

Town Of Independence
Regular Meeting
March 14, 2019

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on February 14th, 2019 at 7:00 pm for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Supervisor Reichman; Council: Waters, Acomb, Meunier; Town Clerk, Cindy Welch;
Absent: Council Howe, Highway Superintendent, Dennis Graves, Deputy Town Clerk, Jasmine Bledsoe.

Visitors: WCS students, Town residents Tige Ellison, David Koch. Sam Clark, Bill & Lavant Barney.

Supervisor Reichman called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Sam Clark was present and spoke to the board concerning the Independence Cemetery located on County Rt. 22. He stated that there is no revenue coming in, they have only approximately \$1000. and that they want the cemetery to remain open. Mr. Clark reported how he likes to take care of the grounds and has done so for years using his own equipment. Discussion was held regarding financial assistance from the town versus complete take over. No action was taken, board will discuss and inquire with NYS Department of Cemeteries. Report to follow.

The meeting continued with a motion by Council Acomb to approve the February 14th, 2019 minutes motion seconded by Council Waters and carried by all.

In the absence of Highway Superintendent Graves, Supervisor Reichman read the Highway Report.

Work report: Hauling sand, plowing, smoothing up the dirt roads, purchased 35 Tons of salt and 750 Tons salt/sand.

Equipment report: replaced springs on the 2015 Peterbilt, batteries in the 2004 Sterling, replaced a spring on the 2010 Kentworth. repairing rusted box on the 2004 Sterling and serviced the 2015 Peterbilt.

Fuel Report:

	Used	Purchased	Water	Fire Dept.	IES	Police	Measure
Gas:	109	0 gals		96	0	25	2'8"
Diesel:	1542.9	1040	0.		24	0	3'3"

At this time Council Meunier reported on the Rickie Pensyl Little League Field. He stated that Whitesville Wood Plant is replacing the bleachers. A fencing quote from Fence Me In was opened and reviewed along with quotes submitted by Mike Smith for fence guard, windscreen etc. Council Meunier will get clarification on all quotes and report back.

A quote for building repairs from Ken Stebbins was reviewed. (no bids had been received from the advertisement in the fall of 2018) A motion to approve the bid of \$4031.62 was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Waters and approved by all. Clerk to notify.

The clerk reported that we just received information from AT&T of their intent to install a wireless facility and tower on Frost Road and that the town's building permit fee does not have provision for special use permits. The Clerk will inquire with other towns.

The Clerk, Financial, Justice, and Police monthly reports were reviewed by board members.

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Bills were reviewed with a motion made by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Meunier and approved by all to pay abstracts #3-2019 in the following amounts:

General	Vouchers	39-56	\$7447.10
Water		13-20	\$1121.99
Highway		29-41	\$53189.64

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Reichman seconded by Council Acomb and approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Cindy Welch, Town Clerk

