Benson Town Board
Special Meeting
May 21, 2014

Minutes

Meeting Opened at 6:30 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

The purpose of this meeting is to meet applicant, Mr. Brian Henry, and discuss his interest in writing grant applications for the town; also to discuss any other issues that may come up before the board.

Present: Supervisor Phil Snyder
Councilmen: R. Cox, D. Gregor, J. Shepard III, J. Stortecky

Public Present: Dick Barlow

Public Input: None

New Business: Interview with Mr. Henry
The Board asked Mr. Henry if he felt confident his grant application writing abilities would result in a return for the Town of Benson.
He stated that he thought they would, but that if he determined they would not, he would relinquish the position in a timely manner with notice to the Board.
The Board discussed the cost to Benson as $8.00 per hour for approx. a three month period. This would be on a contract basis, not as an employee of the town. The cost would be shared with the Town of Hope, NY. Benson would most likely pay for it from the hwy. dept. contractual as the need is for hwy. equip.
The Board asked how grants are found.
Mr. Henry responded that he would do a search for grants.
The Board questioned the" legal and binding" issues of doing a shared grant with Hope, NY.
It was considered that it could be under a "Shared Service" agreement and there is a need to look into this for clarification, etc.
Board also mentioned there are grants available for the Town of Benson Town Hall for upgrades and hopefully can be looked into by Mr. Henry.

Board Business:
Resolution # 53-14
Resolution in support of Hwy. Supt. To comply with NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law prohibiting Town Vehicles to plow and maintain private roads except for emergency situations.
Moved by : John Shepard 2nd by: Doug Gregor
Vote: R. Cox – Nay D. Gregor – Aye J. Shepard – Aye
J. Stortecky – Aye P. Snyder - Aye

Board discussed making future resolutions.

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 PM made by J. Stortecky 2nd by R. Cox

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Cox
May 26, 2014