

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

December 13, 2007

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Alfred was held at 7:00 pm Thursday, December 13, 2007 and opened by Supervisor Alan Burdick with the pledge to the flag. Board members present were Alan Burdick, Jeff Johnston, Tom Mansfield and Alan Dewey. Also present was Supervisor Elect Jeanne Cartwright, Chief Tim O'Grady, Marion Weaver, Jerry Snyder, Janice Higgins-Burdick, and Jamie Mansfield. Absent was Phil Curran.

**Approval of Minutes** - The minutes of the 11/8/07 and 12/3/07 meetings were approved with a motion by Tom Mansfield, seconded by Alan Dewey and carried 4-0.

**Police** - Reviewed the written report for November. Chief O'Grady stated that there were 14 arrests in the Town and 11 violations (trespassing, possession of marijuana). They are still investigating the death of an Alfred University student. NYS Police sent their 6 major crime investigators out of Batavia. Should be ready to present to the DA next week.

**Codes Enforcement** - Alan Burdick stated that Gary Aaron has 2 mobile homes on his property on County Road 12 - one very close to the road. One needs to be moved off the property - he does not have a permit for the second one. Alfred Collision has cars all over now and onto the other properties next to the business. Chief O'Grady will get together with Codes Enforcement Office and see what can be done.

**Review of Monthly Report** - DA Fund - vouchers will have to be held until CHIPS money comes in. Any addition bill from Buffalo Crushed Stone will be carried over to 2008.

**General Abstract #12-2007** - Vouchers #137-148 in the amount of \$17,754.34 were approved with a motion by Tom Mansfield seconded by Alan Dewey and carried 4-0.

**Highway Abstract #12-2007** - Vouchers #143-160 in the amount of \$16,746.42 were approved with a motion by Alan Dewey seconded by Jeff Johnston and carried 4-0. (Vouchers for DA will not be paid until CHIPS money is received).

### Highway Report

- Reviewed written report.
- Jamie Mansfield reported that they have been out 18 times sanding and plowing. Village helped remove leaves in ditches on Sherman Road.
- November 17 - Jamie Mansfield called the County to see when the County Road 12 (Jericho Hill) was going to be sanded. The dispatcher informed him that they did not have anyone scheduled and asked if Jamie Mansfield could put some sand on it till they could get someone over here. The town sanded it two times for them and the County brought over 36 tons of sand for the Town. Tim O'Grady stated that the County has a new snow foreman who is from Belfast - supposedly that is the problem. During the week the truck is parked in Almond but on weekends truck and driver have to come from Friendship.

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- Paperwork has been submitted for the grant – should know by the end of January. 50-50 chance of getting it.
- Marked sluice pipes that they had problems with last year so they can find them in the snow this year.
- Need to secure financing for the new pick up.

**Correspondence:**

1. Thank you from Randy Kuhl for use of the Town building.
2. District V meeting Monday in the Village of Alfred.

**Supervisor:** Has tried to call the State and County director regarding Martha Thompson – both times no one available. Mr. Burdick stated that he will continue to try and get a hold of them.

Called Rich Ewell regarding the wording of the 2008 Police Contract. Mr. Ewell will contact Mayor Clark and discuss it with him.

Reviewed list of names interested in serving on the Planning Board.

**Other Business:** Supervisor Elect Jeanne Cartwright stated that Jean Lang called her to inform her she will be resigning as Town Historian. Mrs. Lang suggested Harold Snyder be considered for the position.

**Chief O'Grady** – Received notification for a grant that would allow everyone in the county to talk to each other, in case of an emergency, on digital radios. The County was going to apply but didn't have the correct information so Chief O'Grady would like to do it. Has talked with Alfred University, Alfred State, Village of Alfred, District IV Fire Departments, and Town of Andover. The board felt this was worth pursuing and approved of Chief O'Grady going ahead with this.

**Year-End Meeting** - December 27, 2007 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm with a motion by Tom Mansfield seconded by Alan Dewey and carried 4-0. Following the meeting a reception was held to honor Supervisor Alan Burdick for his many years of service to the Town of Alfred. With much thanks and appreciation Alan for a job well done!

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Higgins-Burdick  
Town Clerk