

## Town of Manheim Regular Board Meeting December 21, 2015 at 7:00pm

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisor John Haughton  
Councilman Frederick Doerrer  
Councilman Peter Jaikin  
Councilman Kevin Snell  
Councilman Rodney Swartz

### OTHERS PRESENT

Carl Stallman, Wilbur Hills  
Audrey Murray

Supervisor Haughton called the meeting to order at 7:10PM., roll call was taken and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

**A Motion** was made by Councilman Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Snell to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2015 board meeting. Ayes All

### **Public Comment Period**

Audrey Murray asked about the status of the fire district feasibility study. Supervisor Haughton said that the advisory committee will meet at 7:00pm, December 29<sup>th</sup> to review the findings. The public hearing will be held at 7:00pm, January 11, 2016 at the Dolgeville Fire Station.

### **Superintendent's Report**

CHIPS: Carl asked that the board consider a resolution be sent to the governor and state representatives supporting increased funding to the CHIPS program. This will be acted on in January after council members have had a chance to review the proposed resolution.

Speed Limit Rte 167: NYSDOT sent their determination that the need for a reduced speed limit on Rte 167 in the Murphy and Bidleman Road area has not been met.

Councilman Doerrer arrived at 7:24pm and joined the meeting.

NYSDOT Agreement: Carl asked for authorization to sign a Shared Services Agreement with NYSDOT pursuant to Section 99-r of the General Municipal Law.

**A Motion** was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Jaikin to authorize Highway Superintendent Carl Stallman to enter into a shared service agreement with NYSDOT. Ayes All

A copy of the agreement will be filed with the town clerk.

Training: All highway personnel have completed their workplace violence and sexual harassment training.

### **Old Business**

The Town Employee Safety Committee consisting of Marie, John, Carl and Bob will meet in January 2016.

### **New Business**

Revenue: The town received \$9,402.37 in mortgage tax, bringing this year's total received to \$21,326.97 (\$6,326.97 above what was budgeted to receive). The town also received \$32,131.98 in CHIPS reimbursement, bringing this year's total received to \$37,872.19.

### Appointment to Office

**A Motion** was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Snell to appoint Rodney Swartz to the Town Board effective January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Larry Austin. Ayes All

### Swearing in of Officers for 2016

Deputy Supervisor Frederick Doerrer swore in the following officers for their terms effective January 1, 2016:

John Haughton, Town Supervisor	1/1/16-12/31/19
Marie Gressler, Clerk/Tax Collector	1/1/16-12/31/19
Carl Stallman, Hwy. Superintendent	1/1/16-12/31/19
Peter Jaikin, Town Councilman	1/1/16-12/31/19
Kevin Snell, Town Councilman	1/1/16-13/31/19

Rodney Swartz, Town Councilman      1/1/16-12/31/16

Front Door Enclosure

The board discussed erecting some kind of transparent wind break on both sides of the office front door. Councilman Jaikin will speak to someone he knows that does this type of work and get back to the board.

**Correspondence**

The Local Government Committee is sponsoring a training workshop 1/21/16 at the Trenton Town Hall.

**A Motion** was made to adjourn at 7:46 P.M. by Councilman Doerrer and seconded by Councilman Snell. Ayes All

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie Gressler,  
Town Clerk