The Town Board of the Town of Trenton held a Meeting at the Trenton Municipal Center, 8520 Old Poland Road, Barneveld, New York. Supervisor Godfrey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present were: Councilmen Michael Bennison, Eric Taylor, Chris Crumb, Jim Farr and Town Clerk, Rachel Bunker. Also present: Kathryn Festine, Town Attorney, Jason Stiehl, Leo Boulerice, Ken Cutler, Dave Constable, Theresa Inserra, Kathleen Kellogg.

I. Meeting called to order by Supervisor Godfrey at 7:02 pm

II. Pledge to the Flag

III. Privilege of the Floor - Nothing

IV. Officers Reports:

Highway Superintendent :

Stiehl advised the DEC did grant a one year extension for the Clean Air Act Snowplow Exemption. The new truck is ordered. He talked with salesman for Viking today and he would not be able to provide the truck until 2026, but if we sign the contract now he will honor the price in 2026.

Bennison made motion to approve the plow equipment for the new truck, seconded by Crumb, 5 ayes.

Highway Abstract # 305-339 in the amount of $100,547.96. Farr made motion to pay vouchers numbered 305-339 in the amount of $100,547.96 Taylor, 5 ayes.

Assessor: Not present.

Zoning:

Godfrey advised that Leo had another meeting and would try to make it later, but everyone has a copy of his report.
Cutler handed out his report. Festine asked about the letter that went out to Pachura. He did not accept the certified letter and it was returned by the Post Office.
Constable advised the fire inspections are going well – about 80% complete.

NOCCOG:

Rowlands advised about the NYS Local Technical Assistance Program's 8th Work Zone Package Program Giveaway and what the giveaway includes. Applications must be completed by November 15th. He also highlighted upcoming webinars for November and December, 2024. You can go online to fill out the application.

Attorney: Festine said regarding Miner you will recall a few months ago, a Resolution was passed pursuant to our Building Law that the Board passed. Mr. Miner had to secure and make safe those

properties. He was served with the notice on November 6 and if he wanted, he could be at the meeting tonight at 7:00 but he's not here. He gets 30 days from the day he was served to start work and 60 days to finish the work. If he doesn't have everything finished by January 7th, the town can go and do it.

Taylor made motion for Board to go into Executive Session for legal matters at 7:21, seconded by Farr, 5 ayes.
Bennison made motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:43, seconded by Crumb, 5 ayes. No decisions were made.

Clerk: Local Shares Remitted $2,438.71.

Supervisor's Report: Up to date through September. Rachel does not have October's bank statements yet. Rachel advised this is a preliminary so if there are any questions, she suggested getting together a half hour before the next meeting to sit down and go through line items to find any mischarges or anything that isn't coded correctly.

V. Resolutions:

HPCS Work Program – Godfrey talked to Rich and Jason and they agreed they could put some of the students to work in the Spring, especially with Rich's crew. Farr made motion to move forward with the Holland Patent School Work Program, seconded by Crumb, 5 ayes.

Powell Road Speed Limit – Godfrey advised this was from the last meeting when the group from Powell Rd. came in and discussed the speeding on the road. There is no speed limit on Powell Rd except right before you get into Holland Patent where it turns 30 mph. Godfrey talked with the Regional Traffic Engineer and he sent over a form to be filled out and although it is a county road, we would have to do a Resolution to put a speed limit on that road. Once we approve the Resolution, it goes to the county and eventually makes it's way to the state. Taylor made motion to do the paperwork to have the Powell Road speed limit 45 mph, seconded by Crumb, 5 ayes.

Abstracts:
Hinckley Abstracts # 22 to 25 in the amount of $291.48. Bennison made motion to pay abstracts 22 to 25 in the amount of $291.48, seconded by Farr, 5 ayes.

General Abstracts #779 to 859 in the amount of $152,350.16. Farr made motion to pay abstracts # 779 to 859 in the amount of $152,350.16, seconded by Taylor, 5 ayes.

Minutes: September 25, October 9th and October 23, 2024 meeting minutes. Farr made motion to approve minutes from September 25, October 9th and October 23, 2024, seconded by Bennison, 5 ayes.

VI. Appointments: Scott McCartney sent a letter and is interested in getting back into the mix with the Planning Board. Godfrey talked with John Panzone and he is happy to have him back. Crumb made motion to appoint Scott McCartney as an alternate on the Planning Board, seconded by Farr, 5 ayes. Theresa Inserra advised that he will need to get sworn in with Rachel in order to vote and she will advise Scott of that.

VII. Priority Issues:

Old Poland Road Bridge Update - Godfrey provided a handout from C&S Engineering on the bridge and where they are. This project is supposed to start in the spring and end in November of next year. Godfrey will keep giving progress reports to the Board as he receives them. He will get the board the approved plans as soon as he has the stamped copy.

Water Hook up Process & Application – Godfrey sent the board a copy of an email he received from Rich Latus. Attached to that was the request from David Putnam who has property in Prospect that he wants to be connected to the Prospect Water District. Rich and Rachel put together a form for both Prospect Water and Barneveld Water to be filled out going forward for permit for repairs, maintenance or service connection. The Barneveld Water is not the most updated one. On the James Barrett form there is the UDIG NY that needs to be called before any work underground is done. It is still a work in progress. Rich would like to set up some sort of fee schedule for these hook ups because as you can see from his email, this one will be a significant cost. Godfrey asked if we have an application fee to get started? Festine advised the application is a good start but she thinks they should look into it a little more. Farr advised that when he oversaw it for Barneveld, they were required to go through the County Health Engineers. There should be an endorsement from the County Health Engineers required. Tabled for now. Godfrey will have Rich talk to other municipalities to see how they do it.

Water Infrastructure Improvement Grant (WIIA) Notification – Godfrey handed out a letter from Governor Hochul's Office advising that a WIIA grant in the amount of $5,000,000 has been awarded for the Barneveld Water System Improvements.

Taylor Road- 365 Intersection – Investigating a new electronic sign to indicate traffic coming on the corner of Taylor Road.

Committees:

Planning Board: Theresa Inserra gave update on the cell towers. There is a work session on the 18th to discuss concerns. Only Trenton was notified but Theresa sent notices to Russia and Deerfield.

ZBA: Public Hearing on the 25th for Amish sawmills on Route 365.

Greenbelt: Nothing

Infrastructure Committee: Still no response from Don Ehre.

VIII. Communications:

Next meeting November 27, 2024

Crumb made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bennison, 5 ayes.

Meeting Adjourned 8:36 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel A. Bunker

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