

Budget Hearing
Of the Town Board of the Town of Cuba

Held at the Cuba Library, 39 E. Main St. Cuba, NY 14727

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 Council Persons: Melodie Farwell, Michele Conklin via phone, Jacob James
 Also Present: Nancy Orcutt, Town Clerk, Chad Smith, Hwy. Supt.
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James explained there were no changes from the tentative budget. The Board was able to keep under the 2% tax cap imposed by the State. James said that the bill for a \$100,000 assessed home would increase about \$15. After a brief discussion, Conklin motioned to call and end to the hearing at 6:43 pm. J. James seconded. All in favor.

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Public Comments: None.

Board Comments: None.

Supervisor Comments: James asked all to remember our Veterans this Thursday on Veterans Day.

Minutes for 10/19/2021, Supervisors Report for September & General & Highway Abstracts for November:

When asked, board members responded yes, they had reviewed the minutes, reports and abstracts.

The Supervisor's Report showed the general fund received \$9,560.66. The highway fund received \$67.73.

Disbursements include \$121,743.40 for general and \$158,495.40 for highway.

The November Abstract dispersed \$23,726.72 from the General Fund and \$43,061.33 from the Highway Fund.

On the motion of J. James and second from Conklin, the reports were accepted as presented.

Clerk Comments: The 3 Veterans Clubs have submitted their application for Games of Chance for 2022. The Clerk asked for a motion to accept the applications pending background approvals. Conklin motioned to accept the applications, seconded by J. James. All in favor, passed.

Police Department Comments: In the month of October the department conducted 24 traffic stops, 2 in the Town, 4 in the Village, 6 on the Lake, 0 on I-86 for a total of 12 uniform traffic tickets issued. 7 motor vehicle accidents occurred, 4 in the Town, 2 in the Village, 1 on the Lake, and 0 on I-86. There were 150 calls for service and 16 cases developed.

Ambulance Comments: The Cuba Ambulance Service responded to a total of 18 calls to service in October of 2021. 12 of those calls were taken to Olean General Hospital, 2 were taken to Jones Memorial Hospital and 3 were sign offs, 0 was mutual aid, 0 were standby, 0 were taken by Mercy Flight and 1 was DOA. 6 of these calls were critical care with Cuba handling 4 and Olean 10/MTS handling 2. 7 of these calls were in the Village of Cuba, 9 were in the Town of Cuba, 1 was on the lake, 0 was mutual aid to Friendship, 0 was mutual aid to Clarksville, 1 was to New Hudson and 0 were on I-86.

-Held meeting with members to review the updated rules and regulations. Finishing updating a few sections, meeting individually with members who were not at the meeting.

-Completed standbys for football games.

-Actively trying to obtain new members. Have passed out some applications.

-Also attaching a brochure on I am Responding. This program would alert members on their cell phones of a call. Members can then indicate they are responding or not available and other members can see this as well. Also provides mapping and navigation to the call. A one-year subscription is \$800 and the funds are already available in the Ambulance contractual budget. After a discussion, it was agreed upon that it is well worth a one-year trial.

As part of an IamResponding subscription, your members can take advantage of the following critical functions:

- FREE iOS (Apple) and Android apps, with fully integrated Google Maps™
- Dispatch messages rig-Resignation from Chris Kicthens as he has moved out of the area. ht to all of your users primary devices including TTD via IaR.
- Mapping of your incidents, with voice and visual navigation to the scene
- Hydrant and water source mapping
- 40+ map markers (truss construction information, Knox Box™ information and locations, road closures, bridge height and weight restrictions, and More!
- Training and Drill tracking and reporting
- Attendance (meetings, fundraisers, etc) tracking and reporting
- A Complete FEMA approved NFIRS Reporting Program. Class completion tracking and reporting
- Service award point tracking and reporting
- Expiration date tracking and reporting (e.g. for all certifications)
- Apparatus status tracking
- Granular permissions system, allowing you to control access to system features at the user or group level
- Bypass of "silent" mode in Android devices & IOS Devices
- Template / "Pre-canned" messaging for quick notifications to urgent events
- Create up to 60 predefined groups to notify specific users (SWAT, HAZMAT etc.) rather than picking individuals
- **Unlimited** use of all system features at no additional cost

