

BENSON TOWN BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 10, 2015

Minutes

Meeting Opened at 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Supervisor Phil C. Snyder
Councilmen J. Stortecky, John Shepard III, D. Gregor
Deputy Hwy. Supt. George Blowers

Public Present: Donna Blowers, Cheryl Gregor, Peg Schutze, Jason Gander, Beth Junquera

Public Input: Peg Schutze voiced her appreciation for all the work those involved with the sign installation and garden accomplished.

Motion made to accept minutes as written for May 13, 2015 meeting by J. Shepard and 2nd by D. Gregor

Vote: J. Stortecky – Aye J. Shepard – Aye D. Gregor – Aye P. C. Snyder-Aye

Motion Carried.

Reports from Special/Standing Committees:

Bldgs. and Grounds

Electric service to Town Hall made safe by Nat'l. Grid and will be put underground

Utility Bldg. at Town Hall to be torn down

New hot water heater purchased for \$368.00 w/shipping to be installed by P. Snyder and J.

Shepard and fuel delivered by Bovee Fuel.

Highway Committee

Discussion ensued regarding the resurfacing of a portion of North Road – approx. 1900ft.

Or whatever the Chips Money will do (\$16,686.00).

Phil would like to see a portion of Benson Roads worked on annually and the cost kept within Chips Money.

Discussion took place on the idea of purchasing a new truck with plow and sander. Highway crew is trying to keep one of theirs' in shape for one more winter.

Highway crew is helping Hope with dump loads to the County every other week. Also, helping with delivery of computers and tires.

Legal Business

Cemetery Business

The ashes of Mr. Theurer were interred in Washburn Cemetery.

Board Business: OLD

Board Business: NEW

"Ladies of Benson" received Thank you note from Community Action Services in Northville for their donation of \$255.00 to the food bank.

Letter from homeowner discussed regarding inspection by Code Enforcer of owner's roof.

Forward letter to Code Enforcer

Acknowledge letter from homeowner

Jason Gander stated he wished to donate to the Town of Benson two 12"x24" magnetized, colored signs for the Animal Control Officer's truck for identification purposes.

Public Input: Beth asked how much Chips Money was

Response: \$16,686.00

Cheryl Gregor asked about the improvement of pavement at the intersection of Benson and River Rds. She stated that all of River Rd. is bad

Response: Phil stated that it is a county road therefore Tracey will have to be asked. Suggestions and requests are given to the Cty. Hwy. Supt. and he makes the decision as to where to do the work.

Jay suggested when Tracey is scheduled to be in Benson that he be asked about repairs.

Response: Phil stated that Tracey would need prior notice to do any work.

Audit of Claims:

Gen. fund claims - \$2576.51

Hwy. fund claims - \$8566.00

Total Receivables - \$12957.29

Total Payables - \$11142.51

Motion to accept the abstracts made by J. Stortecky; 2nd by J. Shepard

Vote: J. Stortecky – Aye J. Shepard – Aye D. Gregor – Aye P. Snyder – Aye

Motion Carried.

Town Board Input:

Motion to adjourn @ 7:22 made by P. Snyder; 2nd by D. Gregor

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Cox

June 16, 2015