

Town Of Independence  
Regular Meeting  
April 12, 2018

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on April 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Supervisor Reichman; Council: Meunier, Waters, Acomb; Deputy Town Clerk, Jasmine Bledsoe; Highway Superintendent, Dennis Graves; Police, Percy Sherman.

Absent: Council, Howe; Town Clerk, Cindy Welch

Visitors: Todd Nelson, Roman Miller, Ray Outman

Supervisor Reichman called the regular meeting to order.

Pledge to the flag.

A motion to approve the March 8, 2018 minutes was made by Council Acomb, seconded by Council Waters, approved by all.

Visitors wished to discuss LL 3-2008, Road Postings. Questions came up regarding wording of the permits issued by Highways Superintendent and insurance.

Clerk to ask attorney about whether a revision is necessary.

Dennis Graves gave the Highway Report:

Work report: Plowing and sanding of roads, cleaning brush from March storm, semi-annual sign inventory, working potholes, starting resurfacing work on Harrigan Gully.

Equipment report: 2016 #6 International in Watertown for hydraulic system upgrades.

Fuel Report:

Gas:	Usage: 160.7 gallons	Purchased: 240.0 gallons	Tank Measurement: 3'3"
Diesel:	Usage: 2373.6	Purchased: 2346.9	2'4"

Graves also reported:

- Bill Scott from Wellsville will be repairing the boiler at Town Hall per NYMIR requirements. Has ordered parts.
- Community yard sale day has been set for June 9th.
- Will be setting a trash pickup date next meeting as he is not sure yet of when that will be.
- Expressed to the board the need for a new Crew pickup truck. The board gave Graves permission to bid on a truck but would like to set a \$20,000 limit with a motion from Council Meunier, seconded by Council Waters and approved by all. Board will be open to discussing price further depending on the truck found.
- Discussed Resolution 7-2015- General Municipal Law Agreement. At this time, **Resolution # 4-2018 - Provision of Extra Insurance Coverage under General Municipal Law Section 209- 1 section 5 regarding Independence Fire District and Whitesville Fire Department** was offered by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier with everyone voting "yes."

Supervisor Reichman stated that there will be a District III meeting held at the Town Hall on April 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Town Historian, Denise Clarke, submitted a yearly report for 2017.

Board received a letter from the Alumni Association requesting that the Noise Laws be lifted for the night of May 26, 2018 while they hold their annual alumni Memorial Day festivities at the Fire Hall. **Resolution # 5-2018 - Resolution Suspending Enforcement of Local Law #1-1989, Excessive Noise, on May 26th, 2018 from 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM** was offered by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Acomb with all members voting "yes."

Discussion held regarding mowing at Town Hall. Supervisor Reichman made a motion to hire Austin Waite again this year. It was seconded by Council Waters, approved by all.

The Deputy Town Clerk presented the board with the NYS Retirement Standard Workday Reporting Resolution with **Resolution #6-2018 - NYS Retirement Reporting Resolution** being offered by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier, approved by all.

Corrpro inspection report was submitted to the board for review.

Conrady has submitted a quote for the Inspection of the interior of the water tank that was last done in 2012. Water Superintendent, Dick Waters, recommends having the inspection done. A motion was set forth by Supervisor Reichman to spend the \$1,800 for the inspection, seconded by Council Meunier and approved by all.

Deputy Clerk Bledsoe submitted proof of insurance for Whitesville Youth Sports.

Clerk, Justice, and Police reports were reviewed by board.

Bills were reviewed with a motion made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Waters and approved by all to pay abstracts #4-2018 in the following amounts:

General	Voucher #'s	50-69	\$28,092.69
Water		21-29	\$2,871.53
Highway		49-66	\$39,322.53
St. Light		4	\$724.60

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Acomb and approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Jasmine Bledsoe, Deputy Town Clerk

