

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

June 10, 2010

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Alfred was held at 7:00 pm Thursday, June 10, 2010 and opened by Supervisor Tom Mansfield with the pledge to the flag. Board members present were Tom Mansfield, Jerry Snyder, Mary Stearns, and Donn Lang. Absent was Fion MacCrea. Also present were Chief of Police Tim O'Grady, George and Julia Ormsby, Jamie Mansfield and Janice Burdick.

**Guests:** George and Julia Ormsby were present to express interest in the Dog Control Officer position. Dick Stuart has submitted his resignation effective Friday, June 11, 2010. Tom Mansfield stated that he contacted the Allegany County SPCA and they are unable to help us – do not have the staff or a vehicle to come over here. Received calls from the DCO of the Towns of Amity, Richburg, and Bolivar expressing interest. A motion was made by Jerry Snyder to accept Mr. Stuart's resignation, seconded by Mary Stearns and carried 4-0. A motion was made by Donn Lang, seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 4-0 to appoint George and Julia Ormsby to the position of Dog Control Officer. A letter will be sent to Mr. Stuart thanking him for his many years of service and a job well done.

**Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of May 13, 2010 were approved with a motion by Donn Lang, seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 4-0.

**Police Report** – Reviewed written report. Chief O'Grady reported that they have had some major equipment problems this month – computer crashed and 2 cars are down.

**Monthly Report** – The monthly report was reviewed. Mortgage Tax received – down from budgeted amount.

### Correspondence

- Keith Pittman – Empire Wind Energy
- Senator Cathy Young – CHIPS Funding – will receive \$133 more than last year - \$73,927.00.

**General Abstract #6-2010** – Vouchers #62-73 in the amount of \$12,196.48 were approved with a motion by Jerry Snyder seconded by Mary Stearns and carried 4-0. Tom Mansfield reported that he came in prior to the meeting and looked over all vouchers and initialed them.

**Highway Abstract #6-2010** – Vouchers #78--95 in the amount of \$16,952.10 were approved with a motion by Jerry Snyder seconded by Donn Lang and carried 4-0.

**Highway Report** – Jamie Mansfield reported that he would like to use the CHIPS money this year for Oak Ridge – reseal and oil and stone. Would rent a grinder at \$4500/day – can do up to a mile a day. Oak Ridge is ¾ mile. Then do Random Road. Once this is done won't need to be resealed for 4-5 years. Also, wants to take some of the crown out of Oak Ridge. Plan on starting June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- Would like to rent an excavator in August. Can clean an average of 1000' of ditches per day but depends on where have to haul from. Jerry Snyder asked if they could use the grader to clean ditches and Mr. Mansfield stated some but most are too deep.
- Reviewed written report.
- J. Mansfield attended Highway School in Ithaca and attended an Allegany County Mitigation meeting in Almond.

A motion was made by Donn Lang to use CHIPS money for Oak Ridge and Random Road, seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 4-0. Jerry Snyder expressed concern that there will be time to do other jobs. If Oak Ridge is done will there be enough money to do other projects? Mr. Mansfield stated yes – Oak Ridge will be paid for with CHIPS money. Cleaning ditches can't be done with CHIPS money. Cost to do Oak Ridge and Random Road will be around \$25,000.

### Supervisor's Report:

1. Has been attending Alfred 21<sup>st</sup> Century Meetings. Reported that Anne Acton is resigning in August after 17.5 years. They are looking for someone to take her place but no luck so far

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**Town Clerk-** Reported that the Board of Elections had called and informed her that all voting will now take place in the Village. The reason given was that the Town Hall was not big enough for use with the new voting machines.

Will be on vacation 6/21-25<sup>th</sup>.

Financial Committee – May 2010 bank statements were reviewed. A motion to approve the bank statements was made by Mary Stearns seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 5-0.

**Local Law #3 - *Moratorium on Wind Energy Facilities***

Taken from the Town of Benton with some changes. Mary Stearns stated that she will try to contact someone from the Town of Eagle and see if they will come to a meeting. Donn Lang stated that he has talked to many people and only one has been in favor of the Windmills.

A motion to adjourn at 9:30 pm was made by Jerry Snyder seconded by Donn Lang and carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice L. Burdick  
Town Clerk