

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

August 8, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Alfred was opened at 7:00 pm Thursday August 8, 2013. All Board members were present except Fion MacCrea. Also present were Town Clerk Janice Burdick and Highway Superintendent Jamie Mansfield. .

The meeting was opened at 7:05 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance by Supervisor Tom Mansfield.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of July 8, 2013 were approved with a motion by Donn Lang, seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 4-0..

Police Report – No report due to the Chief being on vacation.

Codes Enforcement – Town Board reviewed a permit submitted by Robert Baker of Shaw Road for a metal building to house his small engine repair business. After discussion a motion was made by Jerry Snyder to table approval to ensure that the property meets the setback requirements. The motion was seconded by Donn Lang and carried 4-0.

Monthly Report - Still nothing from FEMA.

Correspondence:

1. Board of Elections – 2014 Budget – plan on 3 election cycles; Federal Primary in June; State and Local Primary in September and General Election in November.
2. Board of Elections – ADA Compliance inspection scheduled for August 12, 2013.
3. NYS – State Equalization Rate 100%.

General Abstract #8-2013 – Vouchers #90-101 in the amount of \$8003.08 were approved with a motion by Jerry Snyder seconded by Donn Lang and carried 4-0.

Highway Abstract #8-2013 – Vouchers #92-101 in the amount of \$10703.13 were approved with a motion by Jerry Snyder seconded Donn Lang and carried 4-0.

Highway Report – Reviewed written report. Busy grading, rolling and brining. All roads have been mowed once. Installed 35 MPH signs for the Tough Mudder weekend. When they were removed, replaced bad ones on Waterwells.

Tough Mudder Event- between Alfred and Andover had 5 road counters installed on McAndrews, Pingrey and Swain Hill Roads. Counters showed over 34,000 hits which equals 17,000 cars. Due to the rain and cool weather there was no damage to the roads. All in all a very successful event.

Tentatively scheduled to oil and stone August 20th East Valley Road to Town line. Working on CHIPS paperwork for the ditching part - \$30-\$35000.00. Then will submit oil and stoning part when completed.

Supervisor – Wrote letter to the Governor with a copy to Cathy Young regarding FEMA payment. Mailed it August 1 and received a message from Cathy Young's office on August 6th. She called Albany and relayed that everything had been approved in May and payment was mailed 8/6. They are paying ½. Supposed to check back after Labor Day and see where other ½ is. Jamie Mansfield noted that 5 other Towns in Allegany County haven't received anything yet. (Note – ½ has been received to date.)

Town Clerk – Will be off Monday and Tuesday...

Financial Committee –July 2013 bank statements were reviewed. A motion to approve the bank statements were made by Mary Stearns seconded by Tom Mansfield and carried 4-0.

A motion to adjourn 7:55 pm was made by Donn Lang seconded by Mary Stearns and carried 4-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice L. Burdick
Town Clerk

