

The March meeting of the East Otto Town Board was called to order at 6:00 PM by Supervisor Ann Rugg on Tuesday March 14, 2016. Ann led the pledge to the Flag.

Present were councilmen Dave Forster, William Spors, Mike Poch and Sidney Barber. Highway Superintendent Tom Benz and CEO Officer Jeff Holler. Guests present were Bob Bowen, Michael Guerin.

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Mike Poch to authorize the Supervisor to pay all general and highway funds bills audited. Forster, Poch, Spors, Barber and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

	Abstract #	Claim #	Amount
Highway 1	101	01	\$ 223.67
Highway 3	303	18-31	\$ 5,746.85
Highway 4	402	01	\$ 680.39
General	003	18-27	\$ 549.62

A motion was made by Sid Barber and seconded by Mike Poch to approve and waive the reading of the February 14th 2017 meeting minutes. Forster, Poch, Spors, Barber and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

Clerk paid to Supervisor \$226.05 for February 2017 fees and commissions and \$1,024.95 for the February interest collected.

Bill Spors stated since only one bid had been placed for the new truck he would like to advertise for it again. Tom stated that 4 bid packets had been picked up.

A motion was made by Bill Spors and seconded by Sid Barber to advertise to rebid the 2017 4x4 HD Cab and Chassis. Roll call vote as follow:

Mike Poch	no	Sid Barber	yes	Bill Spors	yes
Dave Forster	no	Ann Rugg	no	Motion did not pass.	

A motion was made by Mike Poch and seconded by Mike Poch to accept the bid of \$50,111.90 from Emerling Ford for a 2017 4x4 HD Cab and Chassis. Roll call vote as follow:

Mike Poch	yes	Sid Barber	yes	Bill Spors	no
Dave Forster	yes	Ann Rugg	yes	Motion carried.	

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Bill Spors to schedule a public hearing on April 11, 2017 at 6:30pm on the "Best Value" local law. Forster, Poch, Spors, Barber and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

Highway: Tom reported he was in Albany last week for Local Roads Matter Advocacy Day.

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Sid Barber to advertise for mowing of the Town Hall property, ball diamond, historical building the same as last year including that proof of insurance would be required Bids will be accepted at the Town Supervisor's office at 9134 Bowen Road until April 7, 2017. Bids will be opened at the April 11, 2017 meeting at 6:45 pm. Forster, Poch, Spors, Barber and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Mike Poch to advertise for mowing of the Brooklyn Cemetery the same as last year including that proof of insurance would be required. Bids will be accepted

at the Town Supervisor's office at 9134 Bowen Road until April 7, 2017. Bids will be opened at the April 11, 2017 meeting at 6:45 pm. Forster, Poch, Spors, Barber and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried

The town clerk stated that she had not received any responses from advertising for the vacant Board of Assessment positions.

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Mike Poch to advertise for 2 Board of Assessment Review positions. Forster, Poch, Spors, Barber and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

The town clerk stated that Doug Kirchner had accepted the position on the Planning Board and been sworn in for that position.

CEO Report: Jeff completed 5 inspections, issued 2 permits, issued 4 violation notices, collected info for FOIL request sent it to the clerk and deposited \$275 to the clerk for permits issued.

Ann reported the town has received 4th quarter sales tax. Jim Ellis contacted her in regards to a celebration the Preservation Board would like to hold on May 28th. The preservation board would like the town board to purchase hot dogs and ice cream for the celebration.

Bob Bowen stated that the Springville Pennysaver is delivered to mailboxes and would like to see the minutes and town notices published in this paper.

Tom stated he has had complaints from residents that when they go to the post office to receive the Ellicottville papers they are already gone.

Bob Bowen asked about the swimming program.

Ann stated she has not heard from anyone from the program in regards to this.

Bob Bowen asked why he did not receive a property tax rebate check from NYS two years ago.

Ann stated that is issued through the state not through the town.

Bob Bowen asked about the clerk for the assessor.

Ann stated that the clerk's wage is coming out of the Assessor's wage.

The next meeting will be April 11, 2017 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Deanna Bowen
Town Clerk

