

Town of Olive
County of Ulster
State of New York
Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Olive held Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 7:30 pm at the Town Meeting Hall in Shokan, NY.

Members Present: Berndt Leifeld, Supervisor
 Henry Rank, Board Member
 Linda Burkhardt, Board Member
 Bruce La Monda, Board Member
 Peter Friedel, Board Member

Recording Secretary: Sylvia B. Rozzelle, Town Clerk

Others Present: Bill Cook, Sole Assessor; Timothy E. Cox, Town Justice; Police Officer Sergeant Barry Creagan; Ray Nichols, Police Chief; and Jimmy Fugel, Highway Superintendent

Town Justice Timothy E. Cox issued Oaths of Office to Police Officers John Vanden Dooren and Paul D. Rossa, Jr.

On a Burkhardt/La Monda motion the Town Board approved the December 13th, 14th, and 16th board meeting Minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk. On a Burkhardt/Rank motion the Town Board approved the December 30th Minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk. Supervisor Leifeld abstained from the second motion.

The following correspondence was read and filed:

#1-11

Senator Bonacic submitted his response in support of Town Board Resolution #20 of 2010 regarding loss of jobs at Belleayre. He noted that Governor Paterson, in conjunction with the DEC, made this decision.

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On a La Monda/Burkhardt motion the Town Board approved the following persons as members of the Olive Fire Department, Inc: Jonathan Elmendorf, Matthew Goodrow, Alexander Harrison, Ian Jameson, and Christ Kiersted.

On a La Monda/Friedel motion the Town Board approved payment of the following audited bills: General Fund Prepaid Voucher #1, \$264.00; General Fund Vouchers #2-#3, \$9,120.05; Special Lighting Voucher #1, \$54.08; and Special Wastewater Voucher #1, \$32,069.12.

Under Old Business: Supervisor Leifeld introduced Resolution #1 of 2011, Audit of Town of Olive Town Justice Records. On a Leifeld/La Monda motion and unanimous roll vote the Town Board approved Resolution #1 of 2011. Roll vote being: Rank, yes; Burkhardt, yes; La Monda, yes; Friedel, yes; and Leifeld, yes.

On a Leifeld/Rank motion the Town Board unanimously approved increasing the Transfer Station disposal fees .50 cents per 30-40 gallon bag. The new cost per bag will be \$3.00 and the cost of cards beginning February 1st 2011 will be \$30.00. Permit fees and other fees will remain the same and all previous cards will be honored when presented at the Transfer Station.

The following committee reports were submitted:

POLICE Commissioner La Monda submitted report #3-11 noting 101 calls responded to during the month of December.

FIRE DEPARTMENT 2010 annual report #4-11 was submitted by Fire Chief Chris Winne. The report noted a grand total of 10,376.9 man hours volunteered by Fire Department members during the year 2010.

Board Member La Monda extended compliments to the Olive Highway Department for maintaining such clear roads during the last storm.

TOWN CLERK Rozzelle submitted 2011 taxpayer information noting that for every tax dollar spent locally, 61 cents goes to the school district, 22.5 cents to Ulster County, and 16.5 cents to the town, highway, and fire protection.

Supervisor Leifeld stated that no Transfer Station report was left in his office.

All business pertinent having been discussed the Town Board adjourned at 7:55 pm on a Leifeld/Burkhardt motion in memory of Laura Elizabeth Tabbal and Paul Berger.

Sylvia B. Rozzelle, Town Clerk