

Presiding: Jeffrey A. Piazza, Supervisor

Present: Kurt Sturzenbecker, Councilman
Kevin Myers, Councilman
Ronald Johnson, Councilman
Valerie McDonald, Councilwoman

Also present, Gary Carlson, Highway Superintendent, Paul Webb, Jr. Attorney; Irene Turck, Bookkeeper, Ron Lemon, Chautauqua County Legislator for District 8, E. Jane Clark, Retired Town Clerk, George Spanos, Director, Chautauqua County Department of Public Facilities, Lex Brumagin, Engineer III, Chautauqua County Department of Public Facilities, various Kiantone Residents, and Kiantone Business Owners, and Melanie Hutley, Town Clerk.

Supervisor Piazza opened the meeting with the pledge to the Flag.

Minutes & Reports

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Minutes & Reports: Motion by Councilman Myers, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that March Town Board meeting minutes is approved as submitted and reports of Supervisor, Town Clerk, Assessor, Justice Ostrander, Justice Kosthorst, Zoning Code Officer be accepted. Yea-5 nay- 0. Carried.

Bills and Bills Paid After Audit

Bills and Bills paid after Audit: Motion by Councilman Sturzenbecker, seconded by Councilwoman McDonald, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay General Fund bills, 72-86, Sewer Fund bills, 9-12, Highway Funds bills 26-36. Yea-5 nay- 0. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

CB994 Alternatives Spanos and Brumagin

Chautauqua County Department of Public Facilities Director Spanos and Engineer III Brumagin presented the alternatives for CB 994. To do nothing is not acceptable due to results of NYSDOT inspection reports. Current estimates to rehab are approximately \$35,000 (\$20,000 for shotcrete repairs to substructure and \$15,000 to replace guard railing), possibly increasing life of bridge 10 years. Replacement with county forces cost would be approximately \$340,000, utilizing LDSA program to fund replacement, cost would be approximately \$1,220,000 with funding split 80% Fed, 15% State, 5% Local. Closing the bridge would mean proceeding with abandonment procedures and remove the county highway from the bridge to Route 60 and provide a turnaround on the south approach. Supervisor Piazza would like to see the county put the \$35,000 into the bridge repair and the Town will do whatever it can do to help achieve the keeping the bridge open. County Legislature Lemon will seek alternative funding for the bridge. Supervisor Piazza thanked Director Spanos for explaining the alternatives. Supervisor Piazza asked the business owners to forward letters to the Town so the Town can forward all the information on to the County.

Dog Ordinances

Tabled until May 13th meeting when Dog Warden Harvey will attend.

Roller Shared Agreement with Town of Busti

Supervisor Piazza made a motion to accept the shared agreement for the Tandam Drum Vibratory Roller purchased with the Town of Busti, seconded by Councilwoman McDonald. Yea-5 nay- 0. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Community Building Repairs Highway Superintendent Carlson will get estimates to replace the gutter and siding that had been damaged on the Community Building.
- Monthly Report Town Clerk has had a complaint from a resident in February that has not been addressed by the code enforcement officer. Supervisor Piazza asked that the Code Enforcement Officer have a report by the May meeting.
- Highway Superintendent Carlson had a new Transfer Station sign put up but needs to correct the hours.
- Code Enforcement Records Councilwoman McDonald addressed that a more structured procedure for the code enforcement officer's records be established. Supervisor Piazza made a motion that the policy for code enforcement officer records to be kept for the Town, i.e. blueprints, permits, will be archived at the Town Building and that for current permits that are still in active status, a copy with information pertaining to permit issued, should be sent with the fees collected to the Town Clerk, seconded by Councilwoman McDonald. Yea-5 nay- 0. Carried.
- Stillwater Cemetery Maintenance The Town Board authorized Highway Superintendent Carlson to get quotes for the lawn maintenance at the Stillwater Cemetery.
- Next Meeting The next meeting will be held Thursday May 13, 2010 at 7 PM.
- Adjournment Supervisor Piazza motioned to adjourn; Councilman Myers seconded. Motion carried with all in favor. Adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Melanie Hutley, Town Clerk, Town of Kiantone

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