

TOWN OF BRISTOL
PUBLIC HEARING-TAX EXEMPTION-COLD WAR VETERANS
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

PRESENT

Robert Green, Jr.-excused Deputy Supervisor Al Favro called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 PM. The Assessor was in attendance to help answer questions from the public. She told that as it stands now, for the number of veterans that would be eligible, the cost to the Town should be approximately \$45.00. Deputy Supervisor asked the Town Clerk to read aloud a letter he received along with a check for \$50.00 from Supervisor Green, in support of granting the veteran's exemption. He asked that his family donation be used towards general upkeep in the park. He felt this was an appropriate way of expressing sincerest thanks to our members of the armed forces on the 10th anniversary of 9-11. A motion was made by Tom Stevens and seconded by Bruce Harter and carried unanimously to adopt Local Law #4 of 2011- Authorizing an Alternative Tax Exemption for Cold War Veterans. A motion was made by Bruce Harter and seconded by David Parsons and carried to close the public hearing at 7:05 PM.

Privilege of the floor was given to Diana Thorn, Director of the Bristol Library. She gave a slide presentation on the summer reading program held at the Bristol Library this summer. Attendance was well up over last year.

Privilege of the floor was give to Glen Cooke, Director of the WOLCDC. He was chosen as the new Director on July 1st. He gave a brief presentation on the purpose of the organization and the loans they have available for new businesses.

Privilege of the floor was given to resident of Lower Egypt Road. They presented a petition to halt the use and expansion of the gravel pit on Lower Egypt Road owned by Field Construction. Their main concerns were the noise and traffic safety of large dump trucks. This was affecting their rights and quality of living in a mainly residential area. The Board advised them that they would look into their concerns and valued their comments.

A motion was made by Tom Stevens and seconded by David Parsons and carried to accept the August 8, 2011 minutes as presented.

A motion was made by Bruce Harter and seconded by Tom Stevens and carried to pay the following bills:

General Abstract 9 Vouchers 225-249	\$18,695.00
Highway Abstract 9 Vouchers 1147-1163	\$93,724.18

A motion was made by David Parsons and seconded by Tom Stevens and carried to approve the Supervisor's financial report for August.

Revenue taken in from bulk water sales was \$541.00.

The Town Attorney advised that Board that he was making headway on receiving the costs incurred for last year's expenses on the Clement's store. DEC was doing another soil sample on the other side of Rt 64 for contamination.

Robert Stryker, Planning Board Chairman, submitted his monthly report. The Board has finished updating the minor subdivision regulations and submitted them to the Town Board for review. A motion was made by David Parsons and seconded by Tom Stevens and carried to accept his report.

Peter Wojtas, Code Enforcement Officer, submitted his monthly report. A copy of his report is on file with the Town Clerk. The ZBA has approved a Special Use Permit for a dog kennel on Kear Road. A motion was made by Tom Stevens and seconded by David Parsons and carried to accept his report.

Steve Kepner, Highway Supt. submitted his monthly report. He has filed the necessary papers with FEMA for recent flooding. NYMIR did a shop safety inspection in the highway garage. The broom mower is in for repairs at an estimated cost of \$1,800.00 They have chip sealed 0.7 mile of Vincent Hill Road beginning at Fisher Hill Road. The diverter solenoid and twist-wrist have been repaired on the excavator, the costs are up to \$5,000. A motion was made by Bruce Harter and seconded by Tom Stevens to accept his report.

The Town Clerk submitted her monthly report. A motion was made by David Parsons and seconded by Tom Stevens and carried to accept her report.

After reviewing the minutes of the January 10, 2011 Town Board meeting, it was referenced that the financial audits of the Supervisor, Town Clerk, and Justice Court had been reviewed and appropriately signed by the Town Board. The audits however, had not been formally placed in the minutes. A motion was made by Bruce Harter and seconded by David Parsons and carried to approve the financial reports of the Supervisor, Town Clerk and Justice Court.

The new drinking fountain for the Park has been received and will be installed. A motion was made by David Parsons and seconded by Bruce Harter and carried to let Tom Stevens use his recommendation on the choice of chips for the playground.

The October meeting of the Town Board will be on October 4th at 7:00 PM.

There will be a budget workshop on October 12th at 7:00 PM.

The Public Hearings on the fire contract with the Bristol Vol. Fire Dept. and 2012 Budget will be October 17th at 7:00 PM.

A motion was made by Bruce Harter and seconded by David Parsons and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Miller
Town Clerk