

**TOWN OF CANAJOHARIE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

**October 9, 2014**

The Town Council met for a regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall building, 12 Mitchell Street, Canajoharie, New York.

**Present:** Supervisor Herbert Allen, Councilpersons Judith Burgess, John Toomey, Jr., William Armitstead, and Rodney Young; Bookkeeper Amy Kretser; Highway Superintendent David Hodge; Sole Assessor Charlene Ruskowski

The meeting was opened by the Supervisor at 8:54pm, and the evening's agenda was presented

**On a motion** by Supervisor Allen, seconded by Councilman Armitstead, the **agenda** was **unanimously approved**.

**On a motion** by Councilman John Toomey, seconded by Councilman Armitstead, the **minutes** of the September meeting were **unanimously approved**.

**Resolution #13 of 2014**

To Advertise for Qualified Firms to Provide General Reassessment Services for the  
Town of Canajoharie

**Sponsor:** Supervisor Herbert T. Allen  
**Second By:** Councilman John Toomey, Jr.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Town of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, New York, that the Town Board is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide general "reassessment services" for all taxable and nontaxable real property within The Town of Canajoharie for the 2016 assessment roll.

Request for Proposal specifications may be obtained upon request, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2014, to the Town Assessor, Charlene Ruskowski, 12 Mitchell Street, Canajoharie, New York, 13317; Phone 518-673-5168.

Receipt of sealed proposals must be received by January 13, 2015 at 2 PM, to the Town Clerk, or mailed to: 12 Mitchell Street, Canajoharie NY 13317

Bids must be marked "PROPOSAL FOR REASSESSMENT SERVICES"

Bids will be opened January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, 7:30 PM at a special meeting.

VOTING:	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Supervisor Herbert T. Allen:	<u>  X  </u>	___	___
Councilman William Armitstead:	<u>  X  </u>	___	___
Councilman John Toomey, Jr.:	<u>  X  </u>	___	___
Councilman Rodney Young:	<u>  X  </u>	___	___
Councilwoman Judith Burgess:	<u>  X  </u>	___	___

Supervisor Allen requests that the Board review the tentative budget. Would like to set a date for public hearing on the budget to the regular meeting date in November.

**Motion** by Councilman Toomey, **seconded** by Councilman Armitstead to schedule the public budget hearing for November 13, 2014 at 7:30pm.; all in favor and **motion carried**.

**Public Comment**-none

**Highway**-Superintendent Hodge presents winter propane prices: RL Parsons current rate is \$1.72-74, the price would be capped at \$1.85 during winter; Logan price would be \$1.74-75; Suburban would be \$1.74-76; These prices are fixed rates, if Town decided to own the propane tank, and weekly delivery.

**Motion** by Councilman Toomey, **seconded** by Councilman Armitstead to keep RL Parsons as propane provider, all in favor, **motion carried**.

Superintendent Hodge requests that a snow truck that is currently white be painted green for safety reason; he received a quote of \$880.00 for paint job.

**Motion** by Supervisor Allen, **seconded** by Councilperson Burgess to paint white truck green, all in favor, **motion carried**.

2002 International Truck needs brakes and front case seal—Roosevelt’s quote for front case seal is \$980.00, quote for brakes is \$1,600.00, total cost \$2,580.00.

**Motion** by Councilman Young, **seconded** by Supervisor Allen to fix the 2002 International Truck, all in favor, **motion carried**.

1998 Volvo Truck needs all new tires. Webb quote is \$5,048.28; Tire Shop quote is \$5,083.02

**Motion** by Councilman Armitstead, **seconded** by Councilman Young to replace tires with Webb, all in favor, **motion carried**.

Roof repair has started and should be done by next week.

Supervisor Allen informs the Board that the Village grant writer will attend November’s meeting. Possible proposal to consolidate Town and Village highway garages.

Supervisor Allen informs the Board that he is meeting with Emergency Management to see what to do with the creek in Ames.

**Town Clerk**-nothing to report

**Bookkeeper-**

TOWN OF CANAJOHARIE  
CASH REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

CHECKING ACCOUNTS		MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	
General	\$ 33,942.17	General	\$195,579.41
Fire District	\$ 39.86	Highway Town Wide	\$ 55,709.33
Consolidated Health	\$ 15.28	Highway Part Town	<u>\$135,401.74</u>

(CASH REPORT CONTINUED)

Highway Town Wide \$	44,789.92	Total	\$386,690.46
Highway Part Town	<u>\$ 41,168.27</u>		
Total	\$119,955.50		

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Consolidated Health	\$ 1,503.22
Highway Cap Reserv	\$ 69,917.07
Gen-Cap Reserve	\$134,617.72
Gen-Sale of Land	<u>\$ 53,797.93</u>
Total	\$259,835.94

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase Revenue	Increase Expenditure	Amount
A2680 Insurance Recovery	A5132.4 Town Barn Contr	\$23664.67
DA2665 Sale of Equip	DA5130.2 Equipment	\$12470.00

BUDGET TRANSFERS

From	To	Amount
A5010.1 Supt Personal	A5132.4 Garage Contractual	\$9432.00
DA1990.4 Contingency	DA9730.7 Bond Int	\$1769.24

**9:19pm-Executive Session**

**9:21pm-Executive Session ends**

**Motion** to Pay Bills by Councilman Armitstead, seconded by Councilman Toomey, all in favor and **unanimously approved**

General Fund vouchers numbered 182 through 192 totaling \$4,019.89

Highway Fund vouchers numbered 222 through 242 totaling \$17,218.23

**9:30pm-Councilman Young moves** to adjourn meeting, seconded by Councilperson Burgess, all in favor, and **unanimously approved**.

Respectfully submitted  
Laurie M. Vroman  
Town Clerk