

TOWN OF GALLATIN  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 10, 2011

- I. SUPERVISOR SCHEER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM.
- II. SUPERVISOR SCHEER, COUNCILMAN TOIGO, COUNCILMAN SORMAN, COUNCILMAN NEAR AND COUNCILWOMAN NEAR WERE ALL PRESENT.
- III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

SUPERVISOR SCHEER OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW 1, 2011 LITTERING LAW. TOWN ATTORNEY WARREN REPLANSKY SUMMARIZED THE LOCAL LAW. LOCAL LAWS ARE NOT READ IN THEIR ENTIRETY AT PUBLIC HEARING, THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BEFOREHAND.

SUPERVISOR SCHEER CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING.

- IV. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN NEAR AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 6, 2010 TOWN BOARD MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED.
- V. SUPERVISORS FINANCIAL REPORT- ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN NEAR AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE SUPERVISORS REPORT WAS READ AND FILED.
- VI. THE TOWN CLERKS REPORT WAS READ AND FILED.
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. OFFICE OF THE AGING-TAX PREPARATION IS OFFERED TO SENIORS....
  - B. COLUMBIA COUNTY REPORT- THE CREATION THE POSITION OF COUNTY MANAGER WAS DISCUSSED.
  - C. PLANNING- ATTACHED.
  - D. ZONING- NO REPORT.
  - E. HIGHWAY- READ AND FILED.
  - F. ZEO/BUILDING INSPECTOR- READ AND FILED.
  - G. ASSESSOR- ON A MOTION BY COUNCILWOMAN NEAR SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY TO PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT LAPTOP NOT TO EXCEED \$600 WAS APPROVED.
  - H. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS- NO REPORT
  - I. HISTORIAN- ATTACHED.
  - J. JUSTICE CLERK DORA SCHULTZ GAVE THE 2010 TOWN COURT REPORT, ATTACHED.
- VIII. CORRESPONDENCE: COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FARMLAND PROTECTION MEETINGS, ATTACHED. NY ALERT, ATTACHED.

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SUPERVISOR SCHEER CALLED FOR A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A SPECIFIC TOWN EMPLOYEE. MOTION MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN NEAR SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILWOMAN NEAR SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN NEAR AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY EXECUTIVE SESSION AS CLOSED, THE BOARD RETURNED TO THE REGULAR MEETING.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT- JENNIFER CHASE, CHARLIE NORMAN AND CHRIS LOBRUTTO INFORMED THE BOARD ABOUT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PINE PLAINS TRIATHLON, JULY 2, 2011. PART OF THE CYCLE EVENT WILL GO THROUGH GALLATIN. DIFFERENT ROAD MARKING PAINT WILL BE USED THIS YEAR.

STEVE BOGDANFFY QUESTIONED THE BOARD ON HOW MUCH OF THE ROAD WAS OWNED BY THE TOWN AND HOW MUCH BY THE LAND OWNER. ATTORNEY WARREN REPLANSKY SAID THAT DEPENDED ON IF THE ROADS WERE DEDICATED OR USER ROADS. A SURVEY AND TITLE SEARCH WAS THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW.

X. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILWOMAN NEAR SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE BILLS WERE PAID IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS.

GENERAL VOUCHERS	13-44	\$ 14542.17
HIGHWAY VOUCHERS	3-14	\$ 24,747.26

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS-ON A MOTION BY COUNCILWOMAN NEAR SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY LOCAL LAWS 1 2011 WAS PASSED.

XII. NEW BUSINESS-NO

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT: ED HULL BROUGHT UP THE PROBLEM WITH COMMUNICATION IN TOWN CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF TOWN BOARD MEETING CHANGES. ALL MEETING NOTIFICATIONS ARE ADVERTISED IN THE REGISTER STAR AND POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER HIRING A WEBMASTER FOR THE TOWN WEBSITE.

MELISSA SORMAN INFORMED THE BOARD ABOUT A PRESENTATION SPONSORED BY THE COUNTY EMC ABOUT THE REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GASSES.

XIV. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TOIGO AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:31 PM.