

Town of Olive  
County of Ulster  
State of New York  
June 6, 2005

Minutes of the monthly audit meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Olive held Monday, June 6, 2005, 7:30 pm at the Town Meeting Hall in Shokan, NY.

Members Present: Berndt Leifeld, Supervisor  
Helen Chase, Council Member  
Bruce La Monda, Council Member  
Members Absent: Linda Burkhardt, Council Member  
Henry Rank, Council Member  
Others Present: Everett Cook, ZBA Member

The Town Board audited the bills for the month of May and set the agenda for the June 7<sup>th</sup> Town Board meeting.

All business pertinent having been discussed the Town Board adjourned at 8:30 pm on a Leifeld/La Monda motion.

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Sylvia Rozzelle, Town Clerk

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Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Olive held Tuesday, June 7, 2005, 7:30 pm at the Town Meeting Hall in Shokan, NY.

Members Present: Berndt Leifeld, Supervisor  
Helen Chase, Council Member  
Bruce La Monda, Council Member  
Linda Burkhardt, Council Member  
Member Absent: Henry Rank, Council Member  
Recording Secretary: Sylvia Rozzelle, Town Clerk  
Others Present: Everett Cook, ZBA Member

On a La Monda/Chase motion the Town Board approved the minutes of the May audit and regular meetings as submitted by the Town Clerk.

The following correspondence was read and filed:

#47-05

The Reservoir United Methodist Church requests approval for cellular equipment that might be installed in the steeple of the Reservoir United Methodist Church in Ashokan. Supervisor Leifeld stated that a pre-application meeting was held with the company and the church; however, the steeple was not high enough noting they require 140 feet.

On a La Monda/Burkhardt motion the Town Board approved payment of the following audited bills: Highway Vouchers #146-#177, \$16,015.04; General Fund prepaid Vouchers #221-#222, \$463.00; General Fund Vouchers #223-#306, \$51,239.30, Special Lighting District Voucher #5, \$35.68.

Under Old Business: Supervisor Leifeld stated he doesn't really think the Town Board should take a stand on the gambling casino in Saugerties but feels we should support the Town of Saugerties in their right to home rule. Council Member Chase stated that home rule is the very basis of how we do government. On a Leifeld/La Monda motion the Town Board unanimously approved sending a letter to Town of Saugerties supporting their position on home rule. A copy of this letter is to be forwarded to the Ulster County Legislature.

Supervisor Leifeld stated the town has advertised for the open position of full time assessor in the MIDDLETOWN RECORD, TIMES UNION, and the Assessor's quarterly. He stated he understands that a few names are floating around but no person has submitted an application. He again noted that anyone interested should submit a resume and letter of intent to the Town Board. On July 1<sup>st</sup> Olive's assessor Mike Sommer is leaving though he has assured the town he would assist if needed. Council Member Chase asked couldn't someone be appointed without having all the training. Supervisor Leifeld stated he has received a list of certified assessors from the state.

Supervisor Leifeld noted the monthly income for April as \$19,782.17 and interest received through April as \$7,145.88.

The following committee reports were submitted:

FIRST AID liaison Council Member Chase submitted April and May reports (#48-05) with total responses for April being twelve (12) and total responses for May being nine (9).

PARKS & RECREATION liaison Council Member Burkhardt stated (#49-05) that soccer registration for fall will be held June 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at Olivebridge Park. The pool opened on June 5<sup>th</sup> and will be open weekends (11 am – 8 pm) until the end of school and until summer recreation begins on July 5<sup>th</sup>. During summer recreation the pool will be open to residents from 4 pm – 8 pm Monday through Thursday and 11 am-8 pm on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Fees for town residents are \$2.00 for daily pass, \$50.00 for family pass, and \$25.00 for individual season pass.

FIRE DEPARTMENT April report #50-05 noted 94 responses for the month.

TRANSFER STATION liaison Council Member Chase submitted April report #51-05 noting total revenues for the month as \$8,200.00 with 18 roll-offs being removed at an expense of \$7,112.75.

Supervisor Leifeld noted that Highway Superintendent Fugel is at Cornell University for training.

TOWN CLERK Rozzelle submitted Tax Collection Settlement report #52-05 balancing at \$5,947,173.07 and Town Clerk monthly report #53-05 noting revenues for May as \$15,960.01.

Steve Thayer stated he is present at the meeting for the same reason as last year. He noted that Mr. Fugel makes a decent salary and feels it is up to him to fix Peck Road. He stated he really believes that enough is enough and the road they fixed last year is the biggest waste going noting it is ridiculous how that road was put in. He stated his understanding was that in May the road was to be continued and fixed the way it was done last year. He stated he has called, Terry Carle has called, his wife has called, and the Pecks have called and asked if it isn't a part of Jimmy Fugel's job to fix that road. Supervisor Leifeld stated he agrees that it probably is the worst road in town, but, it is a secondary dirt road. Mr. Thayer stated he understands not putting a top coat on the road but couldn't a thin coat of oil and chip be put on it? Supervisor Leifeld stated he didn't feel it appropriate to comment without Highway Superintendent Fugel being present but stated he feels that it is a part of Mr. Fugel's overall road plan to complete the road. Mr. Thayer stated that maybe they could just get the holes fixed.

On a Leifeld/La Monda motion the Town Board appointed Norma Schnuderl to serve as member of the Olive Planning Board. Mrs. Schnuderl will fill the unexpired term created by Rich Hochmann's resignation. Her term will begin immediately and will expire 12/31/08.

On a Leifeld/Burkhardt motion the Town Board appointed Scott Harkin as member to the Recreation Committee

On a Leifeld/La Monda motion the Town Board unanimously approved the following fund transfers:

From Reserve "R" Records Management	\$135.00	to	A1460.2 Rec.Management Equip.
Reserve "E" Assessors	\$14,866.00	to	A1355.4 Assessor Contractual
Contingency A1990.4	\$175.00	to	A1010.4 Town Board Cont.

UNDER COMMENTS: Sue Gunther stated her mother recently passed away and one of her mother's pet peeves was ambulance billing not covered by Medicare. She noted her mother was stuck with a \$500.00 ambulance bill. She asked if there is something the town can do for the rescue squad. Cindy Johansen stated at their recent meeting the Olive First Aid approved paying a person to handle the paperwork and billing noting that Sandy Fisher stated it became overwhelming and she didn't have the time to deal with it. Sue Gunther stated we need a better system in town and also noted there are a lot of calls in the daytime and the squad could use a full time paramedic.

In response to Cindy Johansen's questions regarding cellular service, Supervisor Leifeld noted that Nextel stated the Reservoir Church steeple wasn't appropriate; however,

there was an informal meeting with Nextel about the possibility of a facility in Boiceville. To date no application has been submitted. Supervisor Leifeld stated he would like to have questions answered from the federal judges before going into another application though he has been assured by attorneys that this should not interfere with reviewing a new application. He stated that both our attorney and Nextel's attorney find it unusual that the federal courts have taken two years and still no decision.

All business pertinent having been discussed the Town Board adjourned at 8:15 pm on a Leifeld/La Monda motion in memory of Lorian H. Hoornbeck, Norman Phillip Osterhoudt, and Larry Shurter.

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Sylvia Rozzelle, Town Clerk