

**AAMB
Town of Albion
Regular Meeting
May 9, 2006**

**Present: Supervisor: Frederick Stowell
Councilor: Jack Barker
Councilor: Lillian Stowell (arrived @ 6:45pm)
Councilor: Nancy Sheeley
Councilor: Ron Eldred
Recording Secretary: Amy J. Ford, Town Clerk**

Supervisor Stowell called the meeting to order at 6:35pm, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Minutes of 4/11/06: With Public Hearing minutes on the Amendment of Local Law # 1 of 2003. **Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Barker to accept both sets of minutes. Motion carried. Adopted (4-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.**

Reports: 1) Paul Baxter, Tug Hill Commission: Mr. Baxter thanked the board for the use of the meeting room for the Salmon River Council of Local Governments. They would like to use the room again on Monday, July 10th at 7pm. Mr. Baxter then stated that the "NIMS" (National Incident Management System) would like to hold more meetings in the eastern part of Oswego County. **Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Barker to allow the use of the meeting room when the date and time are set. Motion carried. Adopted (4-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.**

2) Milferd Potter, Os. Co. Legislator: Mr. Potter read Mr. Shawn Doyle's report in regards to the events and meetings he and Mr. Potter attended. Mr. Potter also stated that the Oswego County Fair would be from June 30th through July 4th.

Councilor Stowell arrived @ 6:45pm.

Questions from the Audience: 1) Mr. George Butchino and Ms. Paula Trumble stated they would like to open a small used car dealership on their property on Albion Cross Rd. **Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Barker to allow Mr. Butchino and Ms. Trumble to open a used car dealership and have exemption from Section 5A of Local Law # 3 of 1987. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.**

Reports continued: 3) Terry Walker, DCO: Supervisor Stowell questioned the appearance tickets regarding the Babcock's. Mr. Walker stated that it's a family matter and the court would handle it. The Carbaughs' two dogs have attacked and killed Mr. Glen Halls dog; the court is also handling this. Mrs. Ford would put an ad 3"x5" in the local papers and also post it around town notifying owners that the Town of Albion would impose fines for any dog(s) picked up by the Dog Control Officer, that are running at large. Mrs. Ford would check with the NY State Dept. of Ag & Markets on how much the fines would be and of Mr. Walker could legally pick up dogs that are running at large. This topic would be tabled until next month.

4) Howard Allen, Town Justice: Supervisor Stowell read Judge Allen's report for April 2006.

5) Denise Trudell, Sole Assessor: Supervisor Stowell briefly read a letter from the NY State Real Property Office in regards to the thirteen (13) sales of homes from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. The residential assessment ratio is now 98.93%.

6) Vern Mowers, CEO: Mr. Mowers submitted his report from 04/02/06 to 05/05/06. Mr. Mowers reported that the state has imposed a new manufactured home law January 1st; that basically states that all manufactured homes would need to have some sort of a foundation before the state would pass the

inspection on it. Mr. Mowers would try to close up any open permits with manufactured homes before the new law is enforced on July 1st, 2006.

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7) Charles Sperling, Hwy Supt.: Mr. Sperling reported the following: A) Spring clean up netted \$61.05, that's after paying for the bin. B) The new plow truck should be in Harrisburg hopefully, by the end of the month.

C) Quotes for the truck tarps were given, all the internationals should have them by June; they would come off in the winter. D) He has started to have stone drawn in, but with the oil prices going up he's not sure if he should begin sealing; maybe by the end of May beginning of June. E) Os. Co. Legislator Potter has asked if the town could lend one of the trucks for the County Fair, for hauling sawdust. Mr. Sperling would drive it. F) He has checked on the ATV signs to see if they are legal, but has only found snowmobile signs. He would continue to check; but he believes that the ATV signs now are illegal. G) Mr. Sperling received a letter from Senator Wright, stating there would be a statewide increase in the CHIPS money; the amount would go from \$58,000 to \$64,000. H) Mr. Sperling has put in two 24" used pipes on Castor Rd. The town of Volney has lent the use of their horizontal arguer. (I) Mr. Sperling would let the board order his computer; the call he made to get information on one was too much. (J) Lastly, he has put a call into the Energy Audit; they haven't got back to him yet. **Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Stowell to order two computers, one for the Hwy Dept. and one for the Judge. These will be taken out of Account A1620.4 Buildings CE. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.**

8) Pre-K: Mrs. Ford read the note from Mrs. Oakes requesting the use of the pavilion and tables for a cook out with the parents and children on June 1st. Graduation would be June 2nd at the Altmar Elementary at 6:30pm. They would have their fieldtrip to the zoo on May 31st; and school would be closed on May 30th due to the extra snow day the school district has given.

