

**Regular Meeting**  
**Of the Town Board of the Town of Cuba**

Held at the Cuba Library, 39 East Main Street, Cuba, NY

**Present:**

Supervisor: Robert Carney  
 Council Persons: Joseph Miller, Steven Nease, Daniel McGraw, Timothy Ramsey  
 Also, Present: Nancy Orcutt, Town Clerk, Dustin Burch, Police Chief & Ambulance Admin.  
 Absent: Chad Smith, Hwy. Supt.

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

**Library Report:** Leah Vooyes gave the annual library report. Along with all the usual activities the library engages in, she noted two new items. The library is now providing more digital materials. There were 135 children and 29 teens registered for summer reading, with a total of 61, 949 minutes read by children and 23,772 minutes read by teens. The full report is on line at our website, cubany.org.

**Board Comments:** Nease spoke of the changes and expense in trying to lower the speed limit on Town roads. After some discussion, the Board decided to drop the idea. Miller motioned to inform Dana Harvey his shop for repairs and storage of equipment for Sewer District 5 are to be moved into the old Town Hall and use of his building will cease as of March 1, 2016. Nease seconded, all in favor, passed. This will save the Town \$5,400 annually. Carney will ask Walt Putt to inspect the building and make sure it is up to code for its current purposes.

**Approve Minutes 1/12/2016:** Ramsey noted that there was no mention of keeping Lori Sweet for part time cleaning at the new building. She will work on the days the school does not. With this said and added Minutes were approved by motion of Miller and second from McGraw. All in favor, passed.

**Approve Supervisor's Report for January:** The General Fund received \$212,365.87 and disbursed \$163,865.78 while the Highway Fund Received \$78.00 and disbursed \$79,620.20. Miller motioned to accept the Supervisor's Report as presented, seconded by McGraw. All in favor, passed.

**Approve General & Highway Abstracts for February:** McGraw motioned to approve the Abstract, Ramsey seconded, all agreed, passed. The General Fund is \$111,917.67 and the Highway Fund totaled \$91,726.33.

**Clerk's Correspondence:** Orcutt thanked the Board for the plant sent in memory of her father's death.

**Police Department Comments:** Cuba Police responded to 243 calls to service and developed 39 cases from these. The Police Department handled 8 motor vehicle accidents, 4 in the Town, 3 in the Village, 0 on the Lake and 1 on I-86. There were 31 Traffic Stops conducted with 22 Traffic Summons issued, 8 in the Town, 9 in the Village, 5 on the Lake and 0 on I-86. The Police Department also handled 2 noise complaints, 7 motorist assists, 0 funeral escort, 8 vehicle lock-outs, 10 parking tickets/complaints, 9 domestic disputes, and 5 other agency assists. The Police Department assisted the Ambulance on 11 calls. Pill drop offs completed were 4. Business funds escorts totaled 24. Patrols checked Cuba businesses and properties of residents out of town 19 times.

Chief Burch noted that heroin and meth is becoming a major problem. There have been 7 overdoses and 1 death in Cuba. This can happen to anyone. It is affecting all classes of people. If you see something, say something.

**Ambulance Comments:** Cuba Ambulance Service responded to a total of 30 calls to service. Of those calls 23 were taken to Olean General Hospital, 4 sign-offs, 1 cancelled, and 2 standby. Out of 15

Critical Care calls, Cuba took 11 and Olean 10, 3, and MTS, taking 1. This month Cuba Ambulance saved \$2,752.00 in taking 11 Critical Care calls.

**Highway Department Comments:**

Worked performed included the following services:

- Plowed and sanded roads eighteen of the thirty one days
- Patched potholes on the south side of town
- Put more privacy slats in fence at PD
- Would like to post roads for 8 ton weight limit with board approval
- Working on parking law

Ramsey motioned to approve posting the roads, seconded by Nease. All in favor, passed.

Equipment Repairs:

- Changed oil in Sterling, 2015 Freightliner and loader
- Had rear main seal in Sterling repaired
- Replaced fuel pedal on loader
- Had radios checked in trucks

**Dog Control Officer Comments:**

- ❖ Assisted Cuba PD with finding a relative of a deceased person to take his dog.
- ❖ Assisted resident with a loose Husky. It belonged to a neighboring town.
- ❖ Picked up a dog running at large and informed owner on how to license it.

**Code Enforcement Comments:**

- Permit issued for solar panel installation at 8429 North Branch Road
- Wrote a letter for a resident concerning a roofing job

**Old Business:**

- National Grid has not responded to the letter written by David Pullen over moving the lines in order to do repairs on the Keller Hill Bridge. This will be readdressed.
- Adam Depp has the green light to return to light duty, however there is no work at this time
- There was a mix up on the IDA/Sanzo pilot program. This will be put into place for 2017
- The new police vehicle is ordered and is due in 3-4 weeks

**New Business:**

**Keller Hill Bridge Resolution:** The resolution is attached at the end of the Minutes Book. Miller motioned to pass the resolution, seconded by Ramsey. A roll call vote shows Carney, yes, Miller, yes, Nease, yes, McGraw, yes, Ramsey, yes. Passed unanimously.

**LED Lighting Proposal:** Frank Schostick presented a proposal to the Board for their consideration of changing the lighting in the new Town Hall to the LED lights. It will pay for itself within the year. Schostick will set up a comparison between the two styles of lights for the Board to view and base their decision.

**Retirement Reserve Account:** Marilyn Bunk made a proposal that starting with the 2017 budget, a four year plan be set up for paying the Retirement. As it currently stands, the bill is due in January, and it is February before the tax levy is paid. This results in paying a penalty to the State. By enacting a four year plan, the bill can be paid on time and save paying a penalty every year. This will be addressed at budget time.

At 8:10 pm the meeting was adjourned by motion of Miller and second of Ramsey.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy A. Orcutt  
Town Clerk, Town of Cuba

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