurie Sanders

Supervisor Reichman called the regular meeting to order.

A motion to approve the February 11th, 2016 minutes was made by Council Acomb seconded by Council Waters with all approving.

Denny Graves, Highway Superintendent gave the highway report:

The EPA performed an inspection of the Highway Department.

Work: plowing, sanding, hauling sand, ditching on Casey Road, Schoolhouse Road; gravel on Hawks Road; cutting brush.

Equipment: rubber cutting edge on 2003 Peterbuilt; new soft road cutting edge on 2004 Sterling; installed grinder on the Link-belt excavator; installed fuel tank in the pick up; power washed all vehicles. The new 2016 Chevy Silverado was delivered.

Denny suggested selling the following on online auction: old pickup, autocar, grade-all, JD Blade, Sander, Flail Mower, small trailer.

A motion was made by Council Howe, seconded by Council Waters to sell listed items on the online auction site. Motion carried by all.

**Fuel Report:**

Gas:	Usage:152.6 gals.	Purchased:	0 gallons	Tank Measurement:	9"
Fuel:	Usage: 1639.5	Purchased:	gallons		2'2 1/2 "

Water Dept.: discussion was held regarding repairs that had to be made on the water shut off valve at 617 Main Street due to tenants driving/parking on it. Board determined homeowners are responsible for the cost and are to be billed.

Discussion was held concerning the vacancy on the Board of Assessment Review with a motion to appoint Mike Sutley made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Waters and approved by all. Clerk to submit the paperwork to Real Property Services.

Board reviewed the newest cell tower draft contract supplied by the attorney.

The clerk reported on the following:

WCS requested use of the Town Hall for their May 17th, 2016 budget vote. Board approved.

The dog shelter yearly contract was reviewed with a motion by Supervisor Reichman to contract with the Town of Wellsville for 2016 , motion seconded by Council Howe and approved by all.

The Town Clerk, Financial, Justice, CEO and Police reports were reviewed by all.

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After the bills were reviewed a motion was made by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Acomb to pay abstracts #3-2016 in the following amounts and vouchers:

General:	vouchers# 28-43	\$17440.69
Highway:	39-59	\$19710.48
Water:	17-23	\$1187.21
St. Light:	3	\$ 757.16

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Waters and carried by all.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Cindy Welch, Town Clerk

