

**TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 21, 2018  
7:00PM  
DEPOT STREET MEETING ROOM**

Supervisor Blouvet call the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance observed by all.

Roll Call: Supervisor James Blouvet- present  
Councilperson Russell Hall-present  
Councilperson Linda Mascho-present  
Councilperson Carolyn Carney-present  
Councilperson Jill Hoopes-present

Also present: Patricia Schurr, Town Clerk

Assemblage: Brett Clouse, Mark Voorheis, Oakley Sortore, Mike Stump, Kevin Margerum, Christine Lewis, Erica Kraemer.

Motion to approve the Meeting Minutes from February 21, 2018, offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Jill Hoopes. All approve.

Motion to approve the Special Meeting of March 8, 2018 offered by Russell Hall, seconded by Carolyn Carney. All approve.

Motion to approve the Special Meeting of March 13, 2018, offered by Jill Hoopes, seconded by Carolyn Carney. All approve.

Motion to approve the Emergency Special Meeting of March 16, 2018 offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Jill Hoopes. All approve.

Motion to approve the Audited Bills for February 2018 in the amount of \$230,180.09, offered by Russell Hall, seconded by James Blouvet.

Roll call vote: James Blouvet-aye  
Russell Hall-aye  
Linda Mascho-aye  
Carolyn Carney-aye  
Jill Hoopes-aye.

Motion to approve the Supervisor's Report for February 2018 offered by Jill Hoopes, seconded by Russell Hall. All approve.

Motion to approve the Lease between the Friendship Fire District and the Town of Friendship, offered by Russell Hall, seconded by Linda Mascho. All approve.

#### SUPERVISOR'S CONCERNS

Supervisor thanks all for all the work they have put in and for coming for all the Special Meetings. He advised he will try to get in touch with the Bondsman to see about sending/paying back \$250,000.00 of the \$500,000.00 that was borrowed, no sense in paying the interest on it.

Will check with the Association of Towns to see if there is anything saying that the Town cannot increase rates because they were increased last fall.

Supervisor Blouvet advised that he will be meeting with Phil Stockman and Kevin Margerum in regards to the (Code Enforcement )Consortium, He feels that the Town would benefit from this, but he will gather more information to bring to the Board members.

Supervisor Blouvet thank all involved during the snow storm when residents did not have electric or heat, The Town, and Fire Dept. worked with the School and the School opened its doors for those people in need.

## **PUBLIC CONCERNS**

Brett Clouse advised that the Fire Dept. has ordered the heaters for the Fire Dept.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS RECEIVED**

Highway Dept. reports for Nov. and Dec. 2017

Town Clerk Report for February 2018

Code Enforcement Report for February 2017

Kevin Margerum spoke briefly regarding the NYSERDA-Clean Energy

Police Dept.

Public Works Report

Water Systems operation report February 2018

Waste Water Report

Cuba/Friendship Refuse report for February 2018

Fuel Farm Report for February 2018

Dog Control Report for February 2018

Motion to adjourn offered by Russell Hall, seconded by Jill Hoopes.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Schurr, Town Clerk