

Town Of Independence  
Regular Meeting  
June 8, 2017

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on June 8, 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; Highway Superintendent, Dennis Graves. Officer Sherman.

Visitors: none

Supervisor Reichman called the regular meeting to order.

A motion to approve the May 11th, 2017 minutes was made by Council Acomb, seconded by Council Meunier, approved by all.

A motion to approve the May 19, 2017 minutes was made by Council Meunier seconded by Council Acomb, approved by all.

Superintendent Graves gave the Highway report:

Work report: working and brining Livermore, Roeske, Casey, Schoolhouse, Forsythe and Peet roads. Digging soft spots on Harris Road, Assisted Town of Alfred

Equipment report: serviced the 2015 Peterbilt and the 2017 International, repairs on the cemetery driveway.

Fuel Report:

Gas:	Usage: 104.5 gallons	Purchased: 378.1 gallons	Tank Measurement: : 2'6"
Diesel	Usage: 721.0	Purchased: 875.1gallons	2'10 1/2"

Water Report: Council Meunier and Supervisor Reichman reported:

- David Hine, engineer from Slack Chemical met with Water superintendent, Dick Waters, and also has taken a water sample for testing in regard to converting the system from Caustic soda to polyorthophosphate. He reported on the safety of the chemical when coming in contact with skin.
- Hydrant flushing on June 12th

Supervisor Reichman brought up the Building Permit fees. Discussion was held, Reichman will set up a meeting with CEO Cagle and some Town of Willing board members. Report to follow.

Supervisor Reichman reported that Carl Densmore would like to mow the Fulmer Valley Cemetery. Board members did not feel this should be allowed due to liability issues. Officer Sherman suggested the attorney could draw up a release of liability. Council Meunier suggested the attorney be contacted. Report to follow.

Also reported:

- Building Repairs were discussed, Supervisor Reichman will contact Bill Eckenrode to inquire how the specifications are coming along. Council Meunier suggested the roof be done first.
- Union negotiations Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00 pm.
- Medical Insurance, Mr. Corkey will be contacted to discuss dental insurance.
- Melvin Stebbins would like to work on the East End Town Sign property. Board agreed.
- Justice Howe requested a Dyson Fan that is compatible with the Court recording device. Council Meunier made a motion to purchase the fan, Council Waters seconded. Council Howe abstaining. Motion approved by majority.
- A motion was made by Council Meunier seconded by Council Waters to donate \$50 to the Whitesville Rod and Gun Fishing Derby. Approved by all.

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The Clerk read a thank you from Jan Talbett, Treasurer/Whitesville Rural Cemetery for the recent donation and future commitment by the Town Board.

The Clerk read a letter of request for donation from the Whitesville Youth Sports. Motion by Council Howe seconded by Council Meunier to donate \$500. Carried by all.

The annual Allegany County Legislators Clambake letter was read. Clerk to order six tickets. Graves-2, Meunier-1, Waters-1, Waters-1, Wynn-1.

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

Bills were reviewed with a motion made by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Acomb and approved by all to pay abstracts #6-2017 in the following amounts:

General	Voucher #'s	72-94	\$4504.22
Water		39-46	\$1812.63
Highway		84-96	\$6182.64
St. Light		6	\$548.14

Supervisor Reichman made a motion to adjourn. Council Howe seconded, carried by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Cindy Welch, Town Clerk