9) Amy Ford, Town Clerk: Supervisor Stowell gave Mrs. Ford a NYMIR handbook, a NYMIR insurance policy and a citizen's notification policy to file. Mrs. Ford reported for the month of April 2006 the total disbursed was \$433.50. The town received \$301.11 (\$201.11 for general fund, and \$100.00 for part town fund); NY State DEC received \$22.67, Os. Co. Treasurer received \$57.22, NY State Dept of Ag & Markets received \$30.00, and the NY State Dept of Health received \$22.50. **Motion made by Councilor Barker seconded by Councilor Sheeley to accept the report as read. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.** Mrs. Ford also reported that she has received a letter from the Os. Co. Treasurer Mr. John Kruk stating that the 2006 levy has been fully paid and satisfied. The Tax books were audited at this meeting. Mrs. Ford has given each board member a copy of an E-mail from Mr. Jeffrey Huse, NY State Dept of Ag & Markets detailing what the pending dog licensing bill is about. Mrs. Ford also stated that she received a letter from the firm of Ferrara, Foirenza, Larrison, Barrett & Reitz P.C., stating that the SEQR done on the 2006 capital project the APW school district is doing would not result in any large or important environmental impacts. Mrs. Ford then stated she would like to have some old office equipment removed from the vault so she could start on the grant.

10) Frederick Stowell, Supervisor: **Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Stowell to accept the report as read by Supervisor Stowell for the month of April 2006. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.** Fund balances and revenue reports were given out.

**Resolution # 11 of 2006
Transfer of funds**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Albion, Oswego County, New York, at a regular meeting of said board on the 9th day of May 2006, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board has found it necessary for the fiscal accuracy of the town to make a certain transfer of money and raise the amounts originally appropriated,

NOW, THEREFORE, the budget appropriated in the following Account DA5132.42 Garage (Heating Fuel) is to be raised Seven Hundred (\$700.00) dollars; and Account DA5132.43 Garage (NIMO Electric) is to be raised Nine Hundred (\$900.00) dollars, said sums are to be transferred from Account DA5130.4 Machinery Contractual Expense.

Dated this 9th day of May 2006.

Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Barker to accept resolution # 11 of 2006. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.

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Audit Bills: General: abstract # 5, bills # 95 - # 100 = \$2,511.88. Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Eldred to accept and pay all general bills for May 2006. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.

Hwy: abstract # 5, bills # 109 - # 131 = \$13,500.28. Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Stowell to accept and pay all hwy bills for May 2006. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.

Old Business: 1) Supervisor Stowell stated he had received a call from Ambassador Barclay regarding the Detweiler/Maple Landing sub-division. Supervisor Stowell stated that any problems Ambassador Barclay had should be taken up with Christmas & Associates. 2) Councilor Sheeley stated that it would benefit the town more if we stayed with Frontier for the phone service. 3) Supervisor Stowell read the rejection letter regarding the low cost electricity form the town sent, to see if the town was qualified to receive a little help with the cost of electricity.

New Business: 1) ADP (Auto Pay Payroll): Councilor's Stowell & Sheeley along with Supervisor Stowell met with ADP, and their offer was too high, so Councilor Stowell would check with the other offers for lower costs. 2) NYMIR increase: Supervisor Stowell stated the letter from NYMIR states that there would be a 1% increase on public officers, but the town doesn't have a police force.

Supervisor's Correspondences: Given to the board for review:

- Tug Hill Times
- Grant Action News
- Environmental Excellence Awards

Adjournment: Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Eldred to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.

Supervisor Stowell called the meeting to a close at 8:59pm.

Dated this 9th day of May 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy J. Ford
Albion Town Clerk