

Town of Manheim, Regular Board Meeting, February 24, 2015 at 7:00PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisor John Haughton
Councilman Larry Austin
Councilman Frederick Doerrer
Councilman Peter Jaikin

OTHERS PRESENT

Carl Stallman, Judy Mijares

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilman Kevin Snell

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. roll call was taken and the pledge of allegiance recited.

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Doerrer to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2015 regular board meeting. Ayes All

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Judy Mijares said that the 2015 Farm Day will be held August 29th. She plans to put out a press release hoping to get more agriculture related vendors. The first committee meeting will be 7:00pm, April 2nd at the farm.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The "89", "96", 2001, and snow blower were all down for minor repairs last week. All have been repaired except the snow blower which will be fixed as soon as Carl can get the part. More and more the parts aren't made in America and have to come out of Canada.

The men have been helping the Village move snow.

Advocacy Day will be March 4th; Supervisor Haughton and Councilmen Doerrer and Jaikin will attend with Carl.

OLD BUSINESS

Fire District: Supervisor Haughton and Councilmen Doerrer and Jaikin attended the Oppenheim Town Board meeting February 23rd. They said it was a very positive meeting with the board passing a resolution to support Manheim's efforts in establishing a town wide fire district. Attorney Ayers will attend the March 10th meeting to discuss funding for the project. Village of Dolgeville officials and fire department members will be asked to attend.

Justice Audit: Councilman Jaikin has contacted Judge George twice about setting up a time to do the audit and Judge George hasn't given him a date yet. Supervisor Haughton will send Judge George a letter reminding him that it is state mandated that the audit be done. There have been complaints from people about the unavailability of the Justice and Court Clerk when they try to pay their fines. The Court Clerk seems to think that the Town Clerk should accept fines. Supervisor Haughton shared Town Law #31 which clearly states that only court personnel can handle court moneys.

NYS Comp Alliance Audit: the auditor suggested that we install a locking, swinging half door between the end of the bench and wall. John Mowers can and assessed the job and will write up a quote.

Budget Program: Brian Wilcox came to the office and cleaned up and modified the program for us.

NEW BUSINESS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

SUNY Polytechnic Institute is offering a seminar on Drones Thursday, March 19th

Council members received invitations to the Dolgeville Fire Dept.'s annual dinner to be held March 21, 2015 at the station.

A Motion was made to adjourn at 7:49 pm by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Austin. Ayes All

Respectfully Submitted

Marie Gressler