

TOWN BOARD MINUTES  
TOWN OF POESTENKILL  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2018  
(Not approved at time of distribution)

ROLL CALL AS FOLLOWS

Councilwoman Butler	Present
Councilman Hass	Present
Councilman Van Slyke	Present
Councilman Wohlleber	Present
Supervisor Jacangelo	Present

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Susan Horton, Town Clerk  
Jack Casey, Town Attorney

Motion by Hass, seconded by Butler carried that the monthly bills had been audited for payment. Supervisor Jacangelo opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments on Barberville Natural Resource Area Plan/Law – Supervisor Jacangelo reiterated that the comment period on the possible falls transfer of ownership has been open since the original public hearing date. M. Levey has been working with Supervisor Jacangelo for 3 or 4 years on this possible transfer and if the Town does not take ownership it will be transferred to a third party because the Nature Conservancy cannot give the attention to the site that it needs. He is in favor of the transfer of ownership to the town. J. de Waal Malefyt is in favor of the acquisition and the Barberville Natural Resource Area Law and he feels this law best addresses adjacent landowners' concerns. He also feels that the Town is the best entity to take control of the BNRA because as a local government it has better resources and connections with State and County enforcement agencies to further address the local laws of the BNRA when/if the Town assumes ownership. Supervisor Jacangelo reported that all emails and comments that have been received, whether in favor or not are part of the official record. Supervisor Jacangelo closed the public hearing at 7:15 p.m.

Supervisor Jacangelo opened the floor for comments. F. Fisher, town resident was present to tell the Town Board and the audience about his recent ordeal with the time it took for Mohawk Ambulance to arrive on the scene when he was severely burned at his work place at the Hollywood Drive In. He is concerned over the lack of an ambulance service in the Town. Supervisor Jacangelo spoke about the proposals that the Town had been discussing last year's but they lacked in substance. Supervisor Jacangelo wants to meet with Mohawk and is looking for a commitment to serve the Town and would like an explanation as to why the response is so slow. What ever the solution is it has to be cost effective. L. Fisher said should it be the cost or a life? Supervisor Jacangelo stated that last years proposals were deficient because there was no mutual aid. D. Bader, Abbott Dr. resident and Captain in the Troy Fire Dept. stated that our Fire Dept. does a great job, but the Town needs to do something about an ambulance service in Town and the people should be given a chance to vote on the issue. S. Kellar another town resident feels that the Board has an obligation to the Town to have a dedicated ambulance service. E. Eisenhandler, Town resident, feels that this Town Board has been given enough time and the inactivity on this matter is shameful. Councilman Wohlleber stated that the Ambulance Advisory Volunteer Committee started in January 2016 and met through July 2017 and the members of the Committee worked very hard. And now fast forward, it has been 15 months, and nothing has been done. T. Jacangelo asked if Councilman Van Slyke and Councilman Wohlleber had (as the Advisory Committee) met with the other Committee members on a regular basis and the

answer was yes that they had, and Councilman Van Slyke had the data from the County. The lengthy discussion continued.

Motion by Butler, seconded by Van Slyke and an oral vote of 5 ayes to accept the Town Clerk's minutes of the August 16, 2018 meeting with one correction. The vote authorizing Supervisor Jacangelo to sign the Community Benefit Agreement should read a NO vote for Councilman Van Slyke and a YES vote for Councilman Wohlleber.

Liaison Reports:

Planning Board –Town Board members had copies of the Planning Board's meeting of September 4, 2018. Chairman Russell elaborated on the meeting.

Zoning Board – Town Board members had copies of the September 11, 2018 meeting. M. Colello elaborated on the recent meeting.

Fire Company – Town Board members had copies of the Fire Co. August 2018 report.

Library – M. Hopple reported on the activities at the Library.

Youth Advisory Board-Councilman Wohlleber updated the Board on the activities that were happening with the Youth Board including the Halloween parade.

CAC- The CAC met last week and went through the BNRA Plan and the Natural Resource Area Law once again.

Correspondence: Letter dated August 29<sup>th</sup> informing residents about programming changes that will affect subscribers.

