

**TOWN OF CANAJOHARIE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

**October 12, 2017**

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

**Present:** Supervisor Peter Vroman; Councilpersons: William Armitstead, John Peruzzi, Rodney Young; Councilman John Toomey; Bookkeeper Amy Kretser; Highway Superintendent David Hodge;

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 **unanimously approved**

On **motion** by Councilman Toomey, **seconded** by Councilman Armitstead, the **September 2017 minutes** were **unanimously approved**

**Public Comment-** Joe Greene, representative of the Mohawk Solar Project, addressed the Board with the progress of the project; the company is now owned by Avangrid Renewables, LLC.; the company is ready to do field studies; the Article 10 process is moving along—PSS soon to be filed; Reminds the Board that it is important to nominate committee members to sit on the siting board

- anticipates Summer of 2019 to have the NYS permit

- the company will work with the Town on a case by case basis re: possible zoning variances

- the company is working with the County re: taxes and PILOT program

-Bob Harris gives the Board an update on the non-appraisal reassessment; Plans on updating the Town Assessor's files with Town Assessor

- Mentions the new Cold War Veterans legislation re: the 10-year exemption time limit can be abolished for Cold War Vets by local law

**RESOLUTION #22 OF 2017**

**Re-Appointment of Donald Krutz to the Board of Assessment Review**

Whereas, Donald Krutz had been appointed as a Board of Assessment Review member on September 8, 2016 to replace a vacancy,

Whereas, Donald Krutz's term ends on September 30, 2017,

Whereas, Donald Krutz is willing to continue to serve upon the Board of Assessment Review,

RESOLVED: Donald Krutz is re-appointed as a member of the Board of Assessment Review, term to expire September 30, 2022.

SPONSOR: Councilman John Toomey

SECOND: Councilman John Peruzzi, Sr.

VOTING:	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Supervisor Peter A. Vroman	X		
Councilman William Armitstead	X		
Councilman John Toomey	X		
Councilman Rodney Young	X		
Councilman John Peruzzi	X		

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Supervisor Vroman discusses the proposed flood plain insurance law and the items added to it with advice from the Planning Board Chair, William Douglass: The Local Administrator will be the Code Enforcement Officer, there will be a \$25.00 application fee for floodplain building permit, and the Zoning Board of Appeals will be the appeals board

**Motion to set \$25.00 permit fee** by Councilman Toomey, **seconded** by Councilman Peruzzi, all in favor, ayes, **motion passed**; Draft law will be sent to NYS DEC on Monday

**Motion to set public hearing re: Cold War Veteran Exemption Proposed Law for November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** by Councilman Toomey, **seconded** by Councilman Peruzzi, all in favor, ayes, **motion passed**

**Bookkeeper-** tentative budget discussion; informs the Board that the tentative budget is under 2% tax cap, bigger cushion this year

**Highway Superintendent-** discussion of on-going/completed road projects

**Town Clerk-** Sympathy flowers were sent to the family of Gail Coppernoll, Canajoharie Village Clerk, on behalf of the Town, in case anyone wants to chip in

TOWN OF CANAJOHARIE-10/18/17  
CASH REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

CHECKING ACCOUNTS		MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	
General	\$ 81,558.38	General	\$ 79,193.73
Fire District	\$ 39.86	Highway Town Wide	\$ 34,399.74
Consolidated Health	\$ 25.28	Highway Part Town	\$ <u>90,506.00</u>
Highway Town Wide	\$ 150,210.22	Total	\$ 204,099.47
Highway Part Town	\$ 216,045.82		
Trust & Agency	\$ <u>74.43</u>		
Total	\$ 447,953.99		

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Consolidated Health	\$ 1,494.17
Hghwy Cap Reserv	\$ 34,682.05
Gen-Cap Res Garage	\$214,713.41
Gen-Sale of Land	<u>\$ 53,842.30</u>
Total	\$274,731.93

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy S. Kretser, Bookkeeper

**BILLS**

The clerk presented the following bill vouchers for approval:

General fund vouchers #187 through #196, totaling \$8,940.42;

Highway fund vouchers #204 through #223, totaling \$188,727.50

On a **motion** by Councilman Toomey, **seconded** by Councilman Peruzzi, the bills were **unanimously approved** for payment.

**8:41pm-Motion to enter Executive Session** by Supervisor Vroman, **seconded** by Councilman Toomey, all in favor, ayes, **motion carried**; Discussion of highway contract renewal; Discussion of personnel insurance issue

**9:30pm-Motion to Exit Executive Session** by councilman Young, **seconded** by Councilman Armitstead, all in favor, ayes, **motion carried**; Councilman Young will give proposed highway contract renewal to local CSEA president

**Resolution #23 of 2017**

To accept the tentative budget with revisions as the preliminary budget and to advertise for a Public Hearing on the 2018 Preliminary Town Budget to be held on November 9, 2017 at 7:30pm, 12 Mitchell St., Canajoharie, New York.

**Sponsor:** Supervisor Peter A. Vroman

**Second:** Councilman Rodney Young

Voting:	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Supervisor Peter A. Vroman	X		
Councilman William Armitstead	X		
Councilman John Toomey, Jr.	X		
Councilman Rodney Young	X		
Councilman John Peruzzi	X		

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## **Adjournment**

On a **motion** by Supervisor Vroman, **seconded** by Councilman Peruzzi, all in favor, ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie M. Vroman, Town Clerk