

TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 15, 2018-7:00PM

Supervisor Blouvet calls meeting to order.

Roll call: Supervisor James Blouvet-present  
Councilperson Russell Hall-present  
Councilperson Jill Hoopes-present  
Councilperson Carolyn Carney-present  
Councilperson-Linda Mascho-absent

Also present: Patricia Schurr, Town Clerk

Assemblage: Christine Lewis, Paige Hoopes, Brett Clouse, Mark Voorheis, Misty Troutman, Marie Davis, Frank Schostick, Leslie Dahill, Austin Shostick, Oakley Sortore, Erica Kreamer, John Cwiklinski, Kevin Synder, Oakley Sortore.

Motion to approve the Minutes of July 18, 2018, offered by Jill Hoopes, seconded by Carolyn Carney. All approve.

Motion to approve the Special Meeting on August 9, 2018, offered Carolyn Carney, seconded by Russell Hall. All approve.

Motion to approve the Supervisor's report for July 2018, offered by Jill Hoopes, seconded by Carolyn Carney. All approve.

Motion to approve the Audited Bills for July 2018 in the amount of \$64,321.12, offered by Russell Hall, seconded by Carolyn Carney. All approve.

**SUPERVISOR'S CONCERNS**

\*Supervisor Blouvet advises that the Crossroads project has been put on hold again. He stated he doesn't know a lot just they are waiting for some granting.

\*Supervisor Blouvet advises as agreed upon \$200,000.00 will be put towards the Meter BAN and \$50,000.00 is going into an Interest Bearing CD at Community Bank.

\*The Supervisor stated the Board is looking into a law that regulates how many dogs a resident can have. There are problems now with a resident who has 13 dogs, some who are a danger to residents. The dogs are pitbulls, and have been jumping the fence and going after other residents who are just walking on the sidewalk past their house. The dogs have currently been seized and are in the neighboring Town's kennel. These same people owe money to the Town because they wrote for a check for kenneling and vet bill that was returned for "insufficient funds".

\*Concerns over the now empty trailer at 96 West Main belonging to Cornerstone Homes. This is a Cornerstone rental and no one should move into it until it has been inspected by the Code Enforcement officer. Neighbors feel that it should be condemned and be gone.

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**PUBLIC CONCERNS**

**Brett Clouse** questioned when would the Town be able to help put the Heaters into the Station. Supervisor Blouvet advised he thought he could get a man lift, he will look into this and set something up with the Fire Dept. to get the heaters in.

**Misty Troutman** advised over the weekend her 5 year old grandson was missing(he has medical problems). She has custody of the child and at the time he was having a visit with the "other" grandmother at Misty Troutman's house. They were supposed to be picking berries near her house. That "other" grandmother did not bring the child back up to the house and she and other family members went looking for them, they were not where they were supposed to be, in fact they could not find them. She called the Town Police number and with no answer it was dispatched to the 911 center. Officer Billy Little showed up and along with a Trooper, but Misty Troutman stated they did nothing about the missing child. Misty requested an amber alert to be done, instead she stated they talked football. Family and Friends, and surrounding neighbors helped search the wooded area finally she stated they found the other grandmother and her grandson(3 hrs. later), whom she said was very upset, wet and dirty. Misty stated she told Officer Little she called the 973-2222 and he asked what number was that? She has been down to the Police station to get a copy of the report and she states was told one had not been done yet. Misty Troutman wanted the other grandmother arrested, but nothing was filed.

Misty Troutman is requesting to file a formal complaint against Officer Billy Little.

The OIC, Erica Creamer knew nothing about the missing child or this incident until tonight, neither did anyone else hear of it, Officer Creamer stated she would file Misty Troutman's complaint and assist her in any way.

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Christen Lewis wanted to know if anyone knew how to get a hold of whoever owns the old Concrete company on Rte. 275. Oakley Sortore gave him a name of someone who may have some information for him.

Motion to advertise for a Truck repair service for the Refuse truck was **tabled** for now.

Motion to accept the resignation of Erica Creamer as of Sept. 1, 2018 as Officer in Charge but staying on as part time officer, offered by Russell Hall, seconded by Jill Hoopes.

Motion to advertise for Officer in Charge for the Town of Friendship in the Olean Times Herald, offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Russell Hall.

**RESOLUTION 6-2018**

**RESOLUTION** to relevel outstanding/unpaid water and sewer bills as well as unpaid broken water meters onto the 2019 Tax Roll(bills) for the Town of Friendship.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Friendship, Allegany County, New York will relevel 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, 2018, offered by Russell Hall, seconded by Carolyn Carney.

Roll call vote: James Blouvet-aye  
Russell Hall-aye  
Jill Hoopes-aye  
Carolyn Carney-aye  
Linda Mascho-absent

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS RECEIVED**

Highway Dept. – March, April, May & June 2018  
Town Clerk Report for July 2018  
Code Enforcement report for July 2018  
Town Justice Report  
Police Report  
Public Works Dept. Report  
Water Systems Report  
Waste Water Report  
Cuba/Friendship Refuse Report  
Fuel Farm Report for July 2018  
Dog Control Report for July 2018

Motion to credit \$14.00 on sewer o/m, Account #4515 under Louis Toporek at 87-2 E. Main St. due to there being no one living there, offered by Russell Hall, seconded by James Blouvet. All approve.

7:45pm Motion to go into Executive session regarding a personnel matter, offered by James Blouvet, seconded by Russell Hall.

8:35 Motion to go out of Executive session back into regular session, offered Russell Hall, seconded by James Blouvet.

Motion to adjourn offered by Russell Hall, seconded by James Blouvet.

9:47 adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Schurr  
Town Clerk

