

REGULAR MEETING  
TOWN OF DAYTON  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018  
7:00 P.M.

- PRESENT: Angie Mardino-Miller, Supervisor, Thomas Chupa, Diana Clabeaux, Dennis Ackley, Bruce Drajem, Town Council, Ruth Bennett, Town Clerk, Brian Taber, Highway Superintendent, John Grenell, Attorney, Dan Gabel, J David Swift, James Mardino, Lori Gabel, Roxanne Aucoin, Assessor, Dane & Barbara Scott, Eustolia Santana, Rosalie Gagliano, Danny Weaver, Minnie Hansen, Bryon Ivett, Ray Troutman
- CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Mardino-Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- MINUTES: Clerk Bennett gave each member of the Board a copy of the minutes to be read before the meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Councilman Drajem, seconded by Councilman Chupa. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- HIGHWAY: The Highway Department reported they plowed and sanded 18 days of the month of December, and cut brush. We had a lot of breakdowns and mishaps but we got everything worked out. The dump box on the ten wheeler is shot, so it is a good thing a new one is coming. We had the transmission on the utility truck rebuilt. A motion was made by Councilman Chupa, seconded by Councilman Ackley to accept the highway report. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- COURT: The Court heard in December, 13 Vehicle & Traffic, 1 Town Law, 9 Penal Law a total of 28 cases, and collected \$1,553.00. A motion was made by Councilman Chupa, seconded by Councilman Ackley to approve the Court report. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- CLERK: Clerk Bennett reported that she collected \$32,601.81 in taxes in December. A motion was made by Councilman Chupa, seconded by Councilman Ackley to accept the Clerk's and Tax Collector reports. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- BILLS: A motion was made by Councilman Chupa, seconded by Councilman Ackley to pay General Funds claims #1-13- in the amount of \$9,300.28 as set forth in Abstract #1, dated January 10, 2018, Highway Fund claims #1-13, in the amount of \$24,187.83 as set forth in Abstract #1 dated January 10, 2018. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- SUPERVISOR: Supervisor Mardino-Miller told the Board that the previous Supervisor would not give Bahgat & Lauriot-Bahgat the information they needed to finish 2017 and do the W-2 forms. Barbara Scott offered to email to them whatever they needed as she had it. A motion was made by Councilman Ackley, seconded by Councilman Drajem to have Bahgat & Lourito-Bahgat do the fourth quarter payroll returns, the 2017 W-2 Forms, and the 2017 Annual Report.
- The minimum wage went up to \$10.40 per hour on January 1<sup>st</sup>. A motion was made by Councilman Chupa, seconded by Councilman Ackley to raise the minimum wage to \$10.40 per hour and also raise the minimum wage for a part-time highway worker without a CDL to \$10.40 per hour. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- The Gowanda Ambulance Service needs a renewal letter from the Town stating they the Gowanda Ambulance Service is their designated 911 service. A motion was made by Councilman Clabeaux, seconded by Councilman Drajem to send them a letter. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.
- We have received a notice from the Cattaraugus County Legislature that they have appointed Brian Taber to the County Traffic Safety Board-Congratulations Brian.
- Two different employees were being paid on vouchers, this practice is going to stop and they will now be paid on payroll.
- Supervisor Mardion-Miller will check into how many man hours are worked.
- ASSESSOR: Roxanne Aucoin reported that she sent out 111 Ag Exemption forms and has received 36 back so far, 145 Star Exemptions received 34 back. I am working on the gas well reports and I need to send two to meet with State requirements, and also working on a project to keep the Town at 100%.  
A motion was made by Councilman Clabeaux, seconded by Councilman Drajem to accept

the assessor's report. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.

CEO:

Frank Watson, CEO reported that he issued 35 permits, 3 demolition permits, 1 special use, and 1 variance which was denied since his return. Also a concerned citizen asked about Cubic Road problem, Frank says he believes it is up to the Town attorney to give his input to solve this matter, copies will be provided to him. A motion was made by Councilman Clabeaux, seconded by Councilman Ackley to accept the Code Enforcement Officer's report. A vote was taken on the motion, Carried.

Councilman Ackley asked the highway superintendent how the sand and salt was holding up, he responded they had used about 35%.

Former Legislator Karen Blake died on December 25, 2017.

The attorney is John Grenell, the official paper is the Observer.

Barb Scott discussed the annual report and said she would do it for \$1200.00.

The Supervisor and Town Clerk's reports for December, 2017 were received by the Board.

ADJOURN:

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Ackley, seconded by Councilman Chupa, at 7:30 p.m., Carried. The next meeting will be February 14, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Ruth Bennett

Town Justice Linda Frost was in attendance to administer the Oath of Office to Bruce Drajem, Thomas Chupa, Ruth Bennett, Angie Mardion-Miller and John Grenell