Highway Comments:

- Changed crossover pipes on Beebe and Witter roads
- Blacktop patched Keller Hill, spring St., and Witter roads
- Cold patched Munger Hollow Road
- Bring in snow plows and wings

Equipment Repairs

- Replaced alternator and power steering lines on tool truck
- Changing summer tires to winter tires
- Changing some of the lights on the trucks

East Main St. Culvert: The Village will submit a resolution to the County for replacing the culvert with a bridge. The Village bears the building expense and the Town will maintain it. It will be poured concrete and bridge decking. Once the resolution is completed, it can be accepted by the Town at the October meeting.

Sewer Committee: No report

Facilities: No report.

Dog Control Comments: None

Code Enforcement Comments:

October 13th

Wrote permit for 24;x38' concrete pad at NYS rte.305 N.
Stopped at office to check mail.

October 22nd

Inspected 310 N. Shore Rd. final and wrote C of O.

Inspected framing and plumbing at county rd. 20.

Inspected Gar. Addition at 8631 North Branch Rd.

Wrote permit to enclose a porch at 9670

Keller Hill Rd.

October 27th

Stopped at office to check mail.

October 28th

Wrote permit for addition on cottage

257 West Shore Rd.

October 29th

Wrote permit to for moving of boat house and rebuilding at new location at 237 West Shore Rd.

November 2nd

Stopped at office to check mail.

November 4th

Wrote permit to for reroof at 5653 Rte.305.

Wrote permit to for a 24'x38' pole barn at 5513 Rte. 305 N.

Wrote violation notice at 9459 Keller Hill Rd. For trash, refrigerators around property.

New Business:

2022 Budget Adoption: After a brief discussion revealing no further changes, the budget was adopted by roll call vote showing Farwell, aye, Conklin, aye, J. James, aye, L. James, aye. Budget passed unanimously. The Village rate will be \$8.11 per thousand and the Town rate will be \$10.32 per thousand.

Adoption of the Sliding Scale: After a brief discussion, the sliding scale amount was raised to \$19,500 with a motion from J. James and a second from Conklin. All in favor, passed.

Old Business:

Bicentennial: The committee has many things in the works for the celebration. White Imprints is working on a logo and marketing items. Kick off event is February 4, 2022 with laying of a wreath on the bridge at Willow Bank Park and then proceeding to the Palmer for a Proclamation and perhaps a short skit written by Paula Robinson, dignitaries & culminate with a fireworks display.

July 15th concert with Allegany Alumni Band in conjunction with Library 150th Anniversary. July 24th, main event box lunch at Empire City Farms, music, antique games, wagon rides, speakers, recipe collection, antique cars, contests, period dress optional, and a chicken BBQ. August 14th is a Cuba Lake ice cream social. The Seneca Allegany/Oil Springs has contacted Joe Stahlman of the Seneca Museum in hopes that they will play a part as well.

Some other ideas include a beard contest, \$5 opt out certificates, buttons, yardsticks, Eric Jones carving, Patriot special edition, window displays with businesses and school children, historians, kangaroo court and parade.

Local Opt-Out of Marijuana Retailers and Consumption Sites: A brief discussion took place on the subject. The deadline for an opt-out decision is December 31, 2021. Supervisor James set a Public Hearing for the MRTA to be held at 6:30 pm on December 14, 2022 at the Library. This will be held just prior to the regular meeting.

Mary Lindquist asked Lee James to be the speaker at the Wreaths Across America which is being held on December 18, 2022. She gladly accepted.

At 7:26 pm the meeting was adjourned, Conklin motioned to adjourn, seconded by J. James. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A. Orcutt, Town Clerk