

Town of Manheim, Regular Board Meeting, December 8, 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, Audrey Murray
Carole Loucks

Supervisor Haughton called the meeting to order at 7:12pm, roll call was taken and the pledge of allegiance recited.

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Snell to accept the minutes of the November 24, 2015 regular board meeting. Ayes All

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Jaikin to approve Abstract #12 of 2015 as audited. Ayes All

A Motion was made by Councilman Snell and was seconded by Councilman Doerrer to approve payrolls #23 & #24 of 2015 as audited. Ayes All

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Jaikin to approve the Supervisor's report for October 2015. Ayes All

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Doerrer to approve the Clerk's report for November 2015. Ayes All

Public Comment Period

Audrey Murray asked about the progress on the fire district feasibility study. Supervisor Haughton said he, Attorney Ayers and Kent Greene have e-mailed questions back and forth. The committee meeting will be held in the town office building at 7:00pm December 29th. The Public Hearing will be held at the Dolgeville Firehouse at 7:00pm on January 5, 2016.

Superintendent's Report

Carl said the weather's been great and payrolls are down compared to this time last year.

The men have been working on the trucks readying them for snow. John Scanlon has finished his work on three of the trucks so they're ready to go when needed.

Old Business

Reminder: The next board meeting will be held on Monday, December 21st. Supervisor Haughton asked for the office to be closed the rest of that week for the clerk to take some vacation time.

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Jaikin to close the office 12/22/15 thru Christmas. It will reopen Monday 12/28/15. Ayes All

New Business

Mandated workplace violence and sexual harassment training will be held at 6:30pm before the January 26, 2016 board meeting. All employees and members of all boards must attend this training annually. Supervisor Haughton will also schedule a training session for a Saturday afternoon in January. Notices will be sent out with the first paychecks in January. The clerk will notify members of the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Board of Assessment Review. No one can serve on a board and employees can not be paid until they've attended this training.

Supervisor Haughton met with Paul Johnson from NYMIR today. The town's worker's comp should go down about 5% this year. The worker's comp premium is based on payroll; sending highway personnel to the county in the summer has reduced the payroll significantly. Mr. Johnson feels the town is doing an excellent job; we have good policies and Carl does a good job with safety in the highway department.

Correspondence

Dip Contino sent notice that he's asking Bruce Lyon to resign for the Republican committee.

Easter Austin sent a thank you to the town for the donation to the playground made in Larry's memory.

A Motion was made to adjourn at 7:32pm pm by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Swartz. Ayes All

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie Gressler