

**TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP MINUTES  
AUGUST 16, 2017  
7:00PM  
DEPOT STREET MEETING ROOM**

Call to Order by Supervisor Blouvet.

Roll call: Supervisor: James Blouvet-present  
Councilman: Russell Hall-present  
Councilwoman-Donette Shelley-present  
Councilwoman-Linda Mascho-absent  
Councilwoman-Carolyn Carney-present  
also present: Patricia Schurr-Town Clerk

Assemblage: Leslie Dahill, Mark Voorheis, Dale Clark, Jeremy Clawson, Doug Ward, Fred Cook, Carl Miller

Motion to approve the Minutes from July 19, 2017 offered by Donette Shelley, seconded by Carolyn Carney. All approve.

Motion to approve the Audited bills from July 2017 in the amount of \$105,690.48 offered by Russell Hall, seconded by Donette Shelley.

Roll call vote: James Blouvet-aye  
Russell Hall-aye  
Donette Shelley-aye  
Carolyn Carney-aye

Motion to approve the Supervisor's report for July 2017 offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Donette Shelley. All approve.

**Supervisor's concerns**

The Supervisor advised that the BAN for the water meters should be signed Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, he also advised that there will be a position open in the Public works dept. and the Union will post the position within.

The Supervisor also advised that there was a meeting with the IDA and contractors for the crossroads project, Oakley Sortore was there to represent the Town of Friendship, who is to supply the water to Crossroads.

Resolution for the purchase of standardized equipment for water meters for the Friendship Water District was tabled. After discussion it was decided to table this and look into a "sole source waiver".

Police Dept. received their Body Cams through a grant that they had applied for.

**Public Concerns**

Karl Kruger stated that something unprecedented happen, the fire hydrants got flushed at nighttime and there was no dirty water the next day. He thanked the water dept. for flushing at night.

Oakley Sortore there were a couple complaints of dirty water but it wasn't from flushing, it happen when the Reservoir got turned back on. He also stated the Wyoming Co. company will be checking for water leaks and they are narrowing down where the leak (s) are coming from.

Dale Clark voiced that he thinks there is a safety issue with a new police officer that has been on duty, he thinks he should have more training with another office in Friendship.

Jeremy Clawson (Friendship Police officer) advised there is a problem on some of the addresses on the roads/streets in Friendship. Russell Hall who is a 911 dispatcher agrees and has been assigned to do an enumeration for address numbering for the County. He agrees there is a problem and there are a lot of steps to have one correct address, it is a county wide problem.

After Discussion the following Resolution was passed.

**RESOLUTION 17-2017**

**Resolution To have the County enumerator correctly re-number per NENA(National Emergency Numbering Association) standards.**

Be it hereby resolved to have the 911 County Enumerator correctly re-number/re-name any address known to be incorrect by NENA standards, offered by James Blouvet, seconded by Russell Hall. James Blouvet-aye, Russell Hall-aye, Donette Shelley-aye, Carolyn Carney-aye.

**RESOLUTION 18-2017**

**Resolution** to Relevy the Water and Sewer as well as unpaid Broken Water Meters onto the 2018 Tax Roll for the Town of Friendship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Friendship, Allegany County, New York, will relevy all delinquent water and sewer rental fees/bills as well as outstanding bills for broken water meters on the Real Property taxes no later than November 1, 2017, Offered by Russell Hall, seconded by James Blouvet.

Roll call vote: James Blouvet -aye  
Russell Hall – aye  
Donette Shelley-aye  
Carolyn Carney-aye  
Linda Mascho-absent

**RESOLUTION 19-2017 OPTING NOT TO ACCEPT PARTIAL TAX PAYMENTS**

**Now be it hereby resolved**, for the Town's Tax Collector **not to opt into** accepting partial payments on Town and County Tax payments, offered by Russell Hall, seconded by James Blouvet.

**Roll call vote: James Blouvet-aye, Russell Hall-aye, Donette Shelley-aye, Carolyn Carney-aye.**

FYI- Allegany County Self-Insurance Plan for Worker's Compensation for the Calendar year 2018 is \$19,721 ( an increase of \$235.00 from last year.)

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Highway Report for May 2017  
Town Clerk report for July 2017  
Code Enforcement report for July 2017  
Police report for June 2017  
Justice report for June 2017  
Public works activity report for July 2017  
Cuba/Friendship report for July 2017  
Fuel Farm report for July 2017  
Water department report for July 2017  
Sewer Waste-Water report for July 2017  
Dog Control report for July 2017

8:00 pm-Motion to adjourn offered by Russell Hall, seconded by Donette Shelley. All approve. Respectfully submitted, Patricia Schurr, Town Clerk

