

REGULAR MEETING, GREAT VALLEY TOWN BOARD, JUNE 11, 2018

THIS MEETING DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF GEORGE REESE

The Great Valley Town Board held a regular meeting on June 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Great Valley Town Hall with the following members present:

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| PRESENT | Supervisor | Dan Brown |
| | Councilwoman | Sandra Goode |
| | Councilman | Gerry Musall |
| | Councilwoman | Becky Kruszynski |
| | Code Officer | Rich Rinko |
| | Highway Supt. | Jack Harrington |
| | Supervisor's Clerk | Hildagarde Krause |
| | Plan Brd Chair | Chris Schena |
| | Attorney | Peter Sorgi |

ABSENT: Councilwoman Lori Finch

OTHERS: Catt. County Legislators Dave Koch and sue LaBuhn, Historian Marilyn Siperek, Bob and Sandy Patterson, Bob Skibniewski, Kallen Quigley

Supervisor Brown opened the regular meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:04.

MOTION was made by Supervisor Brown, seconded by Councilwoman Kruszynski to dedicate this meeting in memory of George Reese, longtime resident and former Highway Dept. employee. All in agreement.

MINUTES

MOTION was made by Councilman Musall, seconded by Councilwoman Goode to accept the minutes of the May 14 meeting. All in agreement.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

MOTION was made by Councilwoman Goode, seconded by Councilwoman Kruszynski to accept the Supervisor's Report for May. All in agreement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

MOTION was made by Councilwoman Kruszynski, seconded by Councilwoman Goode to accept the Financial Report for April. All in agreement.

Supervisor Brown reported Travis Baugh owns the former NYS Youth Camp on Mutton Hollow Road, and wants to remove all structures, install a pavilion and ball fields and wishes to endow the Town with ownership. These plans will be discussed more fully in the future.

CLASS INVESTMENT

Town Accountants had advised the Board to look into Class Investments, and the Town recently received \$132,975 for the NY Sales Tax. Andy Toth is looking to find more information as a second opinion about this type of investment.

DOG KENNEL

NYS Agriculture & Markets has stated our kennel needs steel inside, Supervisor Brown will find out more information on these improvements.

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LAWNMOWING BIDS

Opening of bids for lawn mowing of the KillBuck Pavilion for the remainder of the season:

D&Js Lawn Service & Snowplowing LLC \$1495.00

CW Lawn Care Inc \$2775.00

B & R Landscaping and Snowplowing LLC \$2700.00

MOTION was made by Councilman Musall, seconded by Councilwoman Kruszynski to accept the bid from D&Js Lawn Service & Snowplowing for \$1495.00. All in agreement.

KILLBUCK PAVILION

Supervisor Brown noted the KillBuck Pavilion was used by the Salamanca Sports Boosters as the first activity for the season, and they had a very good turnout.

Special Thank You to the Highway Department, Rich Rinko and crew, and Rich Horton and crew, for all of the hard work getting the Pavilion ready for summer rental. Supervisor Brown suggested that the old kitchen be opened up as an amphitheater, while, perhaps leaving one corner of the existing kitchen area to function as a concession stand for future baseball games and sporting activities. Councilwoman Goode asked who is responsible to police the park, and, for right now, the Board feels it is a Community Park, the Town will rely on the community for that. It was also suggested that the Town give renters a copy of their lease agreement to be posted at the park, so people know when it has been rented.

KILLBUCK SEWER SYSTEM

Supervisor Brown attended a meeting at the Town Hall with officials from Salamanca DPW, Seneca Nation, Catt. Co. Health Department and engineers to discuss running a system through KillBuck to Sullivan Hollow. Since the meeting, Seneca Nation has decided not to pursue the system for their residents off Sullivan Hollow Road.

MOTION was made by Supervisor Brown, seconded by Councilwoman Goode to schedule a Public Hearing on July 9th, 2018 at the Great Valley Town Hall, 4808 Route 219, Great Valley, at 7:00 pm to discuss applications for Community Development Block Grant. All in agreement.

REPORT FROM TOWN OFFICIALS

Assessor – Supervisor Brown reported the following for Chris Holewinski:

- Grievance Day was May 24th. The BAR forwarded Statement of Changes, and assessments have been edited accordingly.
- Final assessment roll will be available July 1.
- New office hours on Tuesdays Noon-7pm

Planning Board – Chris Schena reported the following:

- No meeting in May, members attended training in Houghton
- Brought up the need to revise fee schedule for applicants appearing before the Planning Board

Zoning Board of Appeals –No report

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Building Code Officer – Rich Rinko reported the following:

- Issued 5 building permits in the amount of \$643.20
- Accompanied Co. Health Dept to serve Mr. and Mrs. Work, Beeles Road with violation notice
- Working on property maintenance

Highway Superintendent – Jack Harrington reported the following:

- Installed Brol Road sluice pipe
- Skidpaving, tar & chip, mowing roadsides
- Will install concrete pad for generator at Town Hall

OLD BUSINESS

Town Clerk received notification from NYS DOT that after a traffic study was done, no changes to the speed limit or the passing zone would be allowed on NYS Rt 219.

NEW BUSINESS

Town Clerk received notice of application for a NYS liquor License from Sandra and John Rimer for The Pub, 4949 Route 219. No comments were made.

Supervisor Brown noted Clark's Market and Deli opened, and appears to be doing very well. Historian Marilyn Siperek gave out schedule of events for the Bi-Centennial celebrations.

Supervisor Brown has received notice that our ball field is not adequate for Little League games.

AUDIT

Claims No. 109 through No. 132 General Fund totaling \$23,295.36 were audited.

Claims No. 64 through No. 71 Highway Fund totaling \$4,424.56 were audited.

Claims No. 33 through No. 36 Special Districts totaling \$2,641.51 were audited.

MOTION was made by Councilwoman Kruszynski, seconded by Councilman Musall to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 pm. All in agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

_____, Toni Evans, Town Clerk