

## TOWN/VILLAGE COOPERATION MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2010

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Dodd, Councilpersons Veazey, Glor, Kabel and Cianfrini, Superintendent of Highways Dennis, Assessor Flansburg, Justice Graham, Town Clerk Haacke, Deputy Clerk Denny, Mayor Pastecki, Village Clerk Grazioplene, Trustee Ambrewster, DPW Supervisor Laney and Chris Todd, Superintendent of OACS

Mayor Pastecki began the discussion regarding the Dog Law. The Mayor stated that he does not agree with the Village Ordinance of limiting the number of dogs to two; he also feels that there is no way to enforce this ordinance.

Councilman Cianfrini disagreed that the enforcement was an issue.

The relevance to NYS Agriculture and Markets getting out of the dog business and how it will affect the Town Clerk's office will have no bearing. The Town Clerk is obligated by law to enforce Article of NYS Agriculture and Markets.

Mayor Pastecki would like to have the Town Code and Zoning Officer act as a back up to the Village Officers. This would come into play when the Village Code & Zoning Officers were on vacation or couldn't get to a resident. The Town Board stated that the Village would have to negotiate with the Town Officer themselves.

Superintendent Dennis brought up the Snow Plow Agreement between the Town & Village. At the last Cooperation meeting it was discussed that the discount that has applied to this agreement in the past be removed and the village will be charged 100%.

### Water Tower

The Mayor stated that Tom Carpenter will be at the next Village Board Meeting and they are getting ready to put the Water Tower out to bid. Estimates are for a 400k to 500k tank. The town is negotiating the land purchase agreement. Superintendent of Highways Dennis stated that the extra cost in piping for the Tower is being paid for by the Town with the money left over from the bid being lower than anticipated. The benefit of having the 12" pipe is for future expansion to Alabama. The Water Tower will have to have a drive way, this will be done through in-kind services for only the cost of materials. This private driveway will straddle the school property; have two lanes and be paves. This will provide emergency access for the school.

At this time it was also presented that the Water Tower have cows on it. With cows adorning the Tower it may open the opportunity for grant money.

Highway Superintendent Dennis also stated that the Town is continually seeking grant money to reconstruct South Pearl Street Road. However, the road will not be rebuilt until something is done with the transmission line. The 8" main won't handle the new water pressure. It is estimated that it will cost approximately \$3.5 million.

A Transmission line from Batavia was also discussed. This line would bring a water district to Townline Road. The Town of Batavia is looking for money. The Town of Batavia is being proactive in finding the

money; this water district would expand to Batavia Oakfield Townline Road and Batavia Elba Townline Road, crossing over Route 63.

Supervisor Dodd asked the Mayor if the land that was offered to the Town previously in the park was available yet. The Mayor stated that he would talk to Steve Mountain and get back to Supervisor Dodd.

Justice Graham asked for a resolution to apply for the 2011 JCAP grant. This year the Judge is asking for tazers. A **motion** was made by Councilman Cianfrini, seconded by Councilwoman Glor and carried by unanimous vote to allow Justice Graham to apply for the 2011 JCAP grant for tazers.

#### Sidewalk Plowing

It was stated that the sidewalks need to be plowed, especially by the school. The Mayor assured the Town Board that the sidewalks will be plowed.

Superintendent of Highways Dennis also asked DPW Supervisor Laney if they would please keep track of the salt they use; this now a DEC regulation.

Councilman Cianfrini asked where the consolidation of the Town and Village Planning Boards was; Mayor Pastecki stated that "it has gotten lost." Part of the problem lies that the Village pays the members of the Village Planning Board and the Town does not. Mayor Pastecki stated that most of the work has been done; we just to map out the details and implement.

Councilwoman Glor inquired as to when the burned house on Maple Avenue would be coming down. The Mayor had thought it was going to be down last week.

Village Trustee Armbrewster made a suggestion that perhaps the Town and Village should work together to coordinate one newsletter twice a year instead of each municipality doing their own.

Will no further business to come forth, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa M. Haacke  
Town Clerk