

TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING
March 14, 2018

PRESENT: Supervisor Conklin, Councilperson Miller, Councilperson Stamp, Councilperson Everett, Superintendent Rockwell, Clerk A. Conklin.

EXCUSED: Councilperson Gill

The meeting was called to order at 7:30p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITORS COMMENTS:

Mark Rondinaro, Schuyler County Legislator, was unable to attend tonight's meeting but Councilperson Stamp reported the following from Mr. Rondinaro: The final sales tax numbers are in for February and 2018 total February sales tax is \$596,252.01, a gain of \$53,956.82, or 9.95% over 2017. This follows a 2018 January sales tax of \$665,316.98, which is a gain of \$14,831.45 (2.28%) over 2017. For the period from January through February 2018, this results in a total sales tax revenue of \$1,261,568.99, a gain of \$68,788.27 or 5.77% over 2017. So far, the county looks to be having a strong year economically. I hope that the growth rate continues as the year progresses.

Amanda Rodriguez from SCOPED was here to discuss a possible grant for a salt storage building. She stated that SCOPED will give 17 hours to the Town and any hours over 17 will be at the rate of \$65.00 an hour. She recently completed a grant for salt storage for the Town of Hector and it involved approximately 20 hours more than the original 17 hours given. She stated there are 3 types of grants: a possible match grant, one for shared serves or a SAM grant that our state representative needs to nominate the Town for. Ms. Rodriguez feels that our town would not be eligible for the first grant due to our town being too wealthy regarding our residents. She felt the size of the water lines on Salt Point Road it would fall under the same problems as the salt storage building.

Clerk Conklin read the February 14, 2018, 2018 minutes.

RESOLUTION # 12: Councilperson Miller made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp.

AYES: Councilperson Miller
Councilperson Stamp
Councilperson Everett
Supervisor Conklin

NAYS: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Planning Board: Clerk Alger reported that the lawyer for Finger Lakes LPB a subdivision of Crestwood is looking into subdividing a piece of land. The Planning Board took no action.

Highway: Superintendent Rockwell read his report

Junkyard: No report

Fire Department: No report

Landfill: No report

Youth: No Report

Building Inspector: 4 building permits for \$355.00

Clerk: Clerk Conklin read her report.

RESOLUTION # 13: Councilperson Miller made a motion to allow Superintendent Rockwell to accept the bid from AL Blades. Seconded by Councilperson Stamp.

AYES: Councilperson Miller
Councilperson Stamp
Councilperson Everett
Supervisor Conklin

NAYS: none

OLD BUISNESS:

Based on the information from Amanda Rodriquez, it will not be possible at this time to obtain a grant for a salt storage building.

The sanitary sewer study report is still under review.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussed a possible generator for the Town Hall.

RESOLUTION # 14: Councilperson Stamp made a motion to pay Abstract # 03 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Everett

General Town wide	\$	4,701.99
Town Outside Village	\$	462.17
Highway Town wide	\$	10,777.81
Highway Outside Village	\$	10,641.59
Sewer	\$	332.16
Water District	\$	1,118.78

Total: \$28,034.50

AYES: Councilperson Miller
Councilperson Stamp
Councilperson Everett
Supervisor Conklin

NAYS: none

RESOLUTION # 15: Councilperson Stamp made a motion to adjourn at 8:30p.m. Seconded by Councilperson Everett.

AYES: Councilperson Miller
Councilperson Stamp
Councilperson Everett
Supervisor Conklin

NAYS: none