

TOWN OF CANAJOHARIE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
October 3, 2013

The Town Council met for a regular monthly meeting at 7:30PM at the Town office building, 12 Mitchell Street.

Present: Supervisor Herbert Allen, Councilpersons William Armitstead, John Toomey, Jr., Rodney Young, and Judy Burgess; Bookkeeper Amy Krestser; Highway Deputy Superintendent John Klock

The meeting was opened by the Supervisor at 7:30pm with the pledge of allegiance.

Councilman Toomey made a motion to accept the **agenda**. Councilwoman Burgess seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Councilman Toomey made a motion to accept the September 5th and September 16th meeting **minutes**. Councilwoman Burgess seconded the motion, and all were in favor

PUBLIC HEARING:

Supervisor Allen opened public hearing regarding tax cap law at 7:35 PM—no one from public appeared. Public hearing closed at 7:38 PM.

LEGISLATURE:

Motion made by Councilman Armitstead to **adopt** a local law overriding the tax cap, Councilman Young seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Motion made by Councilman Toomey to adopt the tentative budget as the preliminary budget, and to set a public hearing on the Town budget for November 7, 2013 at 7:30 pm, seconded by Councilman Armitstead, and all were in favor.

Motion made by Councilman Toomey for any purchases over \$500.00 need to acquire two bids, seconded by Councilman Young, and all were in favor. Supervisor Allen requested clarification if two bids needed for parts? All decided to not include blades in the motion.

Supervisor Allen states he received letter from Robert Shapiro from the Humane Society. He has a meeting with him October 10th to discuss dog kennel issues.

Discussion among the Board as to approaching the dog kennel issue, will it be done by the Board of Supervisors, Planning Board, or create separate committee? Councilman Young inquires about the Town of Root kennel regulations.

HIGHWAY:

Deputy Highway Superintendent Klock states that flood work all but done except black top over pipes. Also, hauling in sand by next week; taking care of shoulders on Old Fort Plain Road; Ditching; and preparing trucks for winter.

BOOKKEEPER:

Bookkeeper Kretser inquires about paint bids—Supervisor Allen told her the bids were rejected as they were too far apart.

PLANNING BOARD:

Ken Rose not going to review Lott subdivision as it is not covered under their jurisdiction. Next Planning Board meeting scheduled for **October 28, 2013**.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On a motion by Councilman Armitstead, seconded by Councilwoman Burgess, the Council entered executive session at 8:00PM to discuss assessment litigation and employees' vacation time.

At 8:30PM, Councilman Toomey made a motion to exit executive session, seconded by Councilman Armitstead and approved by all.

BILLS:

The Clerk presented the following bill vouchers for payment approval:

General account vouchers: #174-186 Totaling: \$11,102.30

Highway account vouchers: #202-228 Totaling: \$114,551.02

On a motion by Councilman Toomey, seconded by Councilwoman Burgess, all were in favor of paying the bills presented.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Councilman Young, seconded by Supervisor Allen, all were in favor of ending the meeting at 8:31PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Vroman
Deputy Town Clerk