

TOWN OF GALLATIN
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 12, 2012

- I. SUPERVISOR GARRICK CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM.
- II. SUPERVISOR GARRICK, COUNCILMAN REILLY, COUNCILMAN GALM, COUNCILMAN COONS AND COUNCILMAN PATERSON WERE ALL PRESENT.
- III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG.
 - SUPERVISOR GARRICK TOOK A MOMENT TO HONOR PAST SUPERVISOR AND TOWN RESIDENT JOE MOSKALUK WHO PASSED AWAY MARCH 21ST.
 - ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN REILLY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COONS AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY SUPERVISOR GARRICK CALLED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:40 ON PENDING LITIGATION. THE BOARD AUTHORIZED ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DREW WEAVER TO BRING ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN GALLATIN TOWN COURT AGAINST LYNDELL MCMULLEN OF HULL RD; RE VIOLATION OF ZONING. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN REILLY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COONS AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS CLOSED AT 7:05PM
- IV. REVIEW OF THE MARCH 2012 BILLS. SUPERVISOR GARRICK READ THE MONTHLY BILLS.
- V. SUPERVISOR GARRICK READ THE MINUTES. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN GALM SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE MARCH 2012 MINUTES WERE ACCEPTED.
- VI. SUPERVISORS FINANCIAL REPORT-ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN REILLY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GALM AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE SUPERVISORS FINANCIAL REPORT WAS ACCEPTED, FINANCIAL REPORT ATTACHED.
 - COUNCILMAN COONS LEFT THE MEETING AT 7:20 TO ATTEND FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING
- VII. THE TOWN CLERK REPORT WAS READ AND FILED.
- VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. OFFICE OF THE AGING- NO MEETING UNTIL APRIL 2012.
 - B. COLUMBIA COUNTY REPORT- SUPERVISOR GARRICK SPOKE ABOUT HIS DISAGREEMENT WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE DISPOSAL OF PROPERTIES BY PRIOR AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AND NOT GOING TO PUBLIC SALE.
 - C. PLANNING- READ AND FILED, ATTACHED.
 - D. ZONING- NO REPORT.

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E. HIGHWAY- READ AND FILED. COUNCILMAN GALM REPORTED THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDANT BILL COONS HAS REQUESTED A SECOND PICKUP TRUCK AS WELL AS A NEW PLOW TRUCK AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BUILD A 40 X 64 POLE BARN TO HOUSE HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT. SUPERVISOR GARRICK TABLED THE DISCUSSION.

F. ZEO/BUILDING INSPECTOR- READ AND FILED, ATTACHED.

G. ASSESSOR- THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL HAS BEEN FILED.

H. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS- SUPERVISOR GARRICK STATED THAT LAM TRANG WOULD BUILD THE STAIRS TO REACH THE ATTIC OF THE COURT FOR \$2,600 LABOR. THE TOWN WOULD PURCHASE THE MATERIALS. COUNCILMAN GALM SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO GET QUOTES FROM HERRINGTON'S AND WILLIAM'S ON THE MATERIALS.

COUNCILMAN GARRICK MET WITH THE RED CROSS ON USING THE COURT AS AN EMERGENCY SHELTER IF NEEDED. COTS COULD BE STORED IN THE ATTIC.

I. HISTORIAN- ATTACHED. TOWN HISTORIAN DOLORES WEAVER WILL ASK THE ELIZAVILLE BOY SCOUT TROOP TO ATTEND THE MAY TOWN BOARD MEETING TO GIVE THE BOARD INFORMATION ON THEIR PROJECT TO TAKE CARE OF THE SNYDERVILLE CEMETERY...

J. JUSTICE COURT- COUNCILMEN REILLY AND GALM WILL REVIEW THE ANNUAL JUSTICE COURT REPORT.

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE: LETTERS FROM CHURCH ROAD RESIDENTS WERE NOT READ BUT WERE ADDED TO THE RECORD. CHURCH ROAD RESIDENTS ANN BOOKMAN, TERRY SULLIVAN AND GREG ARMBRUSTER ALL SPOKE OF THEIR DESIRE TO KEEP CHURCH ROAD AS IT IS. AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION SUPERVISOR GARRICK STATED THE ROAD MAINTENANCE WAS A MATTER OF SAFETY AND IT WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TOWN TO MAINTAIN THE ROAD IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT WAS SAFE FOR THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS THE ROAD CREW.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT: LOU GALM WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SITE OF THE TOWN LANDFILL STAY IN THE TOWNS HANDS. SUPERVISOR GARRICK SAID HE HAS ASKED COUNCILMAN COONS TO LOOK INTO THE ISSUE OF A TOWN PARK ON THE SITE.
CHURCH ROAD RESIDENT CHRISTINE ARCHAMBAULT STATED THAT SHE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE TOWN IMPROVING CHURCH RD. SUPERVISOR GARRICK STATED AGAIN THAT THE BOARD WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ROAD BUT THE ROAD MUST BE MAINTAINED FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY.

X. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GALM AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE BILLS WERE PAID IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS.

GENERAL VOUCHERS	69-97	\$ 12,089.24
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HIGHWAY VOUCHERS	15-26	\$ 10,001.75
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- XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: THE AED CABINETS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED. CPR AND AED TRAINING WILL BE NEEDED BY TOWN EMPLOYEES. COUNCILMAN PATERSON WILL GET INFORMATION ON THE TRAINING.
- XII. NEW BUSINESS- 1. 911 SIGNS: SUPERVISOR GARRICK FOUND OUT IT IS NOT LAW FOR RESIDENTS TO DISPLAY 911 SIGNS. COUNCILMAN GALM SAID THAT THE MILAN FIRE DEPT SELLS THE SIGNS FOR \$20 AS A FUNDRAISER. HE WILL LOOK INTO A POSSIBLE GRANT TO PURCHASE THE SIGNS FOR TOWN RESIDENTS.
2. BEFORE COUNCILMAN COONS LEFT THE MEETING HE GAVE A REPORT ON THE BROADBAND MEETING HE ATTENDED. PROGRAM MATERIALS ATTACHED.
3. THE COLUMBIA COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE CONTACTED SUPERVISOR GARRICK THAT THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR JAMIE ROBINSON NEEDS TO BE CHANGED SINCE HAS HIS CLASS 1 LICENSE. THE TITLE OF ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND BUILDING INSPECTOR MUST ALSO BE COMBINED TO ONE TITLE.
THE DUTIES OF THE TOWN CLERK WILL ALSO BE CHANGED TO INCLUDE CLERK TO ASSESSOR DUTIES.
- XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT- NO
- XIV. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN REILLY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GALM AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:35 PM.