

## Scio Town Board Minutes

October 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Demick at 6:31. Board members present were Wrexie Ames, Crystal Wiech, and Marcia Habberfield.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Board participated in a discussion with a resident of Scio who has significant concerns about a septic issue with another resident who lives nearby. Kim will check regarding this issue with the County Health Department and get back to the resident on October 12.

The Board also spoke with a resident on Hunter Road who is unhappy and looking for help to deal with the unfenced livestock who frequent his yard and County Road 31. A lengthy discussion followed with several possible solutions. As this resident's property is also in the Town of Amity, he was directed to approach their CEO for possible action. Kin will check with our CEO for possible action.

Highway Superintendent Skip Nickerson spoke to the Board on several issues. An estimate for the fence between his property and the Town of Scio barn has been received from Lotter and Lotter in Portville for \$4740. No action was taken at this time. Skip will arrange for a load of logs to heat the Highway Building for the winter. He will also check with Overhead Door to get an estimate to repair the doors on the building. A bridge on Dry Brook has been yellow flagged by the County until the abutment can be properly backfilled. Waugh Brook has been sealed at a cost of \$4500. Traumatizing the shoulders on Snowball, Comfort, and Dry Brook continues. There have been no responses to his advertisement for an excavator. Sand and

salt hauling has begun. Estimated cost is \$19,000. Skip also mentioned the Town of Alma has a generator which they have gifted to the Town of Scio. Skip will look into repairs for the generator and place it near the Highway Building to provide power when electricity is not available. Motion to approve highway vouchers was made by Marcia and seconded by Wrexie. The motion carried.

The Wellsville Ambulance Corp submitted a bid for Scio ambulance coverage for \$4154. The Board accepted the bid.

Kim will call to cancel the Aramark rug contract.

The Board has been informed that Brady and Stacia Wonderling will be opening the former Mahogany Ridge under the name "Wonderling's Pit Stop." The Scio Mini Mart is now operated by Crosby's and is being renovated.

A resolution was passed to place delinquent water bills on taxes. The resolution was made by Kim and seconded by Crystal. The motion carried.

Marlea Robbins resigned as Town Historian. Marcia will check with the Scio Free Library to determine what, if any, historical items are maintained by the Library.

The final bill for the Christmas decorations is \$3143.20. Marcia is working to arrange electricity for and installation of the decorations in November.

Justice Ames' report: \$1010. Justice Whitney's report: \$1607.

Motion was made by Crystal and seconded by Wrexie to approve the vouchers for General. The motion carried.

No reports were received from CEO, Town Clerk, or Bookkeeper at this time. The DCO report was received and is attached.

October 25 at 6 PM is the next scheduled meeting to review the budget.

November 1 at 6 PM is the scheduled public hearing prior to the election.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 with a motion by Crystal and second by Wrexie. The motion carried.