FENNER TOWN BOARD

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING – 8:05PM

June 14, 2017

PRESENT: DEPUTY SUPERVISOR STRACK

 COUNCILPERSON CODY

 COUNCILPERSON PUSHLAR

 COUNCILPERSON WESTER

 HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT SMITH

 TOWN CLERK STOKER

The regular meeting of the Fenner Town Board was called to order at 8:05PM by Deputy Supervisor Strack with the pledge to the flag.

Councilperson Wester motioned to have the May minutes accepted. Seconded by Councilperson Cody. Approved by the Board.

Deputy Supervisor Strack- Aye

Councilperson Cody - Aye

 Councilperson Pushlar- Aye

 Councilperson Wester - Aye

Councilperson Pushlar moved to accept the Town Clerk’s Report as presented. Seconded by Councilperson Wester. Approved by the Board.

Deputy Supervisor Strack- Aye

Councilperson Cody - Aye

 Councilperson Pushlar- Aye

 Councilperson Wester - Aye

Councilperson Cody moved to accept the Supervisor’s report as presented. Seconded by Councilperson Wester. Approved by the Board.

Deputy Supervisor Strack- Aye

Councilperson Cody - Aye

 Councilperson Pushlar- Aye

 Councilperson Wester - Aye

Highway Superintendent Smith presented his report. He informed the Board of the routine work that has been accomplished. The Cemeteries and Free Center are being regularly mowed and extra attention will be given during increased holiday traffic. The County will stripe Nelson Road for a small fee. The tire purchase is still in process to get the correct product at the best price on a suitable traction tire.

A meeting was held together with Supervisor Jones, Highway Superintendent Smith and State DOT representative, Mark Stewart to discuss the reduction of the speed limit on Nelson Road. Concerns were raised as to safety of residents, including the Amish vehicles and pedestrians, lack of visibility and speed of traffic. The DOT’s recommendation at this time is for better signage, and that the Town’s concerns will be shared with superiors at the DOT and State Police.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Sound study at the Free Center meeting was held. Councilperson Wester will gather information and update at the next Board meeting in July.

Supervisor Jones spoke to CAVAC regarding a defibrillator, they will look into a possible grant to fund it and will get back to us.

NEW BUSINESS:

A plan has been submitted to the county administrator in conjunction with other towns to create a “Shared Services” program. Currently the Town of Fenner shares a Code Enforcement Officer and Dog Control Officer with neighboring towns. If we paid each on our own it would cost the town an estimated $20,000. Highway costs are harder to figure, other towns with comparable size have savings estimated between $250,000 - $500,000. We currently share heavy equipment with neighboring towns vs. renting or buying.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A resident asked if the Town of Fenner Officials would be participating in the Cazenovia Fourth of July Parade this year. The Town’s Oshkosh snowplow and town pick-up truck will be included. The Town Board members will ride along. Councilperson Wester made a motion to join the parade, seconded by Councilperson Cody. Approved by the Board.

Deputy Supervisor Strack- Aye

Councilperson Cody - Aye

 Councilperson Pushlar- Aye

 Councilperson Wester - Aye

OTHER BUSINESS:

The “solar array” at the county landfill park should be done by the end of June.

Ag and Markets does an annual inspection of Wanderer’s Rest Animal Shelter, and the findings were satisfactory.

Open Farm Days will be held on July 29, 2017.

VOUCHERS:

Councilperson Wester moved to approve payment of the General Fund claims numbers 64-80 in the amount of $2441.03 as set forth in abstract number 5 and as audited. Seconded by Councilperson Pushlar. Approved by the Board.

Deputy Supervisor Strack- Aye

Councilperson Cody - Aye

 Councilperson Pushlar- Aye

 Councilperson Wester - Aye

Councilperson Cody moved to approve payment of the Highway Fund claims numbers 49-66 in the amount of $15,619.59 as set forth in abstract number 5 and as audited. Seconded by Councilperson Wester. Approved by the Board.

Deputy Supervisor Strack- Aye

Councilperson Cody - Aye

 Councilperson Pushlar- Aye

 Councilperson Wester - Aye

Councilperson Wester made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilperson Pushlar. Approved by the Board. Meeting adjourned 8:30PM.

Deputy Supervisor Strack- Aye

Councilperson Cody - Aye

 Councilperson Pushlar- Aye

 Councilperson Wester - Aye

Handouts and Reports: On file in Town Clerk’s Office

Code Enforcement Ofcr. Rpt. - May 2017

Town Clerk Rpt. - May 2017

Supervisor’s Rpt. - May 2017

Hwy. Superintendent Rpt. - May 2017

Dog Control Ofcr. Rpt. – May 2017

By Order of the Town Board

Jennifer Stoker

Fenner Town Clerk