

TOWN OF CLAVERACK

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

January 04, 2007

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Claverack, Columbia County, New York, was held at the Town Hall, Rte. #217, Mellenville, New York. Meeting called to order by Supervisor James W. Keegan .

Present:

James W. Keegan	Supervisor
James Van Deusen	Councilman
William L. Blaauw	Councilman
Clifford Weigelt	Councilman
Michael Johnston	Councilman
Louis LaMont	Highway Superintendent
Robert Fitzsimmons, Esq.	Town Attorney
Mary J. Hoose	Town Clerk

Absent:

Martha Pizza	Deputy Clerk
--------------	--------------

At the opening of the meeting, Supervisor Keegan presented a plaque to Carol and Richard Ostrander in memory of Anne Twaddle, Carol's mother and a former Councilwoman for the Town of Claverack and Columbia County Treasurer for many years. Supervisor Keegan said Anne had the Town of Claverack and Columbia County in her heart at all times. Councilman Johnston suggested doing some type of memorial at the Town Park in the spring as she thought so much of the Park and worked very hard on projects there to benefit the children and adults of the community.

Another plaque will be sent to Thomas Schindler who served as Town Justice for many years. Supervisor Keegan stated that Judge Schindler was a great mentor and helped him tremendously when they served on the bench together.

Motion by Councilman Van Deusen, seconded by Councilman Johnston, to accept minutes of Year-end Meeting, held on Wednesday, December 27, 2006. Carried.

Meeting opened to public:

“No comments”

Report of Highway Superintendent:

Cutting brush and trees in all zones. Worked one ice storm. Working on machinery maintenance and getting ready for spring.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Cablevision – Supervisor Keegan said Franchise Fee has not yet been paid. This will be looked into.

No further Committee Reports.

Building Inspector’s Report for December received and on file in Town Office for review. The report for the year showed less construction in 2006.

Comprehensive Plan Committee – Gretchen Stearns- Committee wants to maintain rural nature and agricultural land with clusters around hamlets. Information on existing regulations in other Towns brought to Board members.

Correspondence received regarding resurfacing of Old Lane and Old Lane Extension. Great improvement.

Letter from A.B. Shaw, Churchtown, Philmont and Mellenville Fire Companies thanking Town for supporting LOSAP Program.

Exemptions – Supervisor Keegan will keep Board member informed of County’s action.

Bills #755 - #803, totaling \$31,165.24, were audited and ordered paid from their accounts.

Bills #1 - #12, totaling \$8,311.00, were audited and ordered paid from their accounts.

Highway bills #326 - #352, totaling \$23,792.69, were audited and ordered paid from their accounts.

Highway bill #1, totaling \$5,470.92, was audited and ordered paid from its account.

Stewardship at Millbrook Road bills, totaling \$1,114.00, were audited and ordered paid from the account.

Water bill #1, totaling \$1,125.00, was audited and ordered paid from the account.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, on motion by Councilman Blaauw, seconded by Councilman Van Deusen, meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.

Date: _____

Supervisor: _____

Councilman Van Deusen: _____

Councilman Blaauw: _____

Councilman Weigelt: _____

Councilman Johnston: _____

Town Clerk: _____