# TOWN OF RIDGEWAY TOWN BOARD MEETING MONDAY JULY 20, 2015

The regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Napoli at 7:00 P.M. at the Ridgeway Town Hall, Medina, NY.

Those Officers Present:

Brian Napoli

Supervisor Councilman Councilman

Jeffrey Toussaint Paul Blajszczak David Stalker Mary Woodruff

Councilman
Councilwoman

Others:

Mark Goheen

Hwy Superintendent

Patricia Laszewski

Assessor

Daniel Wolfe

Code Enf. Officer(Abs.Exc.)

Katherine Bogan Barbara J. Klatt

Attorney Town Clerk

Karen Kaiser

Deputy Clerk

Don Marchner

Ridgeway Vol.Fire Co. Chief

Al and Christine A. Borner

Joseph Borner

Ann and Rob Fulwell

Kerry Poler

Thomas and Patricia Monell

Kevin Vendetta Jacelyn Demmin Owen Toale

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**RESOLUTION NO. 75 – 7/20/15** 

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AGENDA

Offered by Councilman Stalker, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Blajszczak.

Resolved to accept agenda as presented.

Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 76 – 7/20/15

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FROM JUNE 15, 2015

Offered by Councilman Blajszczak, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Stalker.

Resolved to approve Town Board meeting minutes from June 15, 2015 as presented.

Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Received notice from NYSDOT that the Marshall Rd. bridge will be closed for repairs till mid August, 2015.

A meeting was held today at the Knowlesville lift bridge. Senator Ortt and Assemblyman Hawley, local farmers and local officials were in attendance to discuss weight limits, structural problems, closure of bridges, etc. There are 16 lift bridges over the Erie Canal and 7 are in Orleans County. Keeping these bridges open are critical for communities.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Workshop – Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 7:00 PM at Ridgeway Town Hall Town Board Meeting – Monday, August 17, 2015, 7:00 PM at Ridgeway Town Hall

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

An Internet/Broadband Public Hearing will occur at the Buffalo Public Library on August 5, 2015. Supervisor Napoli and County Legislator Johnson will attend.

A pre-construction meeting for water district #12 was held at the Ridgeway Town Hall on July 7, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. Notice to Proceed: July 7, 2015.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

**RESOLUTION NO. 77 – 7/20/15** 

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT NEW WORK RULES FOR TOWN OF RIDGEWAY

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Stalker.

Resolved to adopt new work rules for Town of Ridgeway employees who are not a part of any collective bargaining agreement.

Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

Thank you to Councilwoman Mary Woodruff, Trisha Laszewski, Barb Klatt, Karen Kaiser, Hannah Hill, Stacy Silker and Cheryl Sills for their contribution on updating and completing work rules for submission to the Town Board for review and approval. Last update to the town work rules were done 23 years ago.

RESOLUTION NO. 78 - 7/20/15

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT BID TO SEAL AND STRIPE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY PARKING LOT AT A COST OF \$1930.30 AND AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN

Offered by Councilman Blajszczak, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Resolved to accept proposal as presented by Orleans Construction Co. at a total cost of \$1930.30 and authorize Supervisor to sign.

Adopted;

5 ayes

0 nays

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### OTHER BUSINESS:

# Fire Company Report

The following report was read by Don Marchner, Fire Chief.

RIDGEWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. INC



11592 Ridge Road PO Bex 816 Medina, NY 14103-9816 ridgeway@rechester.rr.com



ASST CHIEF Jason Bessel CHIEF Don Marchner ASST CHIEF Francis Woodward

#### MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2015

19 Calls for the Month

1 - Motor Vehicle Accident

2 - Hazardous Conditions

16 - E.M.S. Calls

121 - Total Calls for the Year

53,2 Man hours on Calls

4.3 Firefighters per Call

Additionally: A 27 Hour Fire Police Course was completed by four firefighters

Six E.M.S./Firefighters attended a class on use of narcotics for any possible drug overdose

Respectfully,

Don Marchner

# **Department and County Legislator Report**

Highway Superintendent, Mark Goheen, stated that the Knowlesville diversion ditch is completed.

