

Town of Independence  
Regular Meeting  
February 13, 2020

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on February 13, 2020 at 7 pm for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Supervisor Reichman; Council: Acomb, Meunier, Howe, Ellison; Town Clerk, Jasmine Bledsoe; Highway Superintendent, Dennis Graves.

Visitors: 1 WCS Student, 2 Community Members

Supervisor Reichman called the meeting to order and everyone stated the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitor, Mike Smith, gave a quick update on the Little League Field. Youth sports will be holding a fundraiser in order to purchase cement blocks. Alfred State College students will be building new block dugouts for a school project and information on those was given to the board. Old dug outs will be removed. Smith left at this time.

A motion was made by Council Howe, seconded by Council Acomb, and carried by all to approve the January 16, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Superintendent Graves gave the Highway report. They have been busy plowing snow, ditching South Hill, cutting brush, and patching potholes on the dirt roads. They have replaced the starter in the 2004 Sterling, replaced steer tires on the 2015 Pete, and many repairs to the 2010 KW.

After finding out more about the condition of the 2009 1 ton, Supervisor Reichman made a motion, seconded by Council Acomb and carried by all to put that truck up for auction.

Superintendent Graves informed the board that he had found a 97 Grader on bid in good condition from the Town of Seneca. Supervisor Reichman made a motion, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all to support Graves on bidding up to \$15,000 on the auction if he sees fit.

Fuel Report:

	Used	Purchased	Water	Fire Dept.	IES	Police	Measure
Gas:	140.0	185.1					2'11"
Diesel:	1817.7	1735.3			19.7		2'2"

OYA Solar and ReneSola did not attend, both plan on speaking at March regular meeting.

Supervisor Reichman handed out a copy of the Comprehensive Plan to board members to look over and discuss at March's meeting.

Supervisor Reichman suggested an "Electronic Media & Computer Use" Town Policy. She handed out a sample to the board to review and make suggestions on for the March meeting.

Board reviewed the Bookkeeper's completed AUD report.

Board audited the 2019 Bookkeepers report, Clerk report , and Water Collector's report.

Clerk informed board that Whitesville Central School has requested the use of Town Hall on May 19th from 12 pm to 9 pm for their annual School vote. Motion to approve made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Howe and carried by all.

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

Bills were reviewed with the motion made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Acomb and carried by all to pay abstracts #2-2020 in the following amounts:

General:	Vouchers: 26-43	\$9,572.73
Highway:	17-34	\$50,125.32
Water:	7-12	\$254.73

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Acomb and carried by all at 8:10 pm.

Jasmine Bledsoe, Town Clerk

