

Regular Meeting
Of the Town Board of the Town of Cuba

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

Present:

Supervisor: Barbara Deming

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

Also, Present: Nancy Orcutt, Town Clerk, Dustin Burch, Police Chief,
Steven Nease, Highway Supt.

Absent: Lynnford Sweet, Council Person, Gary Fries, Ambulance Administrator

Supervisor Deming called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm.

Public Comments: Mary Lindquist inquired about fundraisers by or on behalf of the Ambulance Corp. Deming replied yes to both and stated there is a mechanism on the books to accept the donations. Ken Hintz asked when the budget process begins. Deming responded it begins in September with workshops for the department heads. The budget is passed in November.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting 03/09/2013: Carney motioned to accept the Minutes as presented by the Clerk, seconded by Dahill. All in favor, motion passed.

Approve Supervisor's Report for March: The General Fund received \$84,849.02 and disbursed \$85,319.28; Highway Fund received \$185,535.78 and disbursed \$89,897.58 Dahill motioned to approve the Supervisor's Report, seconded by Carney. All in favor, motion passed. The State is increasing the CHIPS money from \$93,000 to \$119,000. This money is used for road repairs.

Approve General & Highway Abstracts for April: Carney motioned to approve the Abstracts, seconded by Dahill. All in favor, motion passed. The General Fund is \$64,260.57, Highway Fund is \$164,212.89 and the Lake District is \$38,964.00. The Lake District is a pass through fund.

Clerks' Correspondence: Carpies intends to renew their liquor license for the season. The Cuba Lake Cottage Owners Association filed the proper paperwork for Young's Explosives to perform the fireworks display on July 3, 2013. Dahill motioned to approve the permit for the fireworks, seconded by Carney, all in favor, motion passed. The balance of the taxes has returned to the County. Cuba collected 89% of the tax warrant for the third year in a row. The Am Vets have formed an Auxiliary and the State approved the organization for Games of Chance licensing.

Board Comments: Dahill requests that a driver license check be performed on all Town employees to ensure those driving Town vehicles are in compliance. Carney expressed his appreciation and praise for the excellent demonstration by local law enforcement of the active shooter drill.

Police Department Comments: Cuba Police responded to 255 calls to service in March and developed 42 cases. The Police Department handled 13 motor vehicle accidents, 6 in

the Town, 3 in the Village, 0 on the Lake and 4 on I-86. There were 23 traffic summons issued (6 in the Town, 12 in the Village and 5 on the Lake and 0 on I-86). The Department also handled 4 noise complaints, 8 motorist assists, 15 vehicle lock-outs, 0 parking tickets, 5 other agency assists, and 3 domestic disputes. The department assisted the Ambulance on 12 calls. The Department conducted 1 car seat installation inspection and one pill drop off is scheduled for the DEA take back day on April 27 from 10 am – 2 pm at the Cuba Fire Hall, while 3 are completed. Seven gunlocks handed out to residents. The active shooter drill was a huge success and Burch thanks everyone involved for helping to make it such a beneficial training.

Ambulance Comments: Cuba Ambulance responded to 24 calls for service in the month of March. There were 19 patients transported to Olean General. Of these, 9 were critical care with Olean 10 handling 5, Medic 700 handling 1 and Cuba handling 3. There were 3 sign offs, 1 standby and 1 call cancelled. Nine calls were in the Town, 12 in the Village and 3 on the Lake.

Highway Department Comments:

- ✓ Plowing and sanding as needed
- ✓ Patching of potholes with cold patch
- ✓ Blacktop plant may open around April 18
- ✓ Brush cutting on Beebe Hill
- ✓ Eight ton limit signs in place
- ✓ Removed plow equipment and started steam cleaning trucks and equipment
- ✓ Received new truck on April 2, very efficient
- ✓ New truck undergoing minor alterations
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Equipment Repairs:

- Maintenance on Roller, Excavator, Sweeper, and Tractor.
- Replaced right front rear drum, brakes and shock on 1999 Mack
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Dog Control Officer Comments:

- ❖ Delivered failure to license dog tickets
- ❖ Resolved a dog complaint
- ❖ Serious dog attack between to dogs
- ❖ Dangerous dog hearing

Code Enforcement Comments:

- Dropped off a permit to 63 South Shore Road for repair work
- Attended school in Rochester March 18 – 21
- Inspected pole barn at 8140 Beebe Hill Road
- Wrote permit for a 16x16 shed at 9769 South Shore Road
- Wrote permit for an 18x40 addition at 9116 Spring Street
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Old Business:

K-9 Program: The K-9 program is going very well. Donations have covered all expenses thus far, with a balance remaining of almost \$2,000. Deming has heard nothing but praise for this move.

Polling Place: The Board of Elections requires work done at the Grange to bring it up to code for handicap access. It is less expensive for the Town to upgrade some minor points rather than find a new polling place. The work will be done by the Highway Department and will begin when the weather allows.

Sewer District: Something needs done about the pumps at the School. The pumps are not large enough to handle the job. A meeting between the engineers, school officials, Dana Harvey, and Rob Carney needs scheduled. This meeting will result in a remedy to handle the situation.

New Business:

Summer Mowing Bids: Deming motioned to hire Dave Fries to mow the Bull Street property at \$15 each time and Dave Fuller to mow the Water Street property at \$40 each time. Motion seconded by Dahill, all in favor, approved.

Tax Sale Properties: Deming received a list of properties up for Tax Sale in Cuba. The list is available on line at www.alleganyco.com.

Dog Control Deputy: Richard Patterer, DCO, has requested a Deputy to help him for a number of reasons. After a brief discussion, Dahill motioned to hire Alan Sweet as Dog Control Officer Deputy at the rate of \$50 per month. Carney seconded, all in agreement, passed.

At 7:24 pm, Carney moved to go into executive session, seconded by Dahill.

At 7:30 pm, the regular meeting reopened where Carney motioned to appoint Jerry Scott the Board of Assessment Review to replace William Warren for the remainder of his term. Miller seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Orcutt
Town Clerk, Town of Cuba