

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on March 10th, 2011 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

Present: Supervisor Greg Rajkowski, Councilmen: James Hoffman, Bette Papa, Nancy Collins and Bruce Pavlus. Also present, William Holvig, Supt. of Highways, Sole Assessor Stella Gittle, Town Attorney Robert Kruger and Kimberly M. Sullivan, Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

Bid opening for 2011 material, equipment and labor to resurface various town roads. 5 bids were received as follows:

1. Carver Sand and Stone
2. Cobleskill Stone Products
3. Empire Paving
4. Hanson Aggregates
5. HMA Contracting

Bids were announced, opened and turned over to the Town Attorney and Highway Supt. for evaluation.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 02/10/2011 meeting was made by Collins and seconded by Pavlus. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

No one from the public wished to speak.

Correspondence was read and placed on file at the Town Clerks Office.

- 1. Time Warner Cable wrote regarding possible programming changes.*
- 2. A letter from Sherry Kirschman, Director of the Frothingham Free Library, with the 2010 Annual Report to the community and thanking us for our continued support.*
- 3. Paul Clayburn, Commissioner of Public Works supplied us with a copy of his letter to NYS DOT regarding speed reduction on Martin Rd. and Stoner's Trail Rd.*

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$2,808.54

General A: \$2,603.02

Highway: \$205.52

The Money Market Account as of 02/28/2011: **\$1,069,880.66**

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. A lot of sand/salt and fuel has been used with the tremendous amount of snow and ice we've received. There has been a lot of tree damage with the last storm.
2. Holvig spoke with Vantage Equipment about working on the Grade-All. They agreed but requested a letter releasing them from any liability associated with the previous damage the Grade-All incurred.
3. Holvig attended Advocacy Day in Albany. He expressed the need to increase CHIPS funding due to the cost of inflation.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that the Impact Notices have been mailed out and approximately 60 residents have made appointments for their 15 minute interview. She also reported that the initial mailing had a mistake on the cover letter and people affected should receive a postcard with corrected information. Anyone wishing to make an appointment will be able to call until the end of March.

Supervisor Rajkowski gave us an update on the proposed Industrial Park. He met with Johnstown Mayor Slingerland to draft a Memorandum of Understanding which covered 3 major topics. Term length, a 55 (J'town)/45(Mohawk) Revenue Split and use of the F.J. & G. Railroad. Johnstown is unable to come to agreement with the 40 year terms so this project is at a standstill.

Discussion was held on the formerly used metal lever Voting Machines. They have ultimately been released to the individual towns through a Resolution from the Board of Supervisors and we will retain them for now.

A Public Hearing is tentatively set for April 14th, 2011 regarding Zoning Ordinance changes.

A Resolution #21 -authorizing the town to construct a sign on town property acknowledging the 2010 NYS Boys Cross Country Championship team was made by a motion from Hoffman and seconded by Collins. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

A Resolution #22- to audit and order paid the monthly bills as follows: (Total) \$50,801.77

General A: \$9,522.63

Highway: \$37,975.80

General B: \$1,713.23

Street Lights: \$1,590.11

A motion was made by Papa and seconded by Pavlus. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

A Resolution #23-to complete the NYS Retirement form for Elected and Appointed Town Officials was made by a motion from Pavlus and seconded by Hoffman. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

In additional business:

A motion from Pavlus and seconded by Collins authorizing the Supervisor, with review by our Town Attorney to write a letter to Vantage Equipment excluding them from any liability associated with previous damage to the Grade-All. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Dates were announced for the 2011 Spring Clean up. See attached Flyer.

The Planning Board will be looking at the Maintenance Laws for any suggested changes and will review them every 5 years per NYS Law. Supervisor Rajkowski also reported that the outdoor wood burning furnaces are being addressed and the town has to follow the most stringent law-whether it's the NYS Codes or Local Law.

A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel was made by Pavlus and seconded by Hoffman. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

A motion to come out of Executive Session was made by Collins and seconded by Papa. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting was made by Hoffman and seconded by Papa. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk

Town of Mohawk "Spring Clean-Up"

*At former Dumpster Area behind Town Barn

All items that can be handled in the trunk of your vehicle or pick-up truck will be accepted on:

Saturday- April 16th, 2011

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Saturday – April 23rd, 2011 from
7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Smaller items will no longer be picked up with the LARGE items during pick up days!

ALL LOOSE ITEMS MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS

NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL BE ACCEPTED

NO LIQUID OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMPTY/CLEAN PAINT CANS ONLY

NO 55 GALLON DRUMS OR LARGE AUTO PARTS TIRES \$3.00

ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED (TV'S-MICROWAVES-COMPUTERS ETC.)

FREE OF CHARGE and CAN BE LEFT OUT OR BROUGHT TO DUMPSTER AREA.

ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES WILL BE PICKED UP APRIL 26-28

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP DAYS:

LIMITED TO ½ PICK-UP LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD

Monday-April 18 th	Area East of Switzer Hill Rd./South of Rt. 5
Tuesday-April 19 th	Area East of Switzer Hill/North of Rt.5 (Includes Switzer Hill Rd.)
Wednesday- April 20 th	Area West of Switzer Hill Rd. and Rt. 30A
Thursday -April 21 st	Area West of Rt. 30A
April 26 th – 28 th	Appliance and Electronic Pick-up.

DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND MAY CHANGE ACCORDING TO VOLUME!

*WEATHER PERMITTING YOU SHOULD PLACE YOUR ITEMS CURB-SIDE PRIOR TO THE DATES ABOVE.

TOWN STAFF MAY PICK UP ITEMS PRIOR TO THE DATES ABOVE IF RAIN IS PREDICTED.

PLEASE CALL THE TOWN CLERKS OFFICE AT 853-3031 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00AM AND 3:00PM WITH ANY QUESTIONS.