

Town Of Independence  
Organizational Meeting  
Regular Meeting  
January 10, 2019

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on January 10th, 2019 at 7:00 pm for the 2019 Organizational Meeting and the regular monthly meeting.

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

Visitors: Tige Ellison and two WCS students, Spectator reporter Chris Potter

Supervisor Reichman called the Organizational meeting to order and the board said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Draft **Resolution #1-2019 Resolution of Organization** (*resolution in its entirety in the Resolution book*) was reviewed with motion to offer by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Meunier. Clerk called a roll vote with all present voting yes, Howe absent.

Motion to close the Organizational Meeting was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Waters. Carried by all.

The regular meeting was called to order.

At this time, three visitors arrived. Robin Scroggins with friend JJ and daughter. Robin Scroggins was present to express her appreciation for Officer Sherman's assistance on Christmas Eve. She presented him with a plague. They also brought a cake decorated similar to the plague and the word Hero.

The meeting continued with a motion to approve the December 13, 2019 minutes by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Waters and approved by all. A motion to approve the December 27th, 2019 minutes was made by Council Acomb seconded by Council Waters and approved by all.

In the absence of Highway Superintendent Graves, Supervisor Reichman read the Highway Report:

Equipment report: rebuilt rear suspension and the front plow on 2004 Sterling and painted box ; painted box on the 2010 Kenworth. Town of Centerville agreed to purchase the 2004 Peterbilt for \$15,000.

Work report: grading dirt roads, patching potholes, plowing, fixing ditches oon Teater, Pleasant Valley and South Hill roads; Stockpiling crusher run.

The annual Mutual Aid Agreement was reviewed with **Resolution #2-2019 Mutual Aid Agreement** (*resolution in its entirety in the Resolution book*) offered by Supervisor Reichman, clerk called a roll vote, all votes yes, Howe absent.

Officer Sherman reported problems with winter parking off hours on the town roads. Also asked about purchasing a locking mount for the new rifle and stated he would supply quotes at the February meeting.

The Clerk presented the following:

- 2019 dog shelter agreement with the Town of Wellsville, motion to approve by Council Meunier seconded by Council Waters, approved by all.
- Dues-Southern Tier West, motion by Supervisor Reichman to approve with the website maintenance seconded by Council Meunier, approved by all.
- the annual bookkeeping schedule and procedures/policies was passed out

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- annual NYS Retirement accept/decline forms were handed out

At this time visitor Tige Ellison asked the board if anything had been done about a Veterans Memorial, board replied no but that Legislator Dibble was working on it. Tige also talked about other venues to bring people into town, he passed out clippings from Spring Festivals, car shows, etc. No action taken, the board thanked him for his input.

The Clerk, Financial, Justice, and Police monthly reports were reviewed by board members. Bills were reviewed with a motion made by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Howe and approved by all to pay abstracts #1-2019 in the following amounts:

General	Vouchers	1-7	\$2032.70
Water		1-2	\$90.46
Highway		1-13	\$4669.79

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

Cindy Welch, Town Clerk