Barberville Falls-These letters will be placed in the Falls file.

Presentations: D. Clemente did a brief presentation on the proposal to rezone 5 acres of the Troy Sand Gravel property on Stop 13. A map of the proposed site was given to the Board. This will be a 2-3-year project and there will be no blasting and no truck traffic on town roads. Supervisor Jacangelo stated that he would like to look at the site before taking any vote to entertain a rezoning application.

Solar Energy-This will happen at a later date.

Discussion Items:

Acquisition Agreement Barberville NRA-Town Attorney Casey will forward the current draft of this paperwork to Town Board members.

Continuation of Barberville Natural Resource Area Plan- CAC members, Supervisor Jacangelo and Councilwoman Butler took a hike up at the Falls area recently.

Continuation of Barberville Natural Area Local Law-Attorney Casey will forward the current draft of the paperwork to Town Board members.

Councilman Van Slyke stated that he had several estimates on the Library porch and the range from \$8,000 -\$18,000.

Set dates for Budget Workshops-It was decided that a Budget Workshop will be held October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. and Quail Meadow Rd. will be discussed.

Action Items:

Consider approving the 2018-2019 Snow and Ice Agreement-Motion by Van Slyke, seconded by Hass and an oral vote of 5 ayes to authorize Supervisor Jacangelo to sign this Agreement.

RESOLUTION #14-2018-DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER "OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" AND ANNOUNCING A "TURN THE TOWN TEAL" CAMPAIGN IN THE TOWN OF POSESTENKILL TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT OVARIAN CANCER AND ITS SYMPTOMS

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Butler

SECONDED BY: Councilman Wohlleber

VOTED UPON AS FOLLOWS:

Councilwoman Butler	YES
Councilman Hass	YES
Councilman Van Slyke	YES
Councilman Wohlleber	YES
Supervisor Jacangelo	YES

Consideration of acceptance of Quail Meadow Rd-This will be discussed at the October 4<sup>th</sup> workshop.

Reports:

Supervisor's Report- There is an opening on the Board of Assessment Review and this is a 5-year appointment. Supervisor Jacangelo reported that he met with County representatives on shared services on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Councilwoman Butler and the Supervisor met with the highway union and there was some discussion on reducing the speed limit near School St. Starting on October 1<sup>st</sup> per the Community Host Agreement residents will be allowed to bring their 30- gallon trash bags of garbage for a \$3 fee. On October 6<sup>th</sup> bulk items will be accepted.

A listing of times and fees will be posted to the Town's website along with items that are accepted.

Town Attorney's Report – Mr. Casey reported on the matters that he worked on since the last Town Board meeting which included working on the Barberville Falls Acquisition paperwork, drafting the Local Law, and drafting the Ovarian Cancer Resolution for tonight's meeting.

Town Clerk's Report – Motion by Hass, seconded by Van Slyke and an oral vote of 5 ayes to accept the Town Clerk's report of August 2018. The total amount received in the Clerk's office was \$8,406.26 and of that amount \$6,793.88 was remitted to the Supervisor. Town Board members had copies of the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer's written report. There were also reports from the Assessor, 811 report, water report and the Highway Dept. report.

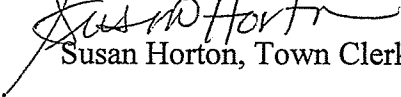
Payment of Bills:

Motion by Hass, seconded by Wohlleber and an oral vote of 5 ayes to pay Warrant #17-2018 in the amount of \$47,717.65. Motion by Hass, seconded by Wohlleber and an oral vote of 5 ayes to

pay Warrant #18-2018 in the amount of \$180,576.19. There was a large vet bill that needed to be explained.

Motion by Butler, seconded by Hass and an oral vote of 5 ayes to exit to Executive Session at 9:15 p.m. to discuss the highway contract and a personnel issue with no votes taken. Motion by Van Slyke, seconded by Wohlleber and carried to exit from Executive Session at 9:35 p.m. and immediately adjourned this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Susan Horton, Town Clerk