

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA  
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 8, 2009**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting October 8, 2009, at the town building.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Woytowich, Clerk; Highway Supt., Aaron Smithson; 5 residents of the town

Supervisor Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:26 P.M.  
Pledge of Allegiance

A **motion** was made by Councilman Teletnick, seconded by Councilman Keeler, to accept the minutes of 9/10/09.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Lynch, 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 Buddle, seconded by Councilman Lynch, to accept the following bills:

General Fund, #136 - #151 for \$ 8,136.82  
Trust & Agency, #11 for \$ 382.26  
Highway, Item 1, #27 - #32 for \$ 30,312.87  
Highway, Item 3, #58 - #63 for \$ 963.11  
Highway, Item 4, #55 - #58 for \$ 10,849.46

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

-**ZONING:** Mitch VanWinkler gave his quarterly zoning report. Discussion on complaint received. Attorney sent letter. Mitch will check to see if in compliance.

-**HIGHWAY:** Aaron reported

- 4 trucks are ready for winter
- Stone & oil completed
- Will be attending DOT safety school
- Storm last night caused tree limbs to come down - sent loader out
- Trash day went well

Discussion on fuel for next year - Aaron stated that he would like to go with Ferguson Fuels starting in January.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Teletnick, that the Town will purchase fuel from Ferguson Fuel beginning January 2010.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

**BOARD DISCUSSION:**

- Councilman Teletnick attended Supervisor's meeting. Discussed combined service study.
- Supervisor Weiss attended NYMIR meeting

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Save the date: Dec.8, 2009. Teleconference by NYS Comptroller's Office and NYS Association of Towns. Topic: "Just elected - What do you do now?"

A **motion** was made by Supervisor Weiss, seconded by Councilman Keeler, to

authorize Ken Jones to build the addition on the pole barn and fasten old tin with roof screws.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

The board requested that the Supervisor have a folder documenting quotes received for the addition.

**-BUDGET:** A **motion** was made by Councilman Teletnick, seconded by Councilman Lynch, to adopt the following **resolution #09-07: RESOLVED:** The Town of Columbia Town Board hereby adopts the tentative budget as the preliminary budget and sets November 12, 2008, 7:30 p.m. as the date for the public hearing and requests the clerk to advertise same.

**VOTE:** Buddle, aye; Keeler, aye, Lynch, aye;  
Teletnick, aye; Weiss, aye.

Fuel tanks discussed. Councilman Buddle suggested that in the future the board should look at getting new tanks.

**INPUT:** The Board received input from those attending.  
Next meeting dog restraint local law will be discussed.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Lynch, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,