

Town of Norfolk
Norfolk Town Board
August 09, 2017

The Norfolk Town Board held a monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 09, 2017 at 07:00 PM at the Norfolk Town Hall.

Present were Supervisor Charles Pernice, Deputy Supervisor Robert Harvey, Councilman Donald Purvis, Councilwoman Jean Gang, and Councilman Paul Paige.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Supervisor Pernice called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*The minutes of the 07/12/2017 Town Board Meeting were reviewed and approved as written with a motion by Councilman Purvis and Deputy Supervisor Harvey. All in Favor – Carried

*The minutes of the 07/26/2017 Public Hearing for the Cook Street Water Project were reviewed and approved as submitted with a motion by Councilwoman Gang and Deputy Supervisor Harvey. All in Favor – Carried

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

*Supervisor Pernice updated the Board on the Cook Street Water Project. There was discussion

REPORTS

*Monthly Police Report: The monthly report of the Local Police Department submitted by Officer Dan Holmes was reviewed and approved as submitted with a motion by Councilwoman Gang and Councilman Paige. All in Favor – Carried

Councilwoman Gang asked Officer Holmes about a high speed chase that was in the report. Officer Holmes stated that one of the Officers was in pursuit of a motorcycle that was speeding. When the speed got too high the Officer slowed down to a safer speed and still pursued the motorcycle. Eventually the motorcycle pulled over. Councilwoman Gang and Deputy Supervisor Harvey commended the Officer for doing the safe thing in slowing down.

*Monthly Code Enforcement Report: The monthly report of CEO Leonard Halpern was reviewed and approved as submitted with a motion by Councilman Paige and Deputy Supervisor Harvey. All in Favor – Carried

Supervisor Pernice noted that the new Route 56 Diner is a plus for the Town and Mr. Bregg has received the go ahead on his winery. There was discussion. Supervisor Pernice and Deputy Supervisor Harvey noted there are three new businesses in Town that the Town has helped out in the last five months.

*Monthly Town Clerk Report: The monthly report of Town Clerk Kathy Emlaw was reviewed and approved as submitted with a motion by Councilwoman Gang and Councilman Purvis. All in Favor – Carried

*Monthly Dog Control Report: The monthly report of Dog Control Officer Adam Smith was reviewed. There was much discussion. The report was not approved as there were many discrepancies in the report. Supervisor Pernice will speak with Mr. Smith.

*Monthly Court Report: The monthly report of the Norfolk Justice Court was reviewed and approved as submitted with a motion by Councilwoman Gang and Councilman Purvis. All in Favor – Carried

*Verbal Highway Report: Deputy Highway Superintendent Peter Darabon noted that the blacktopping is completed. They have done 4.8 miles.

Deputy Supervisor Harvey noted that the Highway Crew has done a great job on the Tiernan Ridge Road.

Supervisor Pernice commended Peter for doing a bang up job even when things went wrong.

Councilwoman Gang asked Mr. Darabon if the County is going to leave the Knapps Station Road paved on just the sides. He stated yes. She stated that it looks terrible.

Councilman Paige asked Mr. Darabon if the lines have been painted on the bridge yes. Mr. Darabon stated yes. Supervisor Pernice noted that the crosswalk has to be done by NYSDOT.

Supervisor Pernice noted that the summer help is done.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An Executive Session was not required at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS

Supervisor Pernice had no communications to share at this time.

ACTION ITEMS

*Resignation: A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Harvey and Councilman Purvis to accept the resignation of Dale Tucker from the Planning Board. All in Favor – Carried

COUNCIL COMMENTS

There were no Council Comments at this time.

BOARD APPROVAL OF BILLS

The August Abstract of Vouchers in the amount of \$158,972.89 were reviewed and approved for payment with a motion by Deputy Supervisor Harvey and Councilman Paige. All in Favor – Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Town Officer Dan Holmes asked the Board if they had agreed to rehire Corey Williams. Supervisor Pernice stated yes it was approved at the previous meeting.

*Mrs. Smith of Woodland Dr. in Raymondville asked the Board if anything has been resolved with the drainage issue. Supervisor Pernice noted that he has spoken with the County and they do not have any information on file. Deputy Supervisor Harvey and Supervisor Pernice both stated that the need to know for sure whose property the water line is located on. Mrs. Smith noted that the gully behind her house is caving in further. Deputy Supervisor Harvey noted that the catch basin is in the street and on Town property. He would like to see Mr. Darabon fix the problem by extending the pipe or

removing the catch basin. There was much discussion on the issue. Deputy Supervisor Harvey recommended that the Town get an easement to uncover the pipe and check it out. There was more discussion.

Deputy Supervisor Harvey made a motion to remove the catch basin. There was more discussion and no decision was made.

Deputy Supervisor Harvey and Councilman Purvis made a motion for Supervisor Pernice to talk to Town Attorney Eric Gustafson about getting an easement and insurance to investigate the water line and extend it 8-10 feet if possible. A roll call vote was as follows: Supervisor Pernice – No / Councilwoman Gang – Yes / Councilman Purvis – Yes / Deputy Supervisor Harvey – Yes / Councilman Paige – No. Carried

Councilman Paige noted that this was an illegal motion as the Town cannot legally work on private property.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Supervisor Pernice and Councilman Purvis. All in Favor – Carried

Supervisor – Charles Pernice

Deputy Supervisor – Robert Harvey

Councilman – Donald Purvis

Councilwoman – Jean Gang

Councilman – Paul Paige

Dated: August 09, 2017

Kathy M. Emlaw – Town Clerk