

The Town Board of the town of Dansville, Steuben County, met for their regular monthly meeting on August 12, 2010 at 7:00pm.

Roll Call: Briggs Present Mahany Present Willis Present
Emo Present Rauber Absent

Also present was Attorney Vogel, Highway Superintendent Ray Acomb, from the public, Joe Lawrence, Carol Robinson, Dorothy Acomb, Julie Acomb, Jon Freckleton, Frank Gendreau, Town Justice Ellen Gendreau, Dog Control Officer/ Constable Bruce Lackey and Ceo Shawn Grasby was in and out, as well as others who didn't sign in.

Chmn Willis convened the meeting with the Pledge allegiance to the flag at 7:00

The minutes from July 8 meeting were read, Councilman Briggs made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected, and Councilman Emo seconded the motion. Roll call all ayes motion carried. The minutes from the emergency meeting on July 21,2010 were read. Councilman Emo made motion to accept the minutes as read , Councilman Mahany seconded the motion, and roll call all ayes motion carried.

From the public: Joe Lawrence was following up on the flashing speed sign for County Road 46. Chmn Willis stated he had talked to the Sheriff's department and they were going to put it up soon. At the present time it is being used in another town. He will follow up on when it will be placed.

Town Historian Dorothy Acomb advised that she had received a notice from the Steuben County Historical Society that there would be a bus tour of Rogersville Cemetery on October 11 as well as other cemeteries. She would like to see the Town do something to welcome them. Possibly the fire department could put something on their sign to let everyone know this was happening. Also the church may do refreshments for the bus tour. She would like to see the word spread around so the tourists would feel welcome.

Carol Robinson wanted to know when they were going to be working on her road. Superintendent Acomb advised it was scheduled for the end of August.

There were no other comments from the public.

Dog Control Officer/Constable Lackey gave his report. He had 1 car violation. Also one ticket was issued for unlicensed dog. He has another issue for court that has been postponed until September. Councilman Briggs made motion to accept the report, Councilman Emo seconded the motion. Roll call all ayes, motion carried.

Ceo Grasby and the Attorney Vogel talked about another situation that came up from a resident calling the fire department. Pamela Walsh placed a 911 call concerning gas fumes and feeling ill. The fire department was call and they found there was no leak but propane was running out that's what the smell was from. They turned the valves off. Ms. Walsh refused treatment or an ambulance at this time. The fireman found her living conditions were horrible and advised the Code Enforcement Officer of the situation. He went up to see Ms. Walsh taking dog control officer Lackey with him due to past known problems with her dogs. She refused entrance to either one of them. Shawn has since been contacted by Social Service Department stating she refuses assistance from them. Therefore the only thing left to do is proceed with a warrant for him to be able to get inside for an inspection. At this time CEO Grasby had to leave for another inspection that the Health Department had called him on. The rest of his report was looked at. Councilman Mahany made motion to accept the report, Councilman Emo seconded the motion. Roll call all ayes, motion carried.

Superintendent Acomb stated they have been working on Ryder Road The ditch is deep and needs to have check damns built into it. The cost would be \$3500 for 700 feet of lining delivered. Also about 125 Ton of gravel pit rock would be needed. He asked if the board wanted to put the Chevy in the county auction in September? The crew is hauling more stone. The county gave him estimates on the cost of doing 32 miles on lower Ryder road for \$17,660, .08 mile on Willey Road for \$ 37,587.61, and 2 prices for Ward Road of \$25,132.88 and \$17,149.08 for doing what they did on Strobel Road. He explained that he and Supervisor Willis had looked at these roads together. Councilman Mahany objected to spending that kind of money on something he feels won't last. He would like to see all the roads back to gravel. The Henderson salesman has not yet answered calls concerning the box on the truck. Ray will look for someone who possibly can repair it at this time. Councilman Briggs and Emo both feel it is time to start thinking about purchasing a new truck. The new pick up should be here the end of August. The board decided to keep the Chevy until the new pickup arrives and then put it in an auction. The truck is still at Carpenter's. Ray talked to Ken Isaman and the

Superintendent about their selling 2 trucks. Both stated they weren't getting rid of any trucks this year. Councilman Mahany made motion to accept Ray's report. Councilman Emo seconded the motion. Roll call, all ayes motion carried.

The supervisor's report was looked at. Councilman Briggs made motion to accept the report. Councilman Mahany seconded the motion. Roll call all ayes, motion carried.

Chmn. Willis discussed the matter concerning the Marcellus Shale resolution with the board. It was decided to table it to the next meeting.

Tom Baldwin and Mike have been playing phone tag. Mike is going to have him contact Nancy to set up an appointment for the audit.

Attorney Vogel advised the board that the state is asking the Towns to enforce a law that has been around a long time concerning checking on Worker's Comp. Insurance if they have employees working for them. Especially places like auto repair shops etc. Nancy suggested incorporating it into the renewal reminder letters she sends out every year. Attorney Vogel thought this would be a good idea.

Nancy discussed the dog licensing change, as she knows them now. Councilman Emo made motion that we process an order now for 1000 dog tags. Councilman Briggs seconded the motion. Roll call, all ayes, motion carried. Also she asked about a notice received concerning changing electric. Chmn Willis explained he had done that after he talked to a representative from Agway and they can give us a cheaper rate. He will monitor the bills for rate changes.

A matter has come up concerning a building permit. Mr and Mrs Mentz applied for a permit on June 11 for an addition. Shawn mailed them the permit on June 24. They never received the permit and have decided to not pursue the plans. Should they receive a refund? In the past the money was paid when the application was turned in. The board agreed that this procedure should change as then the party is under the impression they are going to get the permit and for various reasons may not. The money should be paid when they get the actual permit.

Councilman Emo made the motion to refund the \$50.00 to Mr. and Mrs. Mentz. Councilman Briggs seconded the motion. Roll call all ayes, motion carried.

The board reviewed Highway Vouchers 124-139 for a total of \$43,745.10, General Fund Vouchers 180-204 for a total of \$16,256.56 and TA vouchers 26-28 for a total of \$1806.92.

There being no further business before this board, motion was made by Councilman Rauber to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Emo, roll call all ayes motion carried Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted
Nancy L. Moir clerk