

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, Daniel McGraw, Timothy Ramsey

Also, Present: Nancy Orcutt, Town Clerk, Chad Smith, Hwy. Supt.
 Dustin Burch, Police Chief & Ambulance Administrator,
 Richard Patterer, Dog Control

Absent: Steven Nease, Council Person, Dana Harvey, Sewer District #5 Manager,

Supervisor Carney opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were approximately 10 people in the audience.

10 Minutes for Public Comment: Larry Cus requested the Board to look into lowering the speed limit on State Route 305 from Maple Lane to County Road 7. He listed several businesses along that section of the road, including the school. He, as well as others, feels if the speed limit were 40 miles an hour, it would be safer for those who patronize these businesses when pulling out into traffic that now goes 55mph. Carney offered to look into the situation by starting with Senator Catherine Young for more guidance.

Richard Patterer asked if there could be parking lines painted in the parking lot at Town Hall. When there are several cars in the lot parked at the front of the building, it can be confusing where to park. The Highway Department will look into it.

Approve Minutes for 05/09/2017: Ramsey motioned to approve the Minutes as presented by the Clerk. McGraw seconded the motion. All in agreement, Minutes accepted.

Approve Supervisors Report for May: The income for the General Fund totaled \$22,524.31. Disbursements totaled \$68,364.71. The Highway Fund's income is \$984.90 and disbursed \$29,390.43. Miller motioned to accept the report as presented. It was seconded by Ramsey. Ramsey, McGraw, Nease, Miller and Carney all voting yes, the motion passed

Approve General & Highway Abstracts for June: The General Fund is \$33,637.52 and the Highway Fund totaled \$33,637.52. Miller motioned to accept the Abstract totals. This was seconded by McGraw. Abstracts are accepted by a unanimous vote.

Clerk's Correspondence: Stewart Freeman submitted his application to renew the junkyard permit for 9807 Route 446. Miller seconded Ramsey's motion to authorize the operation at this location. With all in favor, the permit will be in effect through March 31, 2018.

Police Department Comments: Cuba Police responded to 315 calls to service in May and developed 30 cases from these. The Police Department handled 13 motor vehicle accidents; 4 in the Town, 6 in the Village, 2 on the Lake and 1 on I-86. There were 53 traffic stops conducted with 23 traffic summons issued (7 in the town, 3 in the village, 9 on the lake and 4 on I-86). The Police Department also handled 3 noise complaints, 5 motorist assists, 6 vehicle lock-outs, 2 parking tickets/complaints were issued, 8 other agency assists, and 5 domestic disputes. The Police Department assisted the Ambulance on 11 calls. 4 pill/needle drop offs were completed. 12 business funds escorts were completed. Patrols checked Cuba businesses and properties 18 times. Twenty-two walk throughs were done at the school buildings and 18 school zone checks.

The Village would like to install cameras at Willow Bank Park. Permission was requested for the Town to order the cameras on their account which will be billed back to the Village. This eliminates the Village opening an account with the company for a one time purchase. Schostick will do the installation and his labor will also be paid for by the Village. A motion to this effect was offered by Miller and seconded by McGraw. All in favor, approved.

The Village would like the Police department to start enforcing the No U Turn law. There are many U turns being made on East and West Main Streets, and it is starting to become a safety issue.

Ambulance Comments: The Cuba Ambulance Service responded to a total of 24 calls to service in May. Of those, 3 were taken to Jones Memorial, 16 were taken to Olean General Hospital, 2 standbys, and 2 were refusals with 1 sign off. Critical Care calls total 11 with Cuba handling all 11. 15 calls in the village, 5 calls in the Town, 1 on Cuba Lake, 1 in New Hudson, and 1 mutual aid to West Clarksville.

Highway Department Comments:

Work performed in May included the following services:

- Helped the County with the bridge repair on Keller Hill Road. The bridge is now open. When the County's dozer went down, the Town brought ours in and the Town also helped with gravel. The bridge came in well under budget.

Equipment Repair

- Changed water pump in loader
- Put new blades on mower
- Took roller to Caledonia Diesel for repairs. It is a 2006 model and parts are no longer available. Smith is looking for someone to fabricate the parts needed.

Dog Control Comments:

- ✓ Two reports of missing dogs. Both found and returned.

Code Enforcement Comments:

- ❖ Certificate of completion written for garage at 8517 North Branch Road
- ❖ Answered questions on living quarters over a barn
- ❖ Permit written for solar panels at 4136 Haskell Road
- ❖ Inspected the footings at 44 South Shore Road
- ❖ Two permits written for a re-roof
- ❖ Permit written for an 8x10 bathroom dormer at 82 South Shore Road
- ❖ Permit issued for a two car garage at 9647 South Shore Road
- ❖ Checked up on an expired permit for repairs to two buildings next to the Am Vets. Owner was told to get a new permit within 24 hours and start repairs
- ❖ Permit issued for a covered deck at 9126 Jackson Hill Road
- ❖ Permit written to replace the foundation at 250 West Shore Road
- ❖ Issued a permit for a new deck at 260 West Shore Road

Old Business:

- **Grinder Pump:** Work will begin in about two weeks
- **Flood Plain/Plan Local Law Update:** A revision on the local law was reviewed by the Board. One change is needed; instead of appointing the Code Enforcement Officer as the Administrator, it needs to read in a way the Board can appoint anyone in the event Code Enforcement is not willing to take that position.

New Business:

- **Shared Services** open meeting is scheduled for 6-27-2017 at the BOCES building in Belmont from 6:30 -8:00. The first meeting provided many good ideas.
- **Joyful Rescues** is terminating their service for being the holding center for Towns and Villages due to unforeseen circumstances. After a brief discussion, permission was given to DCO Patterer to seek alternate shelter for those dogs that can't be identified. This was provided through a motion by Miller and seconded by Ramsey. All members in favor, passed.
- **Independent Health** Premium Rates are to increase approximately 14%.
- **Allegany County** Board of Elections stated the Primary will be held on 9-12-2017 and Handicap Painted area needs completed by 8-1-2017.

At 7:45 pm Miller motioned with second from Ramsey to enter Executive Session for Litigation discussion.

At 8:02 pm the meeting reopened and with no further business to discuss, Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ramsey. All in agreement, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy A. Orcutt, Town Clerk