# TOWN OF PALMYRA ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 6, 2015

At 7:30 p.m., Supervisor Kenneth Miller called to order the Organizational Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at the Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Rd, Palmyra, New York.

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Miller led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Upon roll call, the following Board members were present:

**ROLL CALL** 

Kenneth Miller, Supervisor James Welch, Deputy Supervisor Michael Lambrix, Councilman David Nussbaumer, Councilman

Todd J. Pipitone, Councilman

Motion was made by David Nussbaumer to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting on December 30, 2014.

MTN: APPROVE PREVIOUS TOWN BOARD

Second: Mike Lambrix Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

MINUTES

There were no others present at this organizational meeting.

**ATTENDANCE** 

**COMMUNICATIONS** 

COMMUNICA-TIONS

There were no official communications.

SUPERVISOR APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were designated and announced by the Town Supervisor Ken Miller:

SUPERVISOR APPOINT-MENTS

Deputy Supervisor - James T. Welch Clerk to Supervisor - Petra Anderson

### TOWN BOARD LIASON APPOINTMENTS

**STAFF** 

**APPOINTMENTS** 

#### **TOWN BOARD LIASON APPOINTMENTS**

Supervisor Miller announced his appointments for 2015, making no changes from 2014.

- Councilman James Welch Highway Department, Equipment and Facilities
- Councilman Todd Pipitone Grounds, IT, and Strategic Plans
- Councilman David Nussbaumer Assessor, Youth & Aging, Code Enforcement, and Fire Protection Contracts.
- Councilman Michael Lambrix Town Clerk, Archives, and Justices
- Supervisor Ken Miller Animal Control, Historian, and Finance

#### **OTHER ACTION ITEMS:**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Deputy Supervisor:	James Welch
Budget Officer:	Kenneth F. Miller
Town Historian:	Beth Hoad
Town Constable:	Gary Rose
Zoning Enforcement Officer & Building Inspector:	Dan Wooden

Deputy Zoning Enforcement Officer & Building Inspector:

ficer & Building Inspector: Robert Grier

Clerk to Code Enforcement Officer Vacant

Animal Control Officer &

Rabies Responder: Gary Rose

Deputy Animal Control Officer: Michelle Rose

Deputy Town Clerk: Heidi V. Jarvis

Deputy Clerk part-time: Celeste Finewood

Office Clerk per diem Joan M. Shaffer

Records Management Officer: Irene E. Unterborn

Records Management Coordinator: Celeste Finewood

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Clerk to the Supervisor: Petra Anderson

Registrar (4 yrs-thru 2016): Irene E. Unterborn

Deputy Registrar: Heidi V. Jarvis

Deputy Highway Superintendent: Michael Paul

Bingo Inspector: Robert Grier

Health Officer (4 yrs-thru 2017): Malcolm Riggs, MD

Court Clerk: Patricia Peterson

Sole Assessor: Elaine Herman

Clerk to the Assessor: Joan Gates

Clerk to Highway Superintendent: Karen Yantz

Second: Todd Pipitone

**1.** <u>Approve Staff Appointments:</u> James Welch made the motion to approve the above Town of Palmyra Staff Appointments for 2015, retroactive to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, as budgeted and approved in 2015 budget.

Second: Mike Lambrix Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

**2.** <u>Approve Salaries:</u> Mike Lambrix made the motion to approve salaries for the Supervisor, Councilpersons, Town Clerk, Justices, Full and Part-time Staff as budgeted and approved in the 2015 budget.

Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

**3.** <u>Authorize Petty Cash Amounts:</u> Mike Lambrix made the motion to authorize the following petty cash in the Town Clerks Office:

MTN: AUTHORIZE PETTY CASH

MTN: APPROVE

**APPOINTMENTS** 

**MTN: APPROVE** 

SALARIES

**STAFF** 

Petty Cash funds - \$100 Town Clerk's Office Drawer - \$100 Water Payments Collector - \$100 Tax Collector (School & Town/County) - \$100 each

Second: Dave Nussbaumer Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

Supervisor Miller asked that each drawer be reconciled before the January 22, 2015 town board meeting, and that a statement to this affect should be provided to the board at that time.

**4.** <u>Designate Official Newspaper</u>: Todd Pipitone made the motion to designate the *Times of Wayne County* as the town's official newspaper for 2015.

MTN: DESIGNATE NEWSPAPER

Second: Dave Nussbaumer Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

MTN: DESIGNATE BRD. MEETING NIGHTS

- **5.** <u>Designate Official Board Meeting Nights</u>: Mike Lambrix made the motion to designate the following dates as meeting nights for the Palmyra Town Board for 2015:
  - 2nd Tuesday of month, at 7:30 p.m. Workshop and/or business meeting—as needed
  - 4th Thursday of month, at 7 p.m. Regular business meeting at the Palmyra Town Hall with the following exceptions:
  - Regular business meetings in April & October to be held in East Palmyra.
  - November 2015 meetings will be the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 24th
  - December 2015 meetings will be the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

MTN: DESIGNATE DEPOSITORIES **6.** <u>Designate Official Depositories:</u> Todd Pipitone made the motion to designate First Niagara Bank, NA and Community Bank, NA as Official Town Depositories.