Town of Ridgeway highway crew has been busy working on the shoulder of South Countyline Rd.

The Orleans County Fairground will be mowed this week as the 4-H Fair is almost here. Also, two highway crew members, from Ridgeway Highway Dept., will be working at Shelby tomorrow.

# **Councilman Reports**

Councilman Paul Blajszczak spoke to the residents about being part of the group yesterday that listened to Senator Ortt and Assemblyman Hawley about the lack of maintenance of Lift Bridges in our area.

Councilman Jeff Toussaint met with the Youth Commission. With a great staff and qualified workers, we must look ahead to increase salaries in the upcoming budget. To date, the Youth Commission budget is over extended by 15%. The Jr. Wilson Sportsman Club has given a generous donation, along with individuals, to help the children that are involved in the programs.

Councilwoman Mary Woodruff expressed gratitude to Orleans County Legislator, Ken DeRoller, and his determination to improve our much needed bridges.

A request was made by Councilwoman, Mary Woodruff, to have vouchers available for review at Town of Ridgeway workshops. Councilwoman Woodruff again thanked all who contributed to the new 2015 Town of Ridgeway Work Rules.

Councilman David Stalker read the June 2015 Code Enforcement Report submitted by Dan Wolfe.

Town of Ridgeway Code Enforcement Office 410 West Avenue Medina, NY 14103 585-798-0735

## **Code Enforcement Report June 2015**

Logged Calls: 15

On Site Inspections: 10

**Drive- By Inspections:25** 

Meetings:1 ZBA and 1 Planning Board

Permits Issued: 6 Building Permits and 1 sign permit

**Violation Letters: 7** 

Court Appearances:

Office Hours:55.5

Mileage: 194

an Wolfe

Code Enforcement Officer

## RESOLUTION TO PAY BILLS

Offered by Councilman Blajszczak, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Resolved to pay bills as presented:

PREPAID ABSTRACT

\$ 1667.72

**ABSTRACT** 

\$201337.61

TOTAL ABSTRACT

\$203005.33

Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

## RESIDENT CONCERNS

Residents from Horan Rd., and surrounding neighbors gathered to address the Town Board about speed reduction on Horan Rd. After many previous and recent car accidents, speed, blind spots over hills and lack of lines on the road need to be considered to help prevent fatal injuries not only to motorists but pedestrians. Al Borner, Horan Rd. resident, would like the board to consider a reduction in speed from the end of the village limit to Portage Rd.

Highway Superintendent, Mark Goheen, told the residents that he has already discussed Horan Rd.to be striped with a double solid line from the Village of Medina line to Portage Rd.

Others that expressed concern over speed limits were Rob Fulwell and Tom and Patricia Monell. Pat Monell suggested lower speed limit signs with flashing lights.

Residents were advised by Town Attorney, Kathy Bogan, to write a letter expressing their concerns about Horan Rd. and also address the need for more patrols in this area. Councilwoman, Mary Woodruff, told residents to contact our County Legislator, Lynne Johnson, who would be happy to help them.

Residents were encouraged to attend the next Town Board workshop on August 11, 2015 to keep updated on the situation.

An executive session was called by Supervisor Brian Napoli at 8:10 PM.

RESOLUTION NO. 80 – 7/20/2015

RESOLUTION TO HIRE (ARTICLE 7) ATTORNEY(BENNETT, DIFILIPPO &KURTZHALTS, LLP) FOR ARTICLE 7 CASE IN THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY

Offered by Councilman Stalker, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Resolved to hire (Article 7) Attorney, Bennett, DiFilippo & Kurtzhalts LLP, Two Main St. PO Box 345, Holland, NY 14080 for Article 7 case in the Town of Ridgeway.

Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

Executive Session closed at 8:28 PM by Councilman Stalker. Seconded by Councilman Blajszczak.

Regular Town Board Meeting reconvened at 8:28 PM.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 P.M. by Councilman Stalker and seconded by Councilman Blajszczak.

Town of Ridgeway,

Barbara J. Klatt Town Clerk