

FEBRUARY 14, 2018, TOWN BOARD

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Root, County of Montgomery and State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 1048 Carlisle Road, Sprakers, New York on the 14th day of February 2018.

PRESENT: LuEmma Quackenbush Deputy Supervisor
Dominic Cuomo Councilman
John VanKersen Councilman
Laurel Eriksen Town Clerk
Robert Subik Attorney
Donald Oeser Superintendent of Highways

ABSENT: Gary Kamp Supervisor
Evelyn Lindley Councilwoman

OTHERS PRESENT: Tom Eriksen, Justice; Richard Bingham, Planning Board Member; Bill Maring, Historian; Debbie Buck, reporter Courier-Standard-Enterprise; several residents

Deputy Supervisor Quackenbush opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the pledge to the flag.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Councilman Cuomo motioned seconded by Councilman VanKersen to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2018 meeting as presented.

Ayes 3 – Quackenbush, Cuomo, VanKersen Nays 0

PUBLIC COMMENT

Deputy Supervisor Quackenbush opened the floor for public comment. Historian Maring asked the Attorney for the status on the deed for the Historical Society; the Attorney will have it for the March meeting. Residents also discussed the need of the Town Board contacting Frontier and Spectrum regarding the need for residents to have higher speed internet. Residents discussed the proposed noise law at length. Most were against and worried about the affect it would have on them. Currently the noise law has been given to the Planning Board for review.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from NYS Dept of Transportation acknowledging the Town’s request to reduce the speed limit on a portion of West Lykers Road and a portion of Carlisle Road. A speed study will be done. The 4th quarter sales tax was received from Montgomery County in the amount of \$120,721.23.

REPORTS

Reports were available from the Code Enforcement Officer, the Dog Control Officer, the Justice and the Bookkeeper.

There was no report from the Assessor and the Planning Board.

The Town Clerk turned over revenues in the amount of \$472.00 to the Supervisor for fees collected in January. Reprinting of the Town Code book was mentioned as well as the cleaning of the building.

The Attorney reported that he had attended a public hearing and meeting of the Board of Appeals concerning the area variance request for the Christian Church of Rural Grove.

The Highway Superintendent reported that he met with the FEMA agent on the super snowstorm from 2017 and that the Town should be receiving a check in the near future amounting to approximately \$10,000.00.

AGENDA

Supervisor Kamp presented the agenda for the meeting. Councilman Cuomo motioned seconded by Councilman VanKersen to adopt the agenda.

Ayes 3 – Quackenbush, Cuomo, VanKersen Nays 0

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss at this time

ABSTRACTS

Abstract #2 of the general fund for vouchers numbered 28-56 were audited and ordered paid. Paid abstract total was \$51,104.12.

Abstract #2 of the highway fund for vouchers numbered 11-27 were audited and ordered paid. Paid abstract total was \$133,970.55.

Councilman VanKersen motioned seconded by Councilman Cuomo to accept the audit of abstract #2 of the general fund in the amount of \$51,104.12 and abstract #2 of the highway fund in the amount of \$133,970.55. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURN

Councilman Cuomo motioned seconded by Councilman VanKersen to adjourn at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurel Sherrie Eriksen, Town Clerk