

**AAMB
Town of Albion
Regular Meeting
July 11, 2006**

**Present: Supervisor: Frederick Stowell
Councilor: Jack Barker
Councilor: Lillian Stowell
Councilor: Nancy Sheeley
Councilor: Ron Eldred
Recording Secretary: Amy J. Ford, Town Clerk**

Supervisor Stowell called the meeting to order at 6:33pm, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Minutes of 06/13/06: **Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Barker to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.**

Reports: 1) Terry Walker, DCO: Mr. Walker's report was given to the board for review by Supervisor Stowell.

2) Milferd Potter, Os. Co. Legislator: Mr. Potter informed the board of the updates on the "NIMS" classes; Supervisor Stowell, Councilor Stowell & Councilor Sheeley would be attending the class in Williamstown on July 18th. Mrs. Ford would attend the one in Sandy Creek on the 19th. Mr. Potter also stated that the County has dropped the four percent gas tax, and that District #2 in Dugway would be open for another election year.

3) Denise Trudell, Sole Assessor: Mrs. Trudell would be on vacation until the 18th of July.

4) Vern Mowers, CEO: Mr. Mowers' report from 06/01/06 to 07/10/06 was submitted. Supervisor Stowell read a letter from the Dept of State regarding support for the town's CEO's and the ICC Codes. Supervisor Stowell also read a letter regarding the Insurance Service Office, Inc survey. The town's classing has digressed from 9-7 due to the State not adopting the latest ICC Codes. Mr. Mowers explained why points were taken off from the town due to his training not being paid for by the town and the State being three years behind on enforcing the latest ICC Codes. Mr. Mowers would send a response before the 19th, and Supervisor Stowell would receive a copy. Supervisor Stowell stated he would send a "draft" copy of the Unsafe Structures Law to the town's attorney. There will be a Public Hearing on the proposed Local Law # 2 of 2006 "Unsafe Structure Law" at 6:30pm on August 8th, before the regular monthly meeting.

5) Howard Allen Jr., Town Justice: Supervisor Stowell read Judge Allen's report for June 2006. Supervisor Stowell then stated that the computers for the Judge and Hwy Supt. are in. 6) Charles Sperling, Hwy Supt.: Mr. Sperling reported the following: A) the new truck is in Harrisburg. B) Towsley Rd is all graveled and shaped up, he plans to pave it the 1st week of August; he will ask the State for more millings. C) The ATV sign are illegal, they should be 18"x24" with a green back ground with white letters and boarder. The signs should be spaced every 3000' on the town roads. D) He plans to fill & seal .65 miles on Albion Cross Rd, off of ST Rte 13; it will be 1 1/2" thick & 20' wide. Northern Asphalt would be doing the work. E) The NYSERDA report is done; he expects to receive it by next week. F) The Pineville Bridge has a loose grate on ST Rte 13 side, the County has been notified and they would be fixing it. G) The County is also paving Co. Rte 48. H) The Hwy Dept. doors have signs of an attempted break in. This happened while the town was shut down for vacation. Only the doors seem to be tampered with, the fuel tanks are fine. Mr. Sperling would call the State Police to see if they could up the patrols.

7) Fire Dept.: Supervisor Stowell read the report for June 2006 as submitted by Fire Chief Holcomb.

8) Pre-K: Mrs. Ford has received a resignation letter from Mrs. Oakes. Mrs. Ford would contact Mrs. Waite & Mrs. Wheeler to have them attend next months meeting.

9) Amy Ford, Town Clerk: For the month of June 2006, the total disbursed was \$ 651.00. The town received \$562.13 (\$59.63 for general fund, \$502.50 for part town fund), Os. Co. Treasurer received \$36.42, NY State DEC received \$17.95, NY State Dept. of Ag & Markets received \$12.00 & the NY State Dept. of Health received \$22.50. **Motion made by Councilor Stowell 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

the Governor had signed bill S6565 on the 7th of June. This bill was meant to repeal certain provisions made to the dog licensing law in January 2006; the provisions went into effect on the date it was signed. Also, Mrs. Ford has received notice from the Os. Co. Weeklies that their publishing date would change to the end of the week.

10) Frederick Stowell, Supervisor: **Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Stowell 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**

**Resolution # 15 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 11th day of July 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 DB5110.42 is to be raised Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty (\$9,280.00) dollars, said sum is to be transferred from Accounts DB5110.4 General Repairs Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00), and from Account DB5110.45 General Repairs (Uniforms) Contractual Expense One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty (\$1,280.00).

Dated this 11th day of July 2006.

Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Barker to accept resolution # 15 of 2006. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.

Audit Bills: General, abstract # 7: bills # 130 - # 150 = \$23,859.22. **Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Stowell to accept and pay all general bills for July 2006. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.**

Hwy, abstract # 7: bills # 154 - # 170 = \$13,094.04. **Motion made by Councilor Sheeley seconded by Councilor Barker to accept and pay all Hwy bills for July 2006. Motion carried. Adopted (5-0) Councilor Sheeley: aye, Councilor Stowell: aye, Councilor Barker: aye, Councilor Eldred: aye, Supervisor Stowell: aye.**

Village of Altmar: Supervisor Stowell would ask the Village if they would meet to discuss the Inter-municipal Agreement for Snow Plowing Services.

Old Business: 1) Review of the Executive Order No. 1 would be tabled until next month.

2) Bubis law suit: Supervisor Stowell briefly read the letter from the town's attorney to NYMIR. It seems that not all attorneys were present at the hearing, so the next date set would be July 28th.

New Business: Supervisor Stowell commented on the following: A) Williamson Law Book: this would be discussed at budget time.

B) DEC letter: Supervisor Stowell read the letter regarding land parcels.

C) Christmas & Associates letter to our attorney regarding the Detweiler/Maple Landing Sub-division.

D) Eastern Shore Associates letter regarding ATV's. Many of the area towns that have ATV Laws do not have adequate coverage for liabilities and injury accidents; they would work with the towns to help them update their laws.

E) Town Board Training: seminars on "Red Flags for Fraud" would be on July 24th from 7-9pm at Katie & Karl's in Camden. Mrs. Ford stated she would attend this.

F) Federal Regulatory Commission regarding extensions would be at the Salmon River Fish Hatchery.

G) OCNB invitation to the Harbor fest barbeque Thursday, July 27th was given to the board.

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

- Tug Hill Times
- Oswego County Fair
- Grant Action News
- Pulaski Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce

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 8:35pm.

Dated this 11th day of July 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy J. Ford
Albion Town Clerk