Second: Dave Nussbaumer Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

MTN: APPROVE PE-PAYMENT OF SPEC. ITEMS

**7.** <u>Pre-payment of Specific Items:</u> Mike Lambrix made the motion to authorize the following items to be paid prior to the monthly board meetings: Utilities, Hospitalization, Payrolls, Postage, Disability Insurance, Social Security, and Retirement.

Second: Dave Nussbaumer Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

MTN: APPROVE SPENDING OF HWY. FUNDS **8.** Agreement to Spend Town Highway Funds-2015: Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to approve the Agreement to Spend Highway Funds "pursuant to the provisions of section 284 of the Highway Law,...monies levied and collected for the repair and improvement of highways..." The sum totaling \$528,409.00 may be expended for general repairs upon 49 miles of town highway.

Second: Mike Lambrix Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

**ATTACHMENT A** 

This agreement will be ATTACHMENT A.

9. Group Three Resolutions in one Motion: Supervisor Miller requested the following three resolutions together in one motion:

Resolution #1-2015: Adopt Rules of Procedure for 2015

**Resolution #2-2015:** Approve Purchasing Policy and Procedures

**Resolution #3-2015:** Approve Investment Policy

PROCEDURE, **PURCHASING POLICY AND INVESTMENT PLICY** IN ONE MOTION

MTN: APPROVE

**RULES OF** 

Todd Pipitone made the motion to approve all three of these resolutions for 2015.

> Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

Resolutions #1, #2, & #3-2015, will be ATTACHMENTS B, C, & D.

**ATTACHMENTS** B, C, & D

**MTN: APPROVE** 

10. Approve: Town Holidays 2015:

1. New Year's Day – January 1st

2. President's Day – February 16th

**TOWN HOLIDAYS** 

3. Memorial Day – May 25th

4. Independence Day – July 3rd

- 5. Labor Day September 7th
- 6. Columbus Day October 12th
- 7. Veteran's Day November 11th
- 8. Thanksgiving Day November 26th
- 9. Day After Thanksgiving November 27th
- 10. Christmas Day December 25th

Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to approve the above holidays for Town Employees for 2015, retroactive to January 1, 2015.

> Second: Mike Lambrix Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

11. Approve: Authorization for Check Signing: Mike Lambrix made the motion to allow Ken Miller or James Welch to sign checks on behalf of the Town of Palmyra.

MTN: APPROVE **AUTH. FOR CHECK SIGNING** 

Second: Dave Nussbaumer Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

## MTN: SET DATE FOR AUDITS

**12.** <u>Set Date for Audit of 2014 Town Financial Books:</u> Todd Pipitone made the motion to have two board members visit each of the Town Court Justice Office, the Town Clerk's office, and the Supervisors office, to prepare and use the audit checklists by January 22, 2015. The board members that audit the offices would then present their findings at the February 26, 2015 meeting.

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

MTN: ESTABLISH RATE FOR MILEAGE RE-IMBURSEMENT **13.** <u>Establish Rate for Mileage Re-imbursement</u>: Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to increase the mileage re-imbursement from \$.50 per mile, to \$.55 per mile.

Second: Todd Pipitone Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

MTN: APPOINT BRD. REP. TO CABLE COUNCIL **14.** Appoint: Board Representative to Wayne County Cable TV Council: Todd Pipitone made the motion to appoint Ken Miller as representative to the Wayne County Cable TV Council.

Second: Dave Nussbaumer Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

MTN: APPROVE PURCHASE OF LAPTOP COMPUTER FOR TOWN COURT **15.** <u>Approve: Purchase of Laptop Computer for Town Court:</u> After discussion of the brand and details of the computer, Todd Pipitone made the motion to approve the purchase of an Inspiron 15-3000, 64 BIT laptop for the Town Court, not to exceed \$1225.95 including shipping and set – up.

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

MTN: ENTER EXEC. SESSION

**16.** <u>Enter Executive Session:</u> At 7:42 PM, Mike Lambrix made the motion to enter into executive session to discuss matters of personnel.

Second: Todd Pipitone Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

Dave Nussbaumer - Nay

MTN: RETURN FROM EXEC. SESSION

**17.** <u>Exit Executive Session:</u> At 8:17 PM, Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to exit executive session.

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

A current list of Board Members for 2015, as well as Meeting Dates, was provided to the Town Board Members. (ATTACHMENT E)

CURRENT BRD. LIST ATTACHMENT E

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**18.** <u>Adjourn Meeting</u>: At 8:18 PM, Todd Pipitone made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

MTN: ADJOURN MEETING

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Unterborn Town Clerk

**ATTACHMENT A**: AGREEMENT TO SPEND HIGHWAY FUNDS

**ATTACHMENT B:** RESOLUTION #1-2015 ADOPT RULES OF

PROCEDURE FOR 2015

**ATTACHMENT C:** RESOLUTION #2-2015 APPROVE PURCHASING

**POLICY AND PROCEDURES** 

**ATTACHMENT D:** RESOLUTION #3-2015 APPROVE INVESTMENT

**POLICY** 

**ATTACHMENT E:** LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS AND MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING
Thursday JANUARY 22, 2014
7:00 PM
PALMYRA TOWN HALL