

Town Of Independence
Regular Meeting
March 9th, 2017

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on March 9th, 2017 at 7:00 pm for the regular monthly meeting.

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

Supervisor Reichman called the regular meeting to order.

A motion to approve the February 9th, 2017 minutes with one correction noted was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Waters, approved by all.

Superintendent Graves gave the Highway report:

Reported that on February 13, 2017 the 2017 International Dump was involved in an accident on Graves Road. No personal injuries. Insurance check has been received in the amount of \$6114.67.

Also on February 13, 2017 the 2004 Sterling went into the ditch on Heselton Gully Road. No personal injuries or insurance claim.

Equipment report: Upon discussion the board gave Denny permission to sell the pressure washer and old jacks on the online auction. Superintendent Graves stated the town needs a new roller and stated an approximate cost would be \$30,000. Board approved obtaining quotes at this time.

Work report: cleaning up on Fulmer Valley Road; patching on Harrigan Road; plowing and sanding.

Discussion was held regarding the 2017 Allegany County Mutual Aid Agreement with **Resolution #6-2017-Resolution Approving the Mutual Aid Agreement between the Municipalities of Allegany County, NY** being offered by Supervisor Reichman, moved upon by Council Meunier. Clerk called a roll vote with all voting yes, Council Acomb absent. Clerk will submit the paperwork.

Discussion was held regarding Insurance for the Highway Superintendent, Supervisor Reichman will check into available options.

Fuel Report: NOT AVAILABLE

Gas:	Usage:	gallons	Purchased:	0 gallons	Tank Measurement:	Fuel:
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Supervisor Reichman reported Jaime Lewis, on behalf of the Whitesville Alumni Association, requested that Local Law # 2-1987, the Open Container Law be rescinded during the May 27th, 2017 evening festivity at the Fire Hall. Discussion was held with Denny Graves reporting the Alumni Association had not booked the Fire Hall. Matter tabled until the festivities are fully planned.

Board held discussion regarding building repairs/improvements and approved that Supervisor Reichman request someone to draw up specifications so the repairs can be put out for bid. Report to follow.

Board approved that Austin Waite mow the Town Hall lawn for the 2017 season.

Board approved the Whitesville Central School use the Town Hall for the Budget vote on May 16, 2017.

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

Bills were reviewed with a motion made by Council Howe seconded by Supervisor Reichman and approved by all to pay abstracts #3-2017 in the following amounts:

General	Voucher #'s	29-39	\$3940.82
Water		15-25	\$1691.14
Highway		28-42	\$37374.52
St. Light		3	\$678.49

A motion to adjourn was made by Council Howe, seconded by Council Meunier, and approved by all.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Cindy Welch, Town Clerk

