

Regular Meeting
Of the Town Board of the Town of Cuba
 Held at the Palmer Opera House, 12 W. Main Street, Cuba, NY

Present:

Supervisor: Lee James
 Council Persons: Lon Sweet, Melodie Farwell, Michele Conklin
 Also Present: Nancy Orcutt, Town Clerk, Dustin Burch, Police Chief, Chad Smith, Hwy. Supt.
 Absent: Michael Searle, Dog Control Officer, Aaron Appleby, Ambulance Administrator

Supervisor James called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.

Public Comments: Ken Hintz asked about the progress with the contract between the Town and the Seneca Nation. The contract is still a work in progress.

Board Comments: None.

Supervisor Comments: James applauded the quick actions of the ambulance crew when the call came in for the accident at the James farm. Special thanks to Aaron Appleby and Heidi Hartley who were the main attendants on scene.

Minutes for 07/13/2021, Supervisors Report for July & General & Highway Abstracts for August:

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

The Supervisor's Report showed the general fund received \$103,699.13. The highway fund received \$402.34. Disbursements include \$171,525.81 for general and \$68,999.17 for highway.

The July Abstract dispersed \$193,343.44 from the General Fund and \$140,498.45 from the Highway Fund. On the motion of Sweet and second from Conklin, the reports were accepted as presented.

Clerk Comments: None.

Police Department Comments: In the month of July the department conducted 28 traffic stops, 4 in the Town, 4 in the Village, 6 on the Lake, 1 on I-86 for a total of 15 uniform traffic tickets issued. 11 motor vehicle accidents occurred, 4 in the Town, 5 in the Village, 0 on the Lake, and 2 on I-86. There were 159 calls for service and 24 cases developed.

Ambulance Comments: The Cuba Ambulance Service responded to a total of 33 calls to service in July of 2021. 25 of those calls were taken to Olean General Hospital, 0 was taken to Jones Memorial Hospital and 8 were sign offs, 0 was mutual aid, 0 were standby, 0 was taken by Mercy Flight and 0 was DOA. 12 of these calls were critical care with Cuba handling 12 and Olean 10/MTS handling 0. 16 of these calls were in the Village of Cuba, 8 were in the Town of Cuba, 1 was on the lake, 0 was mutual aid to Friendship, 0 was mutual aid to Belfast, 5 were mutual aid to New Hudson and 3 were on I-86.

Highway Comments:

- Pulling Shoulders
- Blacktop patching roads
- Chip sealed Spring Valley, Jackson Hill North Branch and Beebe hill roads

Equipment Repairs

- Put tires on refurbished rims

Smith discussed problems on E. Main St. concerning a culvert pipe caving in. It is a Village repair, although if a bridge is installed instead of the culvert, the Town would become partially responsible for costs. According to State law, the Town could refuse allowing a bridge installed, and relieve the Town from any financial responsibility. The mayor has asked for help. No action will be taken at this time.

James read a letter of appreciation from Floyd & Mary Knowlton acknowledging the excellent work done on Beebe Hill Road over the last two years by Chad Smith and the Highway Dept.

Sewer Committee: No report

Facilities: A sensor on the door to the Police office needed replacing. These sensors will need upgrading soon. Signage cost for the entrance to Town Hall was discussed. White Imprints gave two quotes, one is a 3x5 free standing sign for \$802 and a second 2.5x4 for \$270. No action will be taken at this time.

Dog Control Comments:

- July 1, 2021 Report of two dogs by the dentist office. I was not in town and by the time I returned the owners had been located.
- July 10, 2021 Report of attack by a dog on Prospect. Went to see him and the dog's owner and victim decided not to pursue since he lives out of state.
- July 13 – 17, 2021 Received calls regarding dogs loose on Maple. Talked to the owner and he agreed to fix the issue.

Code Enforcement Comments:

- July 16th Stopped at office to check mail.
- July 17th Stopped at office to check mail. Wrote permit for roof at 9180 Spring St. Wrote C of O for cottage 359 North Shore Rd.
- July 23rd Wrote permit for pool at 9820 Keller Hill Rd.
Wrote permit for 12'x25' Gar. Addition.
- July 28th Revived call from clerk had code question
- August 6th Did framing inspection at 5994 Mount Monroe.

New Business:

Future Meetings: The next two months of meetings will be held at the Opera House due to flooding at the library. A third month may be added if necessary.

Budget Meeting: The first budget workshop will be held at the Opera House on August 24, at 6 pm.

With no further business to discuss, Sweet motioned to adjourn, seconded by Farwell. All in favor, adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A. Orcutt, Town Clerk