

Regular Town Board Meeting February 28, 2007

Supervisor Moore called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

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

Others Present: Elbridge E. Randall, John Tenbush (SLC Planning), Rob Snow (Courier Observer), Laura Perry (Legislator District 7), Bob Meashaw, Julie Bump, Cathy Barlow, Tim Taillon, David Irish, Reggie Ellis, Stanley Hewlett, Jerry Davis

A motion was made by Councilman Votra and seconded by Councilwoman Tremper to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on January 24, 2007 as submitted by the Town Clerk.

All in favor.

CEO Report:

CEO Rodenhouse submitted his written report to the Town Board. Mr. Rodenhouse addressed questions about gravel pits in the town and the recent ruling that gives towns the power to regulate construction of boathouses and structures on navigable bodies of water. He also commented on the lack of regulation for burial of family members on privately owned land.

A motion was made by Councilman Votra and seconded by Councilman Cook to accept the CEO report as submitted.

All in favor.

Privilege of the Floor:

Julia Bump asked the Board if the parking problem on the corner of George Street and State Highway 72 could be addressed again. Cars are parking on the street, which makes it hard to see oncoming traffic when entering the intersection. Supervisor Moore advised that he would look into this problem.

Business:

- a) John Tenbush from the St. Lawrence County Environmental Council gave a brief presentation about what his department can do for the Town of Parishville. The board asked for information on assistance with the clean up of a few parcels within the town that have soil contamination and junk cars. Mr. Tenbush told the board he would look into these particular concerns and report back with information. Questions were also asked about future grants for housing in the Town of Parishville. Mr. Tenbush told the Board that information from the 2010 Census will be used for information to determine what type of grants will be best suited for the Town.

b) A motion was made by Councilman Votra and seconded by Councilwoman Robinson to have a Public Hearing for Local Law 01-2007 Permitting and Regulating All-Terrain Vehicle Operation on Certain Parishville Town Roads on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

All in favor.

c) A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Votra to set the Brush Pit hours on the Rutman Road to the following:

April 21 and April 22

April 28 and April 29

May 5 and May 6

May 12 and May 13

Saturday hours will be 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday hours will be 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

All in favor.

d) There was discussion about increasing the hours of operation for the library. This will be discussed with Mrs. Beha at a later time to determine how many hours and which times would be best.

Water District Report:

Superintendent of Public Works Woods reported that there have no major problems this month. The water usage is approximately 50,000 gallons per day, which is typical for this time of year. He has been busy with keeping the hydrants clear of snow and there were a couple of freeze ups that had to be addressed.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Votra to accept the Water District Report as given.

All in favor.

Recreation Report:

Superintendent of Public Works Woods reported that the ice rink has been open steady since it has opened with moderate usage. The Parishville-Hopkinton school has not used it this year as they have in the past. A few other area schools have used the facility and there have been no reported problem or injuries so far.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Votra to accept the Recreation Report as given.

All in favor.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Chairman Ferguson reported that the tax roll would be taken to Canton within the next week. The office is caught up with the scheduled reassessments to be done for the year.

A motion was made by Councilman Votra and seconded by Councilman Cook to accept the Assessor's Report as given.

All in favor.

Highway Report:

Highway Superintendent Remington reported that the roads have been posted with weight limits for the rest of the winter months. He also reported that Tom Burkum would chip the trees by the Transfer Station to help clear the area for the proposed new Town Barn.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Robinson and seconded by Councilman Cook to accept the Highway Report as given.

All in favor.

Bills:

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

1. General Account Bills - \$41,700.00
2. Highway Account Bills - \$78,556.22
3. Water District No. 1 Bills - \$26,925.86
4. Payrolls:
 - General:** 01/26/07 (\$6,728.24), 02/02/07 (\$3,071.73), 02/09/07 (\$8,386.15), 02/16/07 (\$3,065.64), 02/23/07 (\$7,622.24)
 - Highway:** 01/26/07 (\$9,794.32), 02/02/07 (\$9,190.63), 02/09/07 (\$10,405.01), 02/16/07 (\$11,028.04), 02/23/07 (\$12,672.27)

All in favor.

Anything else anyone wishes to discuss:

There was discussion about the proposed land sale that will be taking place at next month's meeting.

David Irish stated that he felt that the Public Meeting held before the regular meeting was one of the most well run meetings he has attended. He thanked the Board for their attention and hard work on the proposed ATV Law. Tim Taillon asked that someone from the board take a ride on the proposed trails to see what roads will be impacted. Supervisor Moore offered to go with Mr. Taillon.

There was discussion on the progress of the proposed Town Barn project. This will be actively worked on once the surplus land sale takes place.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Votra to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM.

All in favor.

Meeting Dates:

Next Audit Date March 27, 2007 Auditors: Councilwoman Robinson, Councilmen Votra

Next Meeting Date: March 28, 2007 at 7:30 PM

Land Auction at 7:00 PM on March 28, 2007 before regular board meeting.