

Town of New Albion
14 Main Street
Cattaraugus, NY 14719
Regular Board Meeting
May 16, 2011 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDING: Loyd Chilson, Supervisor

PRESENT: Councilmen: Patrick Erhart, Eric Pritchard, Marilyn Wasmund, Michael Weishan; Jerry Cobo, Highway Supervisor; Brenda Smith, Jusitce; Gayle Patterson, Recording Secretary

ABSENT:

VISITORS: Julia Maxwell, Helen Goodemote, Phyllis Rogan, Dean Lemk, Barb Lacy, Gene Stangl, Patty Murphy, Arvilla Pritchard, Ken Adams, Patrick Murphy, Calista Murphy, Joseph Murphy, Pete Weishan, Kathy Weishan, Alice Abramowski, Marge Manning, Eileen Weishan, Ray Pascarella, Dawn Weishan, Nancy Perkins, Lucy Brown, Edna Booth, Terry Feuz, Lorraine Lincoln, Chele` Illig, Craig & Patti Bruehl, Residents

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Chilson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the April 18, 2011 Regular Board Meeting stand approved as presented.

Resolution #28 – 2011 – RESOLUTION HONORING THE 2011 RICHARD L. MURPHY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT – L. DAWN WEISHAN

WHEREAS, each year, the Town of New Albion presents the “Richard L. Murphy – Citizen of the Year Award,” a prestigious award recognizing outstanding contributions to our municipality by virtue of service to the community, and rewarding positive examples of active citizenship; and

WHEREAS, L. Dawn Weishan, a longtime resident of Cattaraugus has served her community with selflessness, dedication and generosity, and

WHEREAS, she has devoted her time and energy to the United Methodist Church as a member of both the Choir, and the U.M.W., and

WHEREAS, she has enjoyed membership in a number of local organizations such as the Cattaraugus Volunteer Firemen’s Women’s Auxiliary, the Cattaraugus Women’s Civic League, the Cattaraugus Centennial Committee, and the Let’s Travel Club. She is known for her willingness to fulfill any request and has served in multiple officer positions over the years of her dedicated community service, and

WHEREAS, she volunteers for numerous programs and activities—including, but not limited to—both driving and serving for the SWAN Program, assisting in maintaining Trading Post South, maintaining a cheerful presence at the local nursing home, and continues to volunteer at a number of individual events in all manner of capacities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Town of New Albion Town Council acknowledges that L. Dawn Weishan stands out among the many unsung individuals who have served their

community and recognizes her impact on the Town of New Albion and Village of Cattaraugus community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the New Albion Town Council congratulates L. Dawn Weishan and proclaims that she is the “2011 Citizen of the Year.”

BY ORDER OF THE NEW ALBION TOWN COUNCIL, DATED THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY 2011

VISITORS:

Craig and Patti Bruehl – In attendance to inquire whether the board had reviewed information regarding Hydrofracking since the April meeting. There was further discussion about the issue and the board will speak to Attorney Smith for information on moratoriums.

Reports:

Justice: Discussion of Court Financial Books was TABLED until the June Regular Board Meeting. A Court Bailiff Policy was discussed. Judge Smith and the board would like to have a joint Town, Village, Court and Police meeting to clarify.

Highway Supervisor: The month has been busy with road sweeping, hauling and stockpiling of supplies for summer use, cold patching, changing of 4 driveway culverts and one road culvert, grading and raking of gravel roads, cleaning of ditches, repairing of brakes on the grader and filling the third bend of Skinner Hollow.

Additionally, the BOCES student who has been shadowing in the Highway Department has worked well, asked many questions and has been cooperative and willing to learn. Councilman Weishan suggested adding accolades from the Town Board to the evaluation Supervisor Cobo will be writing for the student.

Supervisor Cobo brought to the board’s attention a large repair bill for one of the trucks that will be coming due in June. There have been multiple issues with the dealer and much time and use of the truck has been lost. The highway department employees will be testing the truck extensively to be sure it is repaired to their satisfaction.

Supervisor Cobo stated a portion of Waite Hollow is having some erosion issues. The department is monitoring the site and working to come up with a solution.

The Town of Persia will be purchasing a roadside mower from the Town of New Albion for \$3,000.00.

Supervisor Cobo addressed a letter received from the Bobsiene’s on Snyder Hill and 42nd Street. The collected a large amount of trash from the roadside around their property. The supervisor and crew picked up what was collected to dispose of. Roadside dumping of trash is a serious issue in some locations in the township, and the supervisor echoes the Bobsiene’s request that the Town Justice prosecute any such cases that come before the bench to the fullest extent she is able.

Assessor: An issue regarding a trailer on the Minnick property was referred to the Joint Planning Board and the Board of Assessment Review.

Treasurer: Sand Salt Storage Building Capital Motion – TABLED

APPROVAL OF ABSTRACT

Resolution #29 -2011 – Abstract #5-2011 – May 16, 2011

On a motion by Councilman Weishan, seconded by Councilman Pritchard, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Aye 4 Erhart, Pritchard, Wasmund, Weishan
Nay 0

RESOLVED, that Abstract #5 – 2011 in the following amounts be paid.

ACCOUNT	VOUCHER #	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
General A	9860 – 9873	\$ 2,097.19
General B	558 – 559	\$ 60.00
Highway DA	8320 – 8332	\$ 1,838.82
Highway DB	2398 – 2404	\$ 7,104.84

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Gayle Patterson
Recording Secretary
Town of New Albion
Town Council

Next Meeting: Regular Board Meeting June 20, 2011 7: p.m.