

TOWN OF GALLATIN
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2011

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

MILAN FIRE CHIEF AL SARDARO APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD TO REQUEST A LETTER FROM THE TOWN BOARD ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE BOARD IS AWARE THAT THE MILAN FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PURCHASING A \$493,000 FIRE ENGINE, PUTTING \$180,000 DOWN AND FINANCING THE REMAINDER.

ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TOIGO SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE BOARD ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THEY WERE MADE AWARE THAT THE MILAN FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PURCHASING A \$493,000 FIRE ENGINE.

- IV. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TOIGO AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2011 TOWN BOARD MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED.
- V. SUPERVISORS FINANCIAL REPORT- ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TOIGO AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE SUPERVISORS REPORT WAS READ AND FILED.
- VI. THE TOWN CLERK REPORT WAS READ AND FILED. THE 2012 TAX BILLS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT A COST OF \$1094.37, FOR THE FIRST YEAR, WHICH WILL BE A CHARGE BACK, THE COST WILL BE \$200/YEAR AFTER THAT. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TOIGO AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE 2012 AND FUTURE TAX BILLS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON LINE.
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. OFFICE OF THE AGING- HEAP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM NOVEMBER 16-MARCH 16. THERE WILL ALSO BE A ONE TIME EMERGENCY PAYMENT AVAILABLE AFTER JANUARY 2.
 - B. COLUMBIA COUNTY REPORT- AN MOA WAS FILED BETWEEN COLUMBIA COUNTY AND THE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS.
 - C. PLANNING- READ AND FILED, ATTACHED.
 - D. ZONING- NO MEETING.
 - E. HIGHWAY- READ AND FILED, ATTACHED. HAROLD COONS RETIRED AFTER 37 YEARS. THE VACANCY IN THE HIGHWAY WILL BE ADVERTISED.
 - F. ZEO/BUILDING INSPECTOR- READ AND FILED, ATTACHED.
 - G. ASSESSOR- CONSOLIDATION OF ORPS AND NY OFFICE OF TAXATION.

H. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS- DOLORES WEAVER COMPILED A LIST OF MINOR REPAIRS NEEDED AT THE ANNEX. SUPERVISOR SCHEER WILL CONTACT TOWN ENGINEER TO SEE IF ANY OF THE REPAIRS IS UNDER WARRANTEE.

I. HISTORIAN- TOWN HISTORIAN DOLORES WEAVER ATTENDED THE CIVIL WAR EXHIBIT IN COPAKE

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE: NO CORRESPONDENCE.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT: NO

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

GENERAL VOUCHERS	202-226	\$ 12,354.45
HIGHWAY VOUCHERS	90-97	\$ 11,284.78

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS- ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING BOARD THE SLOPES WILL BE CHANGED TO 20% A SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE WILL BE PREPARED FOR THE ZONING CODE. THE BOARD WILL ADOPT PART 1 AND PART 2 WILL BE ADOPTED AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING. THE ZONING AND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO COUNTY PLANNING. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE NOVEMBER 14 AT 6 PM FOR THE ZONING REGULATIONS AND 6:05 FOR THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS.

XII. NEW BUSINESS- ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TOIGO SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY A REQUEST FOR A SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION TO 45MPH ON COUNTY ROUTE 7 FROM THE ANCRAM BORDER TO THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY RTE 11 WILL BE REQUESTED. AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST WILL BE MADE TO CONTINUE THE 45 MPH SPEED LIMIT FROM THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROUTES 7, 2 AND 11 TO MT. ROSS RD.

ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TOIGO AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE TOWN WILL USE DIGITAL TOWPATH TO HOST THE NEW TOWN WEBSITE AT A COST OF \$600/YR.

X111. PUBLIC COMMENT- NO.

XIV. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN SORMAN SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TOIGO AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:35.