

GRAFTON TOWN BOARD

November 14, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Gundrum called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

ROLL CALL: Councilwoman Dooley –Present
Councilman Crandall– Present
Councilman Buckley – Present
Supervisor Gundrum - Present
Councilwoman Kirchner- Present

Also in attendance were the following:
Tom Withcuskey, Doug LaRocque from the Eastwick Press, James Goyer, Samantha Crandall, Andrea and Dick Chittenden, Linda Laveway, Connie Alderman, Vicky Burdick, Doug Pratt, Joe Allain, Herb Hasbrouck, Rick Ungaro and wife.

Approval/Correction of Minutes:
Supervisor Gundrum made motion to accept the October minutes to include acceptance of Supervisor and Town Clerk’s report, seconded by Councilman Buckley. Carried 5-0.

Reports and Remittances from Town Committees:

Highway –Highway Superintendent Hasbrouck thanked the board with help in purchasing the Gradall, which will arrive soon. All CHIPS paperwork has been completed and accepted. Chips money should be available by December. Connie Alderman was concerned that road signs in town are missing, Hasbrouck will look into replacing them.

Buildings/Code Enforcement – 60 building permits have been issued at present. Tom advises everyone to make sure their home heating systems are cleaned. Permits are required for putting in wood stoves so installation is done properly.

Buildings and Grounds – Tom reminded people that your 911 signage should be properly displayed at your home for emergency situations.

Rescue Squad – Captain Joe Allain reported they responded to 10 calls in October, two requiring mutual aid from Mohawk Ambulance Service. 135 miles logged with 23 man hours.

Assessor Report – no report given to Supervisor Gundrum

Supervisor Report – see report

Town Clerks Report–\$1341.25 disbursed to supervisor from Oct. 18-31, 1 dog license, 1 hunting license. 1 Building permit, 1 Bldg. renewal, 1 Planning board fee, 1 foil - copies.

Youth Report – Noelle Goyer reported Trunk or Treat was a success, 20 cars participated. Approx. 100 children attended. Vicky Burdick won the \$50 prize for best decorated trunk. Vicky then donated it back to the youth.

Dog Control Officer Report – no report

Senior Citizen Representative – no report, but was noted that Christmas party will be held on December 3 at Giuseppe's Restaurant.

Parks –no report

Library – no report.

Communications Received – Cathy Carp sent letter requesting culvert on Red Pond road be replaced. Hasbrouck stated he will be replacing culvert this week.

Old Business – none

New Business: none

**Public Comment (Privilege of the Floor) **

Joe Allain – would like budget to be readjusted, for example Poestenkill reduced their Library budget by 95% there is always somewhere to cut.

Connie Alderman – no street sign for Trail Riders Way.

Doug Pratt also voiced concerns about street signs at Kautz Hollow.

Motion to pay all Bills as Audited – Vouchers # 531- 557 Totaling \$20,025.40

Motion to pay all bills made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Crandall.
Carried 5-0.

Supervisor Gundrum made motion to adjourn @ 7:21, seconded by Councilman Crandall Carried 5-0.

Adjournment in loving memory of Dennis McGurn and Peter Danbury.

Respectively submitted,
Kathy Mason-Wagar

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Grepton Town Clerk