

Town Of Independence
Regular Meeting
March 8, 2018

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on March 8th, 2018 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. Police: Percy Sherman. Visitors: none

Supervisor Reichman called the regular meeting to order.

A motion to approve the February 8th, 2018 minutes was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Acomb, approved by all.

Denny Graves gave the Highway Department report:

Work report: plowing, patching potholes, grading, hauling sand, cleaned ditches on Peet and Harris Roads, cutting trees and brush from the snow storm. Also stated the DEC will not allow brine spreading on roads at this time.

Equipment report: repaired 2004 Peterbilt rear suspension, serviced excavator, replaced rear shocks in the 2009; replaced front tires on the 2010 Kenworth.

Fuel Report:

Gas:	Usage: 127.3 gallons	Purchased: 246 gallons	Tank Measurement: : 2' 11"
Diesel	Usage: 1889.0	Purchased: 900 gallons	1' 11"

Denny stated that the Town Board should recognize and thank the Fire Department, Bill Meehan, Chris Rheinbold and the Ladies Auxiliary for all of their assistance during the recent storm and power outages. Letters to be sent.

Discussion was held regarding the contract from the Allegany County Board of Elections. A motion was made by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Howe to sign the contract and return with a note that the locks have been changed and they will have to use the contacts section for Town Hall entry. Carried by all.

Denny Graves reported that a NYMIR representative conducted the building inspections with the following reported:

- requested a semi-annual signage inventory
- Town Hall boiler inspection need to be performed

Reports to follow.

The Clerk reported on the following:

- Whitesville Youth Sports sent a letter of request for donation, Motion made by Council Meunier seconded by Council Acomb to donate \$500. Carried by all.
- The front porch roof need the ice and snow cleaned off, Motion made by Council Meunier seconded by Supervisor Reichman to hire Ken Stebbins. Carried by all, Clerk to contact him.
- The Allegany County Department of Health Water Department report was submitted to board members for review with a motion to accept by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Meunier. Carried by all.
- NY Rural Water Association sent a letter of request for support letters in support of Safe Water Infrastructure Action Program (SWAP). SWAP is a NY State Senator sponsored bill. Clerk will send letters of support to the Assembly and Senate contacts.

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Bills were reviewed with a motion made by Council Howe seconded by Council Meunier and approved by all to pay abstracts #3-2018 in the following amounts:

General	Vouchers #	32-49	\$7816.31
Water		12-20	\$2428.69
Highway		33-48	\$37672.32
St. Light		3	\$ 803.44

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Meunier and approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Cindy Welch, Town Clerk

