

Regular Meeting of the Ledyard Town Board
October 13, 2014
Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm. Councilman John Binns was absent.

PRESENT: Mark Jordan, Supervisor
Paul Hilliard, Councilman
Daniel Green, Councilman
Jim Frisch, Councilman
Jim Bailey, Highway Superintendent
Rose Marie Belforti, Town Clerk

OTHERS: Dudley Hand, Bookkeeper
Cindy Wilcox, Southern Cayuga Instant Aid

PLEDGE-REMEMBER TROOPS

PRIVILEGE FROM THE FLOOR: None

MINUTES: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Dan Green, the Minutes for September, 2014 were approved, with correction; Councilor Jim Frisch's name was not included under those present.

VOTE: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays

REPORTS: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Dan Green, the Supervisor, Clerk, and Code reports for September, 2014 were approved as submitted.

VOTE: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays

PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR 2015: Discussion.

SOUTHERN CAYUGA INSTANT AID: Cindy Wilcox of Southern Cayuga Instant Aid presented the proposed budget for SCIA to the Town Board for 2015. Cindy thanked the Town Board for support which helped make the 2014 year a success.

SNOW PLOW CONTRACT RESOLUTION: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Paul Hilliard, the Town of Ledyard Board passed a resolution to accept the Cayuga County contract for snow plowing in the Town of Ledyard for the fall of 2014 through the spring of 2015.

VOTE: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays

HIGHWAY REPORT & RESOLUTION: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Paul Hilliard, the Town of Ledyard Board approved the purchase of a new 2015 Chevy 2500 pickup truck with extended cab for \$36,149.50, and for a new and installed plow for \$4,500.00 on municipal bid.

VOTE: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays

The new truck will be delivered within 3-4 weeks.

The old truck will be sold on on-line auction.

Highway Superintendent Jim Bailey reported that someone put a lot of stone in the right of way on Levanna Road, which makes it difficult for a Polumbi Way resident get to his property. The Town or Attorney may need to write a letter to the resident putting the stone in the right of way.

TOWN HALL BUILDING: According to Supervisor Mark Jordan, there is concern that there is not enough room for historical materials to be stored in the Archives room. There was brief discussion regarding the idea of adding on an addition to the Town Hall. To be discussed later.

ASSESSMENT: Assessor Heather reported to the Town Board that it is exemption renewal time again. Residents should watch mail for Agricultural, Low Income Senior Citizen, and Enhanced (over 65) Star forms. Heather plans to mail them out in the beginning of December. She has posted her office hours through the fall, winter and spring in the Town Hall. Heather has been meeting with Jeff Lowe from Syracuse Real Properties regarding the 2015 Reassessment values for the Revaluation of properties in Ledyard in 2015. Erica Barnes has been assisting with Revaluation field review in Ledyard.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: Town Clerk Rose Marie Belforti informed the Town Board that she has not heard back from the Cayuga County IT office on getting the Ledyard Town website online that they have been working on. (Since the meeting, she spoke with IT dept., and the new website has now been uploaded and is public. Rose Marie will set up a training time to maintain the new website). She also mentioned that the Town Hall announcement board on the outside of the Town Hall is in poor condition and should be replaced.

Transfer Site Building needs repair. Attendant Bill Nivison received a quote from the Murphy Bros. for repair. The cost of repair will be \$2,900.00 to replace siding and inside walls, add gutters, and replace door. He also got a quote from the Martin prefab building company. The quote was \$7,900.00 for a new building. The Town Board members will go to look at the building and will have more discussion at the November meeting.

PAY BILLS: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Paul Hilliard, the bills on abstract #010; #191-213; A=\$3,253.42; B=\$19.96; DA=\$0; DB=\$16,337.14 were approved for payment.

VOTE: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays

ADJOURNMENT: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Daniel Green, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose Marie Belforti
Ledyard Town Clerk