

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

October 11, 2012

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Alfred was held at 7:00 pm Thursday October 13, 2012. All Board members were present. Also present were Jamie Mansfield, Police Chief Tim O'Grady, and Janice Burdick. Residents Kasey Klingensmith, Mark Klingensmith, Graham Marks and Fred Fredrickson. Representing the press was David Snyder of the *Alfred Sun* and Neal Simon of the *Evening Tribune*.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Supervisor Tom Mansfield at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of September 13, 2012 were approved with a motion by Donn Lang, seconded by Fion MacCrea and carried 5-0.

Police Report - Reviewed the written report. More activity due to students. Larceny at HiTech. Person setting off fireworks on Jericho Hill.

Review of Monthly Report – Received State Aid and CHIPS.

Correspondence:

- Virginia Rasmussen reminding the Town that the PILOT with The Saxon Inn will be expiring next year.
- Letter from David Fredrickson regarding extending the Moratorium on Hydrofracking.
- Town of Ulysses regarding Hydrofracking.

General Abstract #10-2012 – Vouchers #118-127 in the amount of \$8027.69 were approved with a motion by Fion MacCrea seconded by Donn Lang and carried 5-0.

Highway Abstract #10-2012 – Vouchers #117-133 in the amount of \$12328.02 were approved with a motion by Donn Lang seconded Fion MacCrea and carried 5-0.

Highway Report –Reviewed written report.

- List of Seasonal Roads submitted.
- Paperwork completed for FEMA and mailed – should receive payment in December.
- Sibley Road is now completed.
- Ditch work on Burdick Road – still more to do.
- Installed driveway pipe for Pat Curran on Waterwells Road and cleaned ditch on both sides of driveway.
- Scio helped put blacktop down over pipe on Moland Road.
- Serviced equipment, sand blasted sanders.
- Graded Sibley and Terbury Roads, rolled and brined them.

Mary Stearns asked about potential house on Terbury Road – if they build will it affect what work they do on the road next year. Jamie Mansfield stated that if Eddy's cut the trees will save a lot of time. Won't involve much in materials but will require a lot of time – probably about a month.

Supervisor – Voting area will be set up Saturday 11/3/2012. Jamie Mansfield will mark Handicap Parking area.

Information and many questions from Town Attorney regarding the Road Preservation Law. Will meet with the Planning Board to go over these concerns at their regular monthly meeting on November 7th.

Mary Stearns reported that Attorney David Slottje had contacted her and stated that he would like to sit down with the Board and review suggested changes to the Zoning Law.

Extension of Moratorium – A motion was made by Donn Lang to set the Public Hearing for November 1, 2012, 6:30 pm at the Alfred Station Fire Hall to hear public comment for Local Law #2-2012 Which would extend the Moratorium on gas exploration for an additional 12 months. The motion was seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 5-0. Had hoped to do the Public Hearing for the Road Preservation Law at this time also but it will not be ready. It was noted that the State has opened up the study for public health issues in connection with Hydrofracking.

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2013 Budget – Motion by Donn Lang, seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 5-0 to hold a Public Hearing on the 2013 Budget November 8, 2012 from 7:00 – 7:15.

Financial Committee – September 2012 bank statements were reviewed. A motion to approve the bank statements were made by Mary Stearns seconded by Tom Mansfield and carried 5-0.

New Business: Allegany County Celebrate Service – October 27th. Suggested that maybe they could paint the garage doors.

A motion to adjourn 8:15 pm was made by Donn Lang seconded by Fion MacCrea and carried 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice L. Burdick,
Town Clerk