

PUBLIC HEARING
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

September 6, 2016

A Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing public comment on Local Law #1-2016 A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING CHARITABLE GAMES OF CHANCE BY AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TOWN OF ALFRED was opened at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Dan Acton. Board members present were Dan Acton, Mary Stearns, Jerry Snyder and Fion MacCrea. Absent was Bob Ormsby. Also present were Highway Superintendent Brad Price and Town Clerk Jan Burdick. Guests: Patrick Palmer. Since there was no one from the public to comment on the proposed law, Patrick Palmer was present to submit a Zoning Permit. Discussion followed on his plans. The public hearing was closed at 7:15 pm with a motion by Mary Stearns, seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 4-0.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Alfred was held at 7:15 pm September 6, 2016. Board members present were Dan Acton, Mary Stearns, Jerry Snyder and Fion MacCrea. Absent was Bob Ormsby. Guest was Patrick Palmer. Also Highway Superintendent Brad Price and Town Clerk Jan Burdick. Arriving at 7:55 pm was Codes Enforcement Officer Steve Kilmer.

The regular monthly meeting was opened by Supervisor Acton with the pledge to the flag. **Proposed Local Law #1-2016 Games of Chance** – The Public Hearing was advertised in the paper and on the website. A motion to adopt the law and have it placed on the ballot in November was made by Dan Acton and seconded by Mary Stearns. Discussion included the fact that no one appeared in favor or opposed to this law. Jerry Snyder stated that he heard on the radio that more casinos are being built, feels that type of activity is a negative way of life and hopes this law doesn't lead to that, and doesn't feel it will. After further discussion the proposed law was passed 4-0.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of August 12, 2016 were approved with a motion by Fion MacCrea, seconded by Dan Acton and carried 4-0.

Police Report - No report.

Monthly Report – All ok.

Rental of Roller – George & Swede billed the Town for 3 months. Brad Price talked to them and they reduced it to one month. Jerry Snyder stated that he feels we should challenge that since the Town purchased a roller from them and not the Town's fault it wasn't received yet. Mary Stearns stated that her concern was that Brad Price agreed to rent it for three months and Fion MacCrea added that he would hope that Mr. Price didn't assume the Board would agree to pay for 3 months rental.

Correspondence

- A.E. Crandall Ambulance requesting a letter to WREMAC opposing changes to the requirements for EMT's. A motion was made by Fion MacCrea to send a letter in opposition, seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 4-0.
- Unified Court System - Court Audit. Mary Stearns and Dan Acton will do this in December.

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- NYSDOT – Availability of \$98.7 million dollars to support transportation related projects including bicycle paths, etc. Fion MacCrea stated that he will present this information to the Comprehensive Plan Committee.

Codes Enforcement Officer - Steve Kilmer arrived at 7:55 pm and distributed his written report. Reported that he has not been able to contact Coral Link – she did pick up the certified letter sent to her. Discussion surrounding the temporary storage structure included the fact that a temporary structure is not mentioned in the Zoning Law. Since Habitat for Humanity was original involved in this it was recommended that Steve Kilmer contact David Snyder and see if he knows the status of the storage unit.

- Application from Mr. Flamini for pole barn on State Rt. 21. Will need variance since not 85' from center of road.
- Met with DEC regarding the Flood Plains.
- John Wisniewski has removed 8 cars so far.

General Abstract #9- Vouchers #108-115 in the amount of \$7535.92 were approved with a motion by Jerry Snyder seconded by Mary Stearns and carried 4-0.

Highway Abstract #9- Vouchers #130-146, except for Voucher #132 to George & Swede, in the amount of \$91682.43 were approved with a motion by Fion MacCrea seconded by Dan Acton and carried 4-0. Discussion on the vouchers included Mary Stearns asking about the mower for the excavator. Jerry Snyder noted that brush is growing into the right of way and shoulders are eroding. Would like to take Dan Acton for a ride and show him the way they used to clean ditches. Concerned that the water is not making it into the ditches and using the excavator takes a lot of time. Dan Acton asked what method Almond uses and Fion MacCrea state that they use the grader and excavator but they have a wheeled grader so it is faster.

Highway Report – Brad Price reviewed the written report and road work that has been done this month.

Supervisor's Report

- Attended Hi-Tech's 35th Anniversary Celebration. Noted that they have 71 employees and have been bought and sold 8 times. Filter they make can only be used once.
- Andy Williams from NYSDOT informed Supervisor Acton that the Pine Street Bridge will be replaced in 2020. Federal will pay 80% with the State paying 20% with no cost to the Town.
- John Lang Court Case scheduled for September 21st.

A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Union Negotiations was made by Dan Acton, seconded by Mary Stearns and carried 4-0 at 8:55 pm. A motion end Executive Session at 9:05 pm was made by Dan Acton seconded by Fion MacCrea and carried 4-0.

Committee Reports – Jud Stearns will be attending the Planning Board meeting to review Special Use Permits.

Bank Statements - A motion by Mary Stearns to approve the Bank statements seconded by Dan Acton and carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice L. Burdick,

Town Clerk

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