

Town Of Independence
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2017

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on August 10th, 2017 at 7:00 pm for the regular monthly meeting.

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

Absent: Highway Superintendent, Dennis Graves.

Visitors: Helen Dean, Whitesville Auxiliary member.

Supervisor Reichman called the regular meeting to order.

A motion to approve the July 13th, 2017 minutes was made by Council Acomb, seconded by Council Meunier, approved by all.

Supervisor Reichman read the Highway report:

Work report: sealed two tenths mile on Graves Road, completed Pleasant Valley Road, base coat on Harris Road completed.

Fuel Report:

Gas:	Usage: 121.7 gallons	Purchased: 0 gallons	Tank Measurement: : 1' 10"
Diesel	Usage: 657.2	Purchased: 390.1 gallons	1' 3"

Helen Dean of the Whitesville Auxiliary was present to request that the Whitesville Water property (water tower area) could be used as an extra/alternative route for the TaTa Trot to be held on September 17th, 2017. Discussion was held with liability being discussed. Council Howe suggested the matter be tabled until the board could speak with the insurance agent.

Supervisor Reichman to contact the agent. Report to follow.

At this time the clerk reported that no formal bids for the roof replacement were received but one contractor was turning one in on Monday; Supervisor Reichman stated she received one informal "phone" bid. Report to follow.

Council Howe reported that the Job Trac workers had been to work on the cemetery three times and that it looks nice.

Supervisor Reichman stated that Cynthia Craig, NYS Division of Cemeteries came here and visited the Hillside Cemetery and stated that the Town should request more grant money for resetting grave markers and that two quotes would be needed. Supervisor Reichman and Council Howe will work on that.

Discussion was held regarding area residents helping to clean up in front of vacant properties on Main St. The Clerk will send thank you letters to April Harkenrider and her sisters and Bonnie Billings and her helpers.

The Clerk read a letter of thanks from the Whitesville Rod and Gun club for the donation to help with the Kids Fishing Derby.

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

Bills were reviewed with a motion made by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Howe and approved by all to pay abstracts #8-2017 in the following amounts:

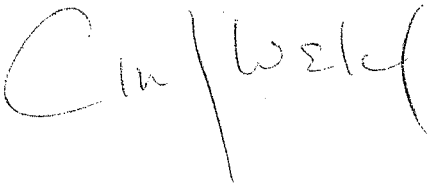
General	Voucher #'s	113-128	\$28080.23
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Water	55-61	\$ 952.20
Highway	115-131	\$31132.17
St. Light	8	\$605.64

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Acomb and approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Cindy Welch, Town Clerk



SPECIAL MEETING
August 17th, 2017

PURPOSE: Review Roof Bid

A special meeting was held on August 17th, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing a bid received for the Town Hall roof replacement.

Present: Supervisor Reichman; Council Meunier, Howe, Waters. Town Clerk, Cindy Welch.

The clerk reported the meeting was advertised by notice on the Town Clerk Signboard.

Bid received from Kenneth Stebbins for \$ 8,986.05.

A motion to award the bid was made by Council Howe seconded by Council Waters and approved by all. Project to be paid from the Building Repairs Reserve. Clerk to notify Stebbins.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Cindy Welch, Town Clerk

