

Regular Town Board Meeting

September 27, 2006

Supervisor Moore called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Roll Call: Supervisor Moore, Councilwoman Robinson, Councilwoman Tremper, Councilman Votra, Councilman Cook, CEO Rodenhouse, Superintendent of Public Works Jeffrey Woods, Highway Superintendent Remington

Others Present: David Irish, Tim Ortmeyer, Tim Taillon, Lloyd Moore, Ed Dowling, Carlene Dowling, Elbridge E. Randall, Robert Martin, Robert Snow, Chip Morris, Pam Yurgartis, Jeff Woods

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilwoman Tremper to approve the Minutes of August 23, 2006 as submitted by the Town Clerk. All in favor.

CEO Report:

Supervisor Moore reported he received a letter from Melvin Sweeney indicating his satisfaction with working with Mr. Rodenhouse on various building projects. There have been several complaints about burning barrels. CEO Rodenhouse will start warning the offenders. A letter will be written by Town Clerk Maguire and sent to the local newspaper to remind townspeople of the law concerning junk cars.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Votra to accept the CEO report as presented to be filed by the Town Clerk. All in favor.

Business:

- a. **Tentative Budget:** The Tentative Budget meeting for the Town Board will be held on October 3, 2006 at 6:00 PM. Town Clerk Maguire will prepare the Legal Notice for the newspaper.
- b. **Union Contract for Town Workers:** Supervisor Moore presented the Board with a copy of the new agreement between the Town of Parishville and the Union for the Town Workers. A motion was made by Councilman Cook and Councilwoman Tremper to accept these new changes. All in favor.

Privilege of the Floor:

Tim Taillon, President of the Parishville ATV Club and also representing the St. Lawrence County ATV Club along with David Irish, St. Lawrence County ATV Association member, gave an update about the proposed trail for ATV's and snowmobiles. St. Lawrence County has been awarded \$500,000 to help with development. They asked for a representative from the Town Board to be available to be kept up to date on the information coming in and attend meetings if possible. Councilman Cook volunteered to be the representative with Supervisor Moore acting as his alternate. There was also discussion about designating a parking area in Parishville for ATV users.

Lloyd Moore addressed the Board and reported on the last meeting of the Board of Legislatures.

Chip Morris and Pamela Yurgartis from the Potsdam Public Library addressed the Board and indicated they would be asking for more money again this year to fund the library. Mr. Morris reported that there are 573 active library cardholders in the Town of Parishville. Supervisor Moore asked how current the active list is and was informed that it is updated annually. The Board thanked them for attending and said

they would consider their request for funding.

Robert Martin addressed the Board and asked questions about an upcoming Variance Board hearing. Discussion was held among the Board and audience members about variance procedures.

Councilwoman Tremper volunteered to attend the Raquette Boreal Unit Planning meeting that will be held in Colton this month.

Councilman Cook reported that he attended the informational meeting in Colton on the proposed White Hill Draft Unit Management Plan. This plan takes up 22.7% of the land in Parishville.

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilwoman Tremper to show opposition to the formation of the White Hill Forest Preserve unless equal provision is provided for ATV's and snowmobiles as comparable to those hiking and cross country skiing. This would include a trail to connect the White Hill Road with the Picketville Road and access to Joe Indian Road and to restore the camping area to the current status.

Supervisor Moore- Aye

Councilwoman Robinson- Aye

Councilwoman Tremper- Aye

Councilman Cook- Aye

Councilman Votra- Aye

Motion Passed

Town Clerk Maguire will send a copy of this motion to the appropriate individuals.

Water District Report:

Superintendent of Public Works, Jeffrey Woods reported a quiet month. He is awaiting parts for the defective water pump and is in the process of hydrant maintenance.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilwoman Robinson to accept the Water District Report. All in favor.

Recreation Report:

Superintendent of Public Works, Jeffrey Woods reported that the park is closed now and the equipment has been serviced and stored for the winter. Mr. Woods stated that he has painted the floors in the bathrooms at the park and installed the new toilets.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Robinson and seconded by Councilwoman Tremper to accept the Recreation Report. All in favor.

Highway Report:

Highway Superintendent Remington reported that the damaged truck is fixed and looks great. The boiler system at the Town Barn has been looked at and will be serviced next week.

A resolution was made by Councilwoman Robinson and seconded by Councilwoman Tremper to accept the St. Lawrence County Snow and Ice Contract for 2007. (Attached)

Supervisor Moore- Aye

Councilwoman Robinson- Aye

Councilwoman Tremper- Aye

Councilman Votra- Aye

Councilman Cook- Aye

Resolution adopted.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Votra to accept the Highway Report. All in favor.

Bills:

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilwoman Robinson to accept the bills as follows:

1. General Account Bills - \$18,025.16
2. Highway Account Bills - \$20,309.02
3. Water District No. 1 Bills - \$11,991.06
4. Payrolls:

General: 08/25/06 (\$12,227.65), 09/01/06 (\$2,506.51), 09/08/06 (\$2,657.96), 09/15/06 (\$8,986.83), 09/22/06 (\$2,715.31)

Highway: 08/25/06 (\$7,274.06), 09/01/06 (\$7,169.49), 09/08/06 (\$7,199.37), 09/15/06 (\$7,169.49), 09/22/06 (\$7,169.49)

Anything else anyone wishes to discuss:

Supervisor Moore said he was invited to attend a breakfast and service put on by the Masonic Lodge on September 10, 2006 and was given a gift of an American flag for the Town. He wished to thank them for their generous gift and the enjoyable service.

Elbridge E. Randall thanked Superintendent Remington for attending to the need for new guardrails in West Parishville.

Discussion was held about the upcoming land sale. Supervisor Moore will contact the Town Attorney to discuss the last minute legalities involved with this sale.

A motion was made by Councilman Votra and seconded by Councilwoman Tremper to adjourn the

meeting at 9:09 PM. All in favor.

Meeting Dates:

Regular Town Board Meeting- October 25, 2006

Audit- October 24, 2006- Councilman Votra and Councilman Robinson