

## REGULAR MEETING MARCH 18, 2010

A regular meeting of the Mayfield Town Board was held on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Mayfield Municipal Complex 28 North School Street.

The Meeting was called to order at 7PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Argotsinger.

PRESENT: Supervisor Richard Argotsinger  
Councilman Vincent Coletti  
Councilman Shawn Humphrey  
Councilman Thomas Ruliffson  
Councilman Steve Van Allen

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Schreiner US Census, Betty Tabor Historian, Myrna Hallenbeck, Lois Montanye, Carla Kolbe Sacandaga Express, Jack Putman, Mike Stewart CEO, Mel Dopp Highway Superintendent

PUBLIC- No one spoke at this time.

Jim Scheiner from the US Census gave a brief summary of what the census workers will be doing and they still need workers.

CEO REPORT- Mike Stewart CEO submitted his monthly report which included no permits was issued for the month.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT- Mel Dopp submitted his monthly report which included vandalism to the dozer, he had reported it to the Sherriff's Department and the insurance company. Niskayuna Glass had given him a price of \$525.00 to repair the broken windows, received specs from Andy Bell for pans for bridge. A small discussion was held on time frame for the bridge.

### RES# 57 AUTHORIZE TO ADVERTISE FOR PANS

On motion by Councilman Van Allen seconded by Councilman Coletti the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Humphrey, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves to advertise for bids for corrugated bridge flooring for the School Street Bridge, with bids due by April 15<sup>th</sup> at 3PM with bids opened at 3PM.

### RES# 58 APPROVE AGREEMENT TO SPEND TOWN HIGHWAY FUNDS

On motion by Councilman Ruliffson seconded by Councilman Humphrey the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Humphrey, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves to spend highway funds for paving of School Street for 1.3 miles, Jackson Summit Rd for 1 mile, Griffis Road for 2 miles.

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Mel stated he would like to have chips money put back into his account so he can do paving before it gets real late.

### RES# 59 AUTHORIZE TO BID FOR PAVING

On motion by Councilman Van Allen seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Humphrey, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves to bid f or paving of 3 town roads, with bids due on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 3PM with bid opening at 3PM.

Mel stated the Town of Duanesburg would like to use the town paver or have our highway employees help with there paving. A small discussion followed with the recommendation being to only help towns in Fulton County.

SUPERVISOR REPORT- Supervisor Argotsinger reported he had attended all required county meetings, received a letter from Board of Elections with Primary Day set for September 14<sup>th</sup> and Election Day November 2<sup>nd</sup>. OCA grant received a check for \$9,299.52, received an e-mail from Lois Montanye inquiring if we were going to expand the beach,

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT was submitted with fees collected in the A fees \$847.88 B fees \$40.00

### RES# 60 APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

On motion by Councilman Ruliffson seconded by Councilman Humphrey the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Humphrey, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves the payment of vouchers in the following accounts

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| General Townwide | vouchers 63-85 | 9,976.69  |
| General Outside  | vouchers 21-25 | 531.51    |
| Highway Townwide | vouchers 12-18 | 20,447.77 |
| Highway Outside  | vouchers 11-18 | 1,149.84  |

### OLD BUSINESS

A discussion was held on the \$2,000 expense account that the Highway Superintendent can purchase items from before he has to get board approval. It was noted that this has not changed at all and is handled entirely like it has been in the past.

A lengthy discussion was held on the job description for the Assessor position. Frank Parker sent a pamphlet on what the duties of an assessor are. Six years is the term, must be state certified, present salary is \$29,000. 25 hours per week 18 hours in office/ 7 hours in field, vacation 1 week for the first 3 years then 2 weeks, 3 sick days, 2 personal days, health insurance 90% single or 50% family.

### RES# 61 SET TIME TO OPEN AND REVIEW LETTERS OF INTEREST

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On motion by Councilman Humphrey seconded by Councilman Van Allen the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Humphrey, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves to open and review letters of interest for the assessor position at the workshop meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Supervisor Argotsinger reported that he would like to recommend we have a policy in regards to appointment to Planning Board, Zoning Board and Board of Assessment Review Board. A suggestion of having 2 town board members and 2 members of the board come up with a name to come to the town board for recommendation to fill the position.

Resident Jack Putman stated he has a problem with people from the the existing board appointing board members.

A discussion followed and Councilman Humphrey will draft a policy for the board to review.

THIRD AVENUE TURNAROUND- Mrs. Smith isn't happy with the wording in the easement. Mel will work with Mrs. Smith and Attorney Greco on this.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### Res# 62 OPPOSING CLOSURE OF TRYON RESIDENTIAL CENTER

On motion by Councilman Coletti seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Humphrey, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

WHEREAS, Governor Paterson's proposed Executive State Budget identifies closure of the Tryon Residential Center, located in the Town of Johnstown; and

WHEREAS, Tryon Residential Center has a long tradition of service to troubled youth and to the community at large; and

WHEREAS, closure would remove a important option from the Office of Children and Family Services system and have a detrimental impact on the local economy, including the loss of approximately 150 jobs; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Mayfield hereby opposes closure of the Tryon Residential Center and urges Governor Paterson and the NYS Legislature to reinstate appropriate funding for the Tryon Residential Center in any adopted State Budget for 2010-2011; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor David Paterson, Senate Majority Leader Pedro Espada, Jr., Senator Hugh Farley, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Assemblyman Marc Butler, NYS Officer of Children and Family Services, Fulton County Chamber of Commerce, Administrative Officer/ Clerk of the Board and to each and every other person, institution or agency who will further the purport of this Resolution.

ADIRONDACK WATERSHELD STUDY- Supervisor Argotsinger reported he has received many mailings and e-mails on this.

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN- Councilman Coletti and Councilman Humphrey will review the plan and suggest any changes they see fit.

### REMINDERS

All town offices closed Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> for Good Friday

Workshop meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> if needed

Vouchers due to Supervisor by April 9<sup>th</sup>

On motion by Councilman Van Allen seconded by Councilman Humphrey the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Humphrey, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

Respectfully Submitted:

Dorothy Hart, Town Clerk RMC