

TOWN OF BRISTOL
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2010

PRESENT

Robert A, Green, Jr. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
Alden Favro Privilege of the floor was given to Holly Stoddard, the
Bruce Harter Recreation Specialist for the Town of Richmond. She
Wayne Houseman addressed the Board in regards to the 2011 funding for a
Thomas Stevens summer recreation program. She is requesting that the
Steve Kepner Board consider placing \$4,000.00 in the 2011 budget.
Sharon Miller A motion was made by Wayne Houseman and seconded
William Kenyon, Atty by Bruce Harter and carried to allocate \$4,000.00 in the
 2011 budget for the Richmond recreation program. A
motion was made by Tom Stevens and seconded by Al Favro and carried to sign the
intermunicipal agreement for the summer recreation program with the Town of
Richmond, pending approval of the 2011 Town Budget.

A motion was made by Tom Stevens and seconded by Wayne Houseman and carried to accept the September 11, 2010 minutes as corrected for typos.

A motion was made by Al Favro and seconded by Bruce Harter and carried to pay the following bills:

General Abstract 10 Vouchers 249-275	\$19,555.90
Highway Abstract 10 Vouchers 1165-1174	\$58,951.30

The revenue taken in from bulk water sales for September was \$70.00.

Peter Wojtas, Code Enforcement, gave the report for the Planning Board. There were two minor subdivision approvals granted for South Hill Road and County Road 33 and Egypt Road. There was approval granted for the combination of two lots on Rt 20A. The next meeting is scheduled for October 5th. A motion was made by Al Favro and seconded by Tom Stevens and carried to accept the report.

William Kenyon, Town Attorney, reported that the Board of Supervisors has approved the lowering of the sale price for the Clement's store due to the cost for the clean up of the soil. The attorney for the buyer is working with the DEC for developing a plan for clean up so the sale will probably not go thru until the Spring.

Peter Wojtas, Code Enforcement Officer, submitted his monthly report. He reported that he checked with other towns in regards to house drawings being requested under FOIL. There does not appear to be any local laws existing covering house plans in neighboring towns. Wayne Houseman suggested that the town consider developing a local law to maintain the owners privacy. It was suggested to check with General Code Publishing to see if such a local law is already in existence. At the CEO's meeting they discussed the new code books and problems that fire departments are having in responding to false fire alarm calls. A motion was made by Bruce Harter and seconded by Wayne Houseman to accept his report.

The Supervisor reported that the Harmony Circle has made a donation of money toward the replacement of a drinking fountain in the Town Park.

Steve Kepner, Highway Superintendent, submitted his monthly report. A copy is on file with the Town Clerk. Steve checked into requirements for a blind person sign. It is only required for a child and not an adult. If the adult is willing to purchase the sign, he is willing to install it if required. A motion was made by Bruce Harter and seconded by Tom Stevens and carried to accept his report.

The Town Clerk submitted her monthly report. The town attorney will prepare a local law on regulating the licensing of dogs for the Board to consider. A public hearing will be scheduled to adopt the local law to be effective January 1, 2011. A motion was made by Wayne Houseman and seconded by Al Favro and carried to accept her report.

A motion was made by Wayne Houseman and seconded by Bruce Harter and carried to accept the resignation of Teresa Abbott as secretary to the Planning Board and ZBA, effective October 15, 2010. A committee of Robert Green, Al Favro, Steve Knowlton, and David Parsons will interview candidates for the position.

The Tentative Budget was given to Board members. A budget workshop will be held on October 13th at 7:00 PM. The Public Hearing on the 2011 Budget will be on October 27th at 7:00 PM.

The Supervisor submitted his financial report for the month of September. A motion was made by Al Favro and seconded by Bruce Harter and carried to accept his report.

The Supervisor advised the Board members that he had received a FOIL request from the Democrat & Chronicle for salary information for all employees and officials. He responded that it would take time to prepare the information. He was notified a few days later that the FOIL request was withdrawn.

The Supervisor advised that Board that Jeff Harloff and Tom Harvey are planning to attend the budget workshop to explain the FCC mandate to update radios for the fire departments and highway trucks.

The new furnace has been installed and the air conditioning unit will be done at a later time.

The BAN will be renewed on October 15th for the 2009 Freightliner truck for \$106,800 at 2% due on October 14, 2011.

A motion was made by Wayne Houseman and seconded by Tom Stevens and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Sharon Miller
Town Clerk