

Regular Meeting
Of the Town Board of the Town of Cuba

Held at the Cuba Circulating Library, 39 E. Main St., Cuba, NY

Present:

Supervisor: Barbara Deming

Council Persons: Robert Carney, Lynnford Sweet, Joseph Miller, Jeffrey Dahill

Also, Present: Nancy Orcutt, Town Clerk, Gary Fries, Ambulance Administrator,
 Steven Nease, Highway Supt., Bill Heaney, Senator Young's Office,
 David Pullen, Attorney for the Town

Absent: Dustin Burch, Police Chief,

10 Minutes for Public Comments: Someone asked about the "junk yard" being operated on Health Camp Rd. They believe it may be a dismantling business as well, and questioned if it was being operated legally. Through discussion, it was determined that it is not a legal business, and Walter Putt, Code Enforcement will be made aware of the situation and asked to look into this.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings 08/14/2012: Sweet motioned to accept the Minutes as presented by the Clerk; Dahill seconded the motion, all in favor, Minutes approved.

Approve the Supervisor's Report for August 2012: Sweet motioned to accept the Supervisor's Report as given, seconded by Dahill, all in favor motion passed. The General Fund received \$8,731.89, disbursed \$61,525.32, while the Highway Fund received \$1,668.53, and disbursed \$115,096.77. The Capital Fund received and disbursed \$1,004.00.

Approve General & Highway Abstract for September 2012: The General Fund disbursed \$31,229.56, Highway, \$11,048.61. Sweet motioned to approve the Abstract, seconded by Dahill. All in favor, Abstract approved.

Clerks' Correspondence: In the past, the VFW has asked for a blanket waiver for open container. The subject was tabled for a full Board. After a brief discussion, Sweet motioned to deny the request, seconded by Carney. All in favor, motion passed.

A certification of results for the annual election of the Cuba Lake District shows Jay Morris winning a five-year term as Commissioner. Andrew Lindquist won a three-year term as treasurer.

There was a request to replace the sign for Bradley Ave. This has been passed on to Nease, and he will take care of it.

Board Comments: Dahill commented that the Ambulance Department needs a new computer. Deming believes there is money in the budget for this, and will notify Fries.

Police Department Comments: Cuba Police responded to 391 calls to service and developed 57 cases from these calls. The PD handled 18 motor vehicle accidents, 4 in the Town, 13 in the Village, and 1 on I-86. There were 25-traffic summons issued, 8 in the

Town, 6 in the Village, 11 on the Lake, and 0 on I-86. The Department also issued 20-traffic summons, 5 in the town, 6 in the village, and 9 on the lake. The Police Department also handled 2 noise complaints, 8 motorist assists, 10 Vehicle lockouts, 3 parking tickets, 11 other agency assists, and 9 domestic disputes. Three pill drop offs were completed, 2 gunlocks were handed out. The department's speed radar trailer was put out 10 times, 3 in the Town, 2 in the Village, and 5 on the Lake. Youths were removed from Chamberlain Park 7 times. The department completed the New York State required annual firearms range in August. The Police Department will have a booth set up at the Garlic Festival where they will have information on hand as well as free gunlocks and other various items for the public. The officers time spent at the booth will be donated and not paid.

Ambulance Comments: Cuba Ambulance Service responded to 22 calls in August. Yvonne Wright has successfully passed her EMT test and there are two more retaking theirs. Alan Sweet is a new applicant. He is currently a member of the Fire Department. His background check cleared. Carney motioned to hire Alan Sweet for the Ambulance Squad, seconded by Sweet. All in favor, motion passed.

✓ **Highway Department Comments:**

Bull Street Fema job completed
 A section of Bump Road and Hubbell Hill Road widened and graded
 Dekay Road graded and rolled
 Bump Road sluice pipe replaced
 Stout Road shoulders repaired
 Roadsides on the north side of town mowed
 Assisted the Town of

✓ **Equipment Repair:**

1990 Rosco Broom, hydraulic hose replaced
 1990 Dresser Grader, cutting edges replaced
 2009 John Deere Loader, throttle-positioning sensor replaced

Dog Control Report:

- Picked up German Shepard in Village for running at large and returned to owner advising to restrain better
- Contacted animal investigator from Friendship for a dog badly injured in roadway.
- Investigated a complaint of a dog not having sufficient food, water and shade. Upon arrival all was fine.
- Delivered failure to license dog tickets
- Picked up dog running at large and kept overnight hoping owner would call. Took it to Joyful Rescues following day.
- Looking into a complaint that a renter is leaving a dog unattended on weekends.

Code Enforcement Report:

- ❖ 9 permits issued, 1 each sunroom, shed, pool, ramp, garage, new home, 3 barns
- ❖ 6 inspections performed

Old Business:

Sewer District: Nothing new.

Fire Protection District: Nothing new.

Building for Sewer Dist. #5 Maintenance: A different location needs to be found as the suggested one near the ambulance bay is currently being used by the school during its renovations.

New Business:

Sex Offender Residency Restriction Law: With nothing else to discuss, Carney motioned to pass the Local Law, seconded by Sweet. A roll call vote shows: Carney, yes, Sweet, yes, Dahill, yes, Deming, yes, and Miller, no. Majority rules, this is now Local Law No. 1 of 2012. The law will be published on the Town's website.

New Police Car: After doing some research, Deming proposed to the Board to B.A.N. (Bond Anticipation Note) \$15,000 for the new car. It would save the Town over \$1,200 in the end. Sweet motioned to do the B.A.N., seconded by Carney. An Esstopple Notice will be published in the Patriot, giving anyone 20 days to dispute the decision.

Underage Drinking Ordinance: Material on this needs to be further reviewed. The subject is tabled until the Board familiarizes themselves with the material.

Water and Sewer Contracts: These contracts have expired and are currently being worked on.

Alternate Polling Place: The Cuba Fire Department has agreed to allow the Town to use the A. A. Arnold Building for polling in the event of bad weather, such as flooding or no electricity.

Police Union Contract: Deming appointed Carney and Sweet to a committee to negotiate the new contract.

At 7:50 pm, Sweet motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carney. All in favor, meeting adjourned

The next meeting is on October 9, 2012 at the Cuba Library meeting room at 7PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy A. Orcutt
Town Clerk
Town of Cuba