

**Town of Burns
Regular Meeting
April 12, 2018**

Deputy Supervisor David Ras called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Present: Deputy Supervisor David Ras, Superintendent Steve Mullen, Council: Dianne Freiner, Larry Thompson, Richard Butler, DCO: John Owens, Historian Holley Spencer, Butch Underwood, Caitlyn Burrows and Clerk Mary Duthoy. Supervisor Frank Karnes absent.

Richard Butler made the motion seconded by Dianne Freiner to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried.

Highway Report: Crew cleaned up the trees in the Cemetery that had fallen during the storm. Plowed snow. They have taken the bed out of the Ford dump truck and are having it replaced. Removed wings from trucks and have painted them, and done some ditching on Big Hollow.

Highway & General Fund Bills: Highway abstract #4 containing vouchers #33-48 totaling \$11,229.72 and General Fund abstract #4 containing vouchers #18-28 totaling \$4270.07 were approved for payment on a motion made by Dianne Freiner and seconded by Larry Thompson. Carried.

Dog Control: Mr. Owens reported checking with Dingmans on a dog bite. He picked up a dog on March 21st on 961F. Owner retrieved and paid fine of \$20.00 which he turned into Supervisor. Complaint received on the Federov dogs by a neighbor. Inspection done by State of the kennel, in which she suggests that the floors be sealed so urine won't soak in. Also nails in roof need to be clipped off and perhaps some insulation put in. Everything else okay.

Clerk: Taxes are now finished and settlement made with the County Treasurer. Revenue for the month of March was \$69.00 with the Supervisor receiving \$17.76. Inquired of Mr. Owens if he was planning on a rabies clinic for this Spring. Nothing set up yet.

Historian: Holley reported that the jail was on channel 8. Mr. Kucko showed the pictures he took and talked about his stop there. Signs were discussed and it was generally agreed that the jail should come first. The price will be \$1,025.00 for the sign with shipping total would be \$1055.00. The motion was made by Richard Butler and seconded by Dianne Freiner to purchase the sign. Carried. Historian says her computer has died and would like a new one. Board told her to bring some prices back to next meeting.

Old Business: Dianne Freiner has the CD's of the presentation the Alfred Students did. Mr. Ras asked her to get a copy to the Village. He would like to have a meeting with the Village, Town and Planning Board to discuss the ideas put forth in this presentation.

The will be another meeting with the Town of Dansville on the Solar project coming up soon.

Correspondence: Mr. Ras gave the Board the Supervisor's report which totaled \$2823.39.

There is a C of D coming due soon and Board should be thinking about where to put it.

Only one property for the County tax sale in the Town of Burns.

Letter for a special meeting of the Allegany County Resource Management Committee on April 18th at the Legislative Chambers 10:45am.

New Business: Butch Underwood, representing the Hope For A Better Burns Committee, told the Board that they are interested in helping the Community however they can. Although they don't have a huge amount of money they would be interested in helping perhaps with grant writers and anyway they can.

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Caitlyn Burrows who was with him said she has done a couple grants and member Dianne Freiner has grant writing experience also and they will work together to find what is available.

Councilman Larry Thompson reported on an article he had read in the newspaper on the fact that the State is going to require more insurance on fire fighters, and that maybe we could see another increase in the fire contract in the future.

Larry Thompson made the motion seconded by Richard Butler to adjourn at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,