

Town of Olive  
County of Ulster  
State of New York  
Monday, November 14, 2005

Minutes of the monthly audit and regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Olive held Monday, November 14, 2005, 7:30 pm at the Town Meeting Hall in Shokan, NY.

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

Others Present:           Everett Cook, ZBA Member; Bill Cook, Assessor Field Worker;  
                                  Jimmy Fugel, Highway Superintendent

On a Leifeld/La Monda motion the Town Board dispensed with approval of the October meeting minutes until the December meeting.

The following correspondence was read and filed:

#82-05

Nestor Bryant thanked Supervisor Leifeld for meeting with him several times concerning the resurfacing of the private road Mountain Valley Acres. He stated it was a struggle to get property owners along the road on the same page, but it was finally accomplished. Mr. Bryant also thanked Highway Superintendent Jimmy Fugel for his expertise and advice.

#83-05

On a Leifeld/La Monda motion the Town Board unanimously approved the membership of Peter Wooten and Jeffery Subeh as members to the Olive Fire Department.

#84-05

Robert Willing thanked Supervisor Leifeld for helping with his property assessment issue which ended in a positive resolution.

#85-05

Sandy Freidel thanked Supervisor Leifeld and the Town Board for sending her to the Local Government Day noting she attended the classes on Zoning and Zoning Board of Appeals.

#86-05

Residents of Grassy Ridge Road submitted a letter to Supervisor Leifeld addressing their concerns regarding the development of the property owned by Tom Jarvis at 136 Grassy Ridge Road. Supervisor Leifeld stated the letter has been forwarded to Zoning Enforcement Officer John Ingram.

On a La Monda/Rank motion the Town Board unanimously approved payment of the following audited bills: Highway Vouchers #291-#329, \$78,026.61; General Fund Vouchers, #514-#614, \$124,055.61; and Street Lighting Voucher #10, \$81.70.

Under Old Business: Supervisor Leifeld stated that he and Council Member La Monda have been working with the Coalition of Watershed Towns and noted he also serves on the CWC. Supervisor Leifeld read correspondence #87-05 informing Chairman Meehan, Jr., of the Coalition of Watershed Towns, that he called a meeting of the Watershed Impoundment Supervisors and at that meeting the Watershed Impoundment Supervisors decided they would like to discuss with the Coalition the possibility of having Attorney Jeff Baker review the large parcel law for possible action to delete the word "reservoirs" from the bill.

Supervisor Leifeld stated the public hearing was held on the proposed 2006 Budget. On a Leifeld/Burkhardt motion the Town Board unanimously approved the 2006 Budget as submitted.

Supervisor Leifeld noted the monthly income cash received for September as \$147,614.56 and interest received through September as \$21,932.41.

The following committee reports were submitted:

HIGHWAY liaison Council Member Rank submitted September/October report #88-05 noting work was done on Peck Road, drainage work and blacktop was done at the intersection of Weber Lane and Mill Road, the bi-annual road sign check was completed, and the parks and pool were winterized.

TOWN CLERK Rozzelle noted revenues collected and disbursed for October (#89-05) totaled \$35,153.37. She noted a free rabies clinic will be held November 17, 2005, at South Peak Animal Hospital from 6 pm until 8 pm.

FIRE DEPARTMENT September report #90-05 noted 38 total responses for the month.

PARKS & RECREATION liaison Council Member Burkhardt submitted November report #91-05 which noted the co-ed adult softball league concluded on November 17<sup>th</sup>, youth basketball registration was on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, and the soccer program had an incredible season. She issued a thank you to Michael Bernholz who has made a sign located on Route 28 available to the Recreation Department. She noted Mr. Bernholz is also working on a grant for \$5,000.00 to build dug outs for the Little League field in Shokan.

POLICE Commissioner La Monda submitted October monthly report #92-05 noting calls handled as 58 and Emergency 911 calls handled as 17.

Under New Business: Council Member La Monda stated in the recent newspaper both Olive judges were censured for not enforcing the speed limit on Route 28A and contrary to NYC DEP Ian Michaels' comment that it was of no concern of his what the people of the Town of Olive thought, he feels it is important to Olive. Council Member La Monda made a motion that the Town Board send a letter to the DEP Commissioner demanding documentation regarding the legality of the speed limit on Route 28A. He noted he will not be satisfied simply with a letter from them saying they can do what they want. He

noted that in the event that this speed limit is illegal on Route 28A then he would like to request the state rescind the censure on our two justices. This motion was seconded by Council Member Burkhardt.

On a Leifeld/La Monda motion the Town Board approved the following budget modifications:

Transfer from:		To:
Nextel Escrow	\$ 1,250.00	A1010.4 Town Board Cont.
Reserve "K" Computers	\$ 2,867.00	A1355.2 Assessor Equip.
Reserve "E" Assessor	\$26,120.00	A1355.4 Assessor Cont.
Reserve "R" Records Man.	\$ 255.00	A1460.4 Records Man. Cont.
A1990.4 Contingency	\$ 1,000.00	A5132.4 Garage Cont.
A1990.4 Contingency	\$ 1,000.00	A5182.4 Street Lights
A1990.4 Contingency	\$ 1,350.00	A7110.1 Parks P. S.
A1990.4 Contingency	\$ 3,100.00	A8190.4 Recycling
Reserve "X" Retirement	\$ 5,000.00 and	
GF Escrow Retirement	\$ 3,179.00	A9010.8 State Retirement
A9060.8 Health Insurance	\$ 500.00	A9050.8 Unemployment Ins.

On a Leifeld/Burkhardt motion the Town Board approved the following budget transfer:  
From Escrow Retirement \$ 800.00 to DA9010.8 State Retirement

All business pertinent having been discussed the Town Board adjourned at 8:10 pm on a Leifeld/Rank motion in memory of Mary Jane Avery, Eugene Daniel Coletti, Carroll Grandemann Creager, Dunner Finch, Michael D. Monahan, George J. Reffelt, Joseph J. Russo, and Mary Vanacore.

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Sylvia B. Rozzelle, Town Clerk