

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
APRIL 14, 2011**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting April 14, 2011, at the town building.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Weiss, Councilmen Buddle, Burke, Keeler, and Teletnick.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Woytowich, Clerk; Highway Supt., Aaron Smithson; John Murtha, Planning Board Chr.; Bernie Peplinski, County Legislator Dist. #2; Mitch VanWinkler, Codes/Zoning Officer; 5 residents of the town

Supervisor Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.
Pledge of Allegiance

A **motion** was made by Councilman Burke, seconded by Councilman Keeler, to accept the minutes of 3/10/11.

VOTE: All members voted aye.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Teletnick, seconded by Councilman Burke, to accept the Supervisor and Town Clerk monthly reports.

VOTE: All members voted aye.

BILLS: The Board audited the monthly bills. A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Burke, to accept the following bills:

General Fund, #52 - #69 for \$ 8,817.47
Trust & Agency, #4 for \$ 820.51
Highway, Item 1, #1 - #2 for \$ 6,925.68
Highway, Item 3, #24 - #33 for \$ 4,697.79
Highway, Item 4, #21 - #25 for \$ 7,717.72
Petrie Brown, #1 for \$300.00

VOTE: All members voted aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

-**ZONING:** Mitch VanWinkler gave 1st quarter report on zoning. Discussion on complaints received. Mitch suggested having an add in paper stating that zoning/building permits are required.

-**HIGHWAY:** Aaron reported:

- List of anticipated road projects
- Trucks, plows, and one-ways - maintenance
- Now on 4 day work week and today is last day for winter help

Discussed coating roof on pole barn - Aaron will check

-PLANNING BOARD: John Murtha reported that they have received information on gas drilling - mostly against - will try to find favorable information for comparison. Attended conference on how to foster agriculture in community.

-OLD BUSINESS: Councilman Keeler reported that the water conditioner was installed in the town hall.

-NEW BUSINESS: A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Teletnick, to appoint David Weiss to fill the vacancy on the Board of Review thru 9/30/2014.

VOTE: Buddle, aye; Burke, aye; Keeler, aye; Teletnick, aye; Weiss, aye.

BOARD DISCUSSION: The board reviewed 7 pages of the draft zoning law that was handed out last month. Next meeting will review up to page 20.

INPUT: The Board received input from those attending. Bernie Peplinski answered questions of the status of the new jail.

Trash day is May 7th.

The Clerk questioned the board regarding procedure for complaints received. Should be in writing and given to the board for direction unless an emergency - then contact the Supervisor.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Teletnick, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Town Clerk

Supervisor

Councilman

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Councilman