

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

February 12, 2009

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Alfred was held at 7:00 pm Thursday, February 12, 2009 and opened by Supervisor Jeanne Cartwright. Board members present were Tom Mansfield, Jerry Snyder, Jeanne Cartwright and Phil Curran. Absent was Jeff Johnston. Also present were Chief Tim O'Grady, Craig Clark, Jamie Mansfield, and Janice Burdick. Guests were Mark and Sawyer McFadden, Zach, David, Stephen and Daniel Ermer (Boy Scouts). Representing the Press were David Snyder of The Alfred Sun and Justin Head of The Evening Tribune.

The meeting was opened by Supervisor Cartwright with the pledge to the flag.

**Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of January 15, 2009 were approved with a motion by Tom Mansfield seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 4-0.

**Police Report** – Chief Tim O'Grady reviewed the written report for January. 1 DWI arrest in the Town with 17 traffic tickets and 7 accidents.

**Review of Monthly Report** – Town has received its entire tax levy.

### Correspondence

- Time Warner- notification of rate changes
- County Planning Board –Planning education program – “Local Development and the NYSDOT” – 2/18.
- Copy of letter to County of speed limit reduction request on Lake Road.

**General Abstract #2-2000** – Vouchers #15-23 in the amount of \$22775.22 were approved with a motion by Tom Mansfield seconded by Phil Curran and carried 4-0.

**Highway Abstract #2-2009** – Vouchers #16- 30 in the amount of \$23,473.08 were approved with a motion by Phil Curran seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 4-0.

Phil Curran explained to the Boy Scouts what the abstracts are and how the Board approves the bills each month. Tom Mansfield explained to them the procedures the board does each month.

### Highway Report

- Reviewed written report.
- Took care of the contaminated dirt from the accident.
- Clean snow from ditch on Randolph Road and patched potholes on Lake, Palmiter, Hamilton Hill and Pleasant Valley Roads.
- Pickup to Wellsville for recall work.
- Broken cable on the wing of Grader, Replaced front wheel on 1994 ten wheeler and replaced slack adjuster for brakes on rear axle. Other maintenance was also done.
- Getting tractor and roller ready for spring.
- County looking for a job for a person on Job Trax – needs to do 30 hours per week. Jamie Mansfield stated that he won't have anything for them to do until spring.

Today – car hit Jamie's truck on East Valley Road. No one was hurt but other car was damaged heavily.

While trying to report the accident to 911, Jamie encountered problems with the 911 operator. Tom Mansfield asked Chief O'Grady if a letter to Public Safety would help and Chief O'Grady suggested sending a copy to the Sheriff.

**Supervisor:** Supervisor Cartwright reported that she has been trying to get hold of Keith Pitman of Empire Wind to get an update on the Windmill Project. Craig Clark stated that they have ordered a tower to put up that will measure the wind.

**Planning Board** – Received updated Windmill Law from Mr. Mathes.

**Town Clerk** – US Congressman Eric Massa will be at the Alfred Station Fire Hall Saturday from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

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**Other Business** - Dave Snyder asked what was happening with Sugar Hill Development? Supervisor Cartwright updated Mr. Snyder on their request for tax exempt status and meeting with Cathy Young for her help with that. Haven't heard anything. Tom Mansfield stated that there is a rumor that a sub-committee of the County IDA is taking it over. Supervisor Cartwright questioned if they could do that and Jerry Snyder read from Sugar Hill's by laws that state that if they (Sugar Hill Development) dissolve the land is to be turned over to the Town. Phil Curran stated that he will make a phone call tomorrow and find out what is going on.

A motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm was made by Tom Mansfield seconded by Phil Curran and carried 4-0.  
Respectfully Submitted,

Janice L. Burdick  
Town Clerk