

Regular Meeting of the Ledyard Town Board
May 9, 2016
1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm.

PRESENT: Mark Jordan, Supervisor
Jim Frisch, Councilman
John Binns, Councilman
Dan Greene, Councilman
Paul Hilliard, Councilman
Stephan Arnold, Highway Superintendent
Rose Marie Belforti, Town Clerk

OTHERS: Jackie Dickinson, 1710 Poplar Ridge Road
Judy Kay Furness, 765 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora

PLEDGE-REMEMBER TROOPS

PRIVILEGE FROM THE FLOOR: Ledyard Historian Judy Furness thanked the Town Board for the new flags to be placed on the graves of Veterans of War on Memorial Day. She also said that a new historical marker will be placed on Route 90 near Bill Heary's place to commemorate the sinking of the Frontenac steamboat.

The Frontenac steamboat was the oldest and largest craft on Cayuga Lake in the late 1800's. It was in continuous service until Saturday, July 27, 1907 when it was consumed by fire and sank to the floor of Cayuga Lake. The Frontenac was never rebuilt, and regular steamer traffic on the lake decreased from that time on. The tragedy of the Frontenac was seen as the greatest marine tragedy in the history of the Finger Lakes region.

APPROVE MINUTES & REPORTS: On motion by Paul Hilliard, seconded by Dan Green, the Minutes for April and the Supervisor, Clerk and Code Officer reports for April were approved as submitted.

VOTE: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

TOWN HALL BUILDING PROJECT: A public notice was printed in the Legal section of the Citizen for 3 consecutive days prior to the May Town Board meeting to notify the community of the intention to build an addition onto the Ledyard Town Hall. There were no members of the public who attended for discussion. No questions raised.

HIGHWAY REPORT: Highway Superintendent Steve Arnold reported that the new truck has been painted and is back in the garage. He has been researching back-up generators for the Town Hall in case of power emergency. He will have prices and reports at a later time.

On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Dan Green, the Town Board approved the purchase of 5 tee shirts and 1 sweat shirt for each Ledyard Highway employee for increased visibility safety.

VOTE: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: Grievance Day scheduled for May 24, 2016 from 4 to 8 pm.

The Village of Aurora and Town of Ledyard Board members will meet along with Assemblyman Gary Finch on May 26, 2016 to discuss an annexation of property issue.

PAY BILLS: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by John Binns, the bills on abstract #005, #93-113; A=\$4,477.61; B=\$0; DA=\$0; DB=\$11,370.55 were approved for payment.

VOTE: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

ADJOURNMENT: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by John Binns, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose Marie Belforti/Ledyard Town Clerk

