

**Town of Burns
Regular Meeting
March 08, 2018**

Supervisor Frank Karnes called the meeting to at 7:00 pm.

Present: Supervisor Frank Karnes, Superintendent Steve Mullen, Council: Larry Thompson, David Ras, Richard Butler, absent Dianne Freiner, DCO John Owens, and Clerk Mary Duthoy.

David Ras made the motion seconded by Richard Butler to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried.

Highway Report: Plowing snow and repairing trucks and getting ready for summer.

Highway & General Fund Bills: Highway abstract #3 containing vouchers #23-31 totaling \$4,136.52 and general fund abstract #3 containing voucher #13-17 and totaling \$1,559.47 were approved for payment on motion made by Larry Thompson and seconded by David Ras. Carried.

Clerk Report: Revenue for the month of February was \$54.00 of which the Supervisor received \$26.38. The Supervisor has received his portion of the property tax money, which was \$476,442.00. The Board was reminded that they might possibly need a new member for the Board of Assessment Review as Jim Freiner was considering resigning.

Bridge New York Program: Supervisor Frank Karnes explained the process and cost to enter into the program. The projects to be considered are the two bridges on the Narrows Rd. The Town would be responsible for hiring the engineer and the State picks the contractor. An engineer could cost up to \$5,000.00 or possibly even pro bono. The Town would have to fund the entire project and then wait for reimbursement from the State. The Board generally agreed that we opt not to enter into this project, but continue with the County project for 2019.

Dog Control: Mr. Owens reported complaint from resident on Monegan Rd. about neighbors' horses loose and making a mess of his yard. Report of a dog missing from Ossian. He also checked out the Town of Almonds new dog pound.

The presentation from the Alfred students that did the Main St. Canaseraga project was discussed. Councilman David Ras would someone else from the Town Board to meet with the Village to discuss their suggestions. The Supervisor is willing to go and also call people.

David Ras made the motion seconded by Richard Butler to go into executive session to discuss an employee at 8:40pm. Carried.

It was decided that the Supervisor would talk with code enforcement to get better communication between him and the assessor so that property is properly taxed.

Larry Thompson made the motion seconded by David Ras to adjourn at 8:47pm Carried.

Respectfully submitted,