

**TOWN OF CANAJOHARIE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

April 9, 2015

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: William Armitstead, Judith Burgess, John Toomey, Jr., and Rodney Young; Bookkeeper Amy Kretser

The meeting was opened by the Supervisor at 7:30pm, and the evening's agenda was presented

On a **motion** by Councilman Armitstead, **seconded** by Councilman Toomey, the agenda was **approved, all in favor, and carried**

On a **motion** by Councilwoman Burgess, **seconded** by Councilman Armitstead, the March meeting minutes was **approved, all in favor, and carried**

Public Comment: None

RESOLUTION #7 OF 2015
Approval of Town Court 2014 Financial Books and Records

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Canajoharie was presented with the 2014 financial books and other records of the Town Court of Canajoharie during the Town meeting on April 9, 2015, and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council found these books satisfactory and complete,

RESOLVED: the Town Council hereby approves the financial books and records of the Town Court for the year 2014.

SPONSOR: Councilman William Armitstead

SECOND: Councilman John Toomey

VOTING: Approved by unanimous voice vote

Laurie M. Vroman

Town Clerk

April 9, 2015

Supervisor Allen requests a motion to extend Spohn's recycling contract; Councilman Armitstead questions if the renewal is subject to bid; Supervisor Allen answers that per new Town procurement policy, the contract can be renewed in the best interest of the Town

Motion to Extend Spohn's recycling contract by Councilman Toomey, **seconded** by Councilman Armitstead, **all in favor, unanimous ayes, carried;**

Highway Superintendent- not present; Supervisor Allen speaks on his behalf indicating Superintendent would like the Codes to include that culvert dimensions, etc. should be given to the Highway Superintendent for approval

Supervisor Allen also states that the Superintendent is also looking for a used tractor

Town Clerk- informed the Board that Clerk is in process of reconciling the taxes to go back to the County; Will have collection numbers at next meeting

Bookkeeper- Informed the Board that the Planning Board entertained cemetery plans on Henry Jones Road. A public hearing is scheduled for May 27th

TOWN OF CANAJOHARIE
CASH REPORT March 31, 2015
AS OF 4/7/15

CHECKING ACCOUNTS	
General	\$ 45,523.72
Fire District	\$ 39.86
Consolidated Health	\$ 15.28
Highway Town Wide	\$ 62,693.22
Highway Part Town	\$ <u>17,823.81</u>
Total	\$126,095.89

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	
General	\$240,602.14
Reval BAN	\$ 90,000.00
Highway Town Wide	\$ 31,712.57
Highway Part Town	\$ <u>315,417.49</u>
Total	\$677,732.20

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	
Consolidated Health	\$ 1,503.43
Highway Cap Reserv	\$ 49,661.67
Gen-Cap Reserve	\$134,636.50
Gen-Sale of Land	\$ <u>53,805.43</u>
Total	\$239,607.03

Respectfully submitted,
Amy S. Kretser, Bookkeeper

Supervisor Allen informs the Board that the County's dog law is in its' final stages, it is anticipated that the law will be passed at the July County Board meeting; Canajoharie Town Board can discuss in August it's decision to adopt the County's dog law, or extend the moratorium

Supervisor Allen asks the Board opinion on the County's presentation from March meeting concerning consolidated services; Councilman Toomey would like to know if the Town would have to participate in every consolidated service or pick and choose which service would be beneficial to the Town; Supervisor Allen indicated the answer to that is not clear, the County doesn't have a list of services to offer as of yet; Councilman Toomey suggests finding out what the County intends to consolidate before making any decisions on the topic

Supervisor Allen suggests to the Board that a fine schedule should be created for property owners who do not apply and receive a building permit; Councilman Armitstead suggests a fine in amount that

would be double the cost of getting an original permit in the first place

Councilman Armitstead inquires what the State Aid amount is on the reeval; Supervisor Allen answers approximately \$5.00 a parcel

BILLS

The clerk presented the following bill vouchers for approval:

General fund vouchers #67 through #84, totaling \$39,317.55;

Highway fund vouchers #81 through #107, totaling \$33,626.90

On a **motion** by Councilman Armitstead, **seconded** by Supervisor Allen, the bills were **unanimously approved** for payment.

Adjournment

On a **motion** by Councilwoman Burgess, **seconded** by Councilman Armitstead, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Vroman, Town Clerk