

TOWN OF GALLATIN  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 13, 2013  
6:30 PM

- I. SUPERVISOR GARRICK CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM.
- II. SUPERVISOR GARRICK, COUNCILMAN COONS, COUNCILMAN PATERSON AND COUNCILMAN MORTENSON WERE ALL PRESENT COUNCILMAN GALM WAS ABSENT.
- III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG.
- IV. REVIEW OF THE JUNE 2013 BILLS.
- V. SUPERVISOR GARRICK READ THE MAY 2013 MINUTES. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN MORTENSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COONS AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE MAY 2013 MINUTES WERE ACCEPTED.
- VI. SUPERVISORS FINANCIAL REPORT- FILED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN MORTENSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE SUPERVISORS FINANCIAL REPORT WAS ACCEPTED. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN MORTENSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY A BUDGET TRANSFER OF \$26,913 TO THE AMBULANCE ACCOUNT AND \$300 TO HISTORIAN ACCOUNT WAS APPROVED. FILED IN TOWN CLERKS OFFICE
- VII. THE TOWN CLERK REPORT WAS READ AND FILED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
- VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. OFFICE OF THE AGING- NO REPORT
  - B. COLUMBIA COUNTY REPORT-A NEW .1 COMMITTEE TO LOOK AT STAFFING WAS FORMED. REDEFINING AND JOB CONSOLIDATION WILL BE STUDIED. COUNTY COLLECTION ON DELINQUENT TAXES IS INCREASING. SUPERVISOR GARRICK VOTED AGAINST GOING FORWARD WITH THE PINE HAVEN STUDY.
  - C. PLANNING- READ AND FILED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.
  - D. ZONING- NO REPORT
  - E. HIGHWAY- READ AND FILED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN MORTENSON AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY A REPLACEMENT DUMP BODY FOR THE 1997 INTERNATIONAL TRUCK WILL BE PURCHASED FROM ARROWHEAD TRUCK EQUIPMENT USING STATE BID OF \$29,803. THIS SHOULD EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE TRUCK 7-10 YEARS.
  - F. ZEO/BUILDING INSPECTOR- READ AND FILED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.
  - G. ASSESSOR- ASSESSOR 9 PARCELS GRIEVED ASSESSOR RECOMMENDED NO CHANGE FOR 6 PARCELS AND RECOMMENDED REDUCTIONS ON 3 BAR WENT WITH ASSESSOR RECOMMENDATIONS. TENT EQUALIZATION RATE 100%  
ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN MORTENSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COONS AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY ASSESSOR RENE DELEEUEW WAS REAPPOINTED FOR A 6 YEAR TERM, ENDING SEPT 2019.

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- H. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS- THE TRIM ON THE TOWN HALL NEED TO BE PAINTED.
- I. HISTORIAN- READ AND FILED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.
- J. JUSTICE COURT- ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN MORTENSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVAL WAS GIVEN FOR THE SCRAPING AND DISPOSAL OF OLD RECORDS WITH A SARATOGA FIRM.
- VIII. CORRESPONDENCE- LETTERS FROM TINKER HILL RESIDENTS AND FRIENDS AGAINST THE OIL AND STONE TREATMENT OF TINKER HILL, LETTERS FILED IN TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.
- IX. PUBLIC COMMENT-
- X. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN COONS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE BILLS WERE PAID IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS.
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| GENERAL VOUCHERS | 138-163 | \$10,415.39 |
| HIGHWAY VOUCHERS | 55-70   | \$65,551.28 |
- XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS- NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT- SOPHIE MCCONNELL OF TINKER HILL RD COMMENTED THAT HER PROPERTY SPANS BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD; THE DIRT ROAD UNIFIES BOTH SIDES OF HER PROPERTY. SHE COMMENTED THAT TINKER HILL ONLY HAS 2 HOUSES AND VERY LIGHT TRAFFIC; SHE DIDN'T SEE THE NEED TO IMPROVE IT. SHE FELT AN OIL AND STONE ROAD WOULD DIMINISH THE VALUE OF HER PROPERTY. COUNCILMAN MORTENSON QUESTIONED THE COST OF MAINTAINING DIRT VS. IMPROVED ROAD. THE QUESTION OF MAKING THE ROAD PRIVATE WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THE JULY MEETING.
- XII. NEW BUSINESS-
- A. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN MORTENSON AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED OPPOSING THE PROCESS OF ENACTMENT OF PROVISIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THE NY SAFE ACT.
- B. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COONS AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED OPPOSING FRIVOLOUS USE OF MESSAGES OF NECESSITY AND CALLING FOR DUE PROCESS IN NY LEGISLATION PROCESS FOR THE PROTECTION ON CIVIL LIBERTIES AND RIGHTS.

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- C. BLACKBURN OPEN DEVELOPMENT 280a  
THE BLACKBURN FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO BREAK THEIR 85 ACRES INTO 3 PARCELS. AN OPEN DEVELOPMENT AREA SECTION 280A OF TOWN LAW IS NEEDED SINCE 2 OF THE LOTS HAVE NO FRONTAGE ON TOWN ROADS. THE TOWN BOARD HAS TO DECLARE THE OPEN DEVELOPMENT AND REFER IT BACK TO THE PLANNING BOARD. A ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT IS STILL NEEDED. THE TOWN BOARD IS WAITING ON A FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE PLANNING BOARD TO GRANT THE 280a. ATTORNEY WARREN REPLANSKY WILL PREPARE A RESOLUTION FOR THE JULY MEETING.
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT- COUNCILMAN COONS REFERRED TO THE ARTICLE IN THE REGISTER STAR WHERE A MEMBER OF HE TAGHKANIC TOWN BOARD STATED THAT GALLATIN DID NOT PAY AN EQUAL SHARE OF THE FIRE TAX. COUNCILMAN COONS CLARIFIED THAT GALLATIN RESIDENTS PAY \$1.31/1000 AND TAGHKANIC RESIDENTS PAY \$0.78/1000.  
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JACK GOMM STATED THAT HE SPENT TIME WITH THE RESIDENTS OF TINKER HILL AND EXPLAINED WHAT IMPROVEMENTS THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE TO THE ROAD.
- XV. ON A MOTION MY COUNCILMAN MORTENSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COONS AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:30 PM