

TOWN OF LEICESTER
TOWN BOARD WORK MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

The work meeting of the Leicester Town Board was held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 6:03 p.m. at the Leicester Town Hall.

Present: Dave Fanaro, Town Supervisor; Karen Roffe, Joni Santucci, Matt Durbin, Jerry Hull, Council Members; Russell Page Highway Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Supervisor Fanaro.

Karen Roffe was appointed to complete meeting minutes.

Highway Superintendent Page discussed the following topics:

- 1) There is a Bill proposed for a Safe Water Infrastructure Funding Program. There is a request that a letter of support for the program be sent to the Legislators.
- 2) Bridge and Culvert Program – We will miss this year's application deadline. Superintendent Page will contact Don Higgins of the County Highway Department to get further information on the requirements in order to move forward for next year. The replacement of the double pipes at the lower end of Jones' Bridge Road would be a potential project.
- 3) Radios – Last year the County replaced all radios in the Highway equipment. Discussion followed on options to dispose of the unused radios. The Board is in favor of donating them to a Community that needs them.
- 4) Cemetery – There is a tree in the Tauton Cemetery that needs to be removed and a storm damaged tree limb in the Leicester Cemetery that also needs to be removed. The Highway Department will do the Spring servicing of the lawn mower.
- 5) Highway Equipment – Superintendent Page stated that the grader needs tires and that the cost of new tires is around \$6,000.00. The Board discussed options. Superintendent Page discussed options for the replacement of the backhoe. No action was taken.
- 6) Superintendent Page reviewed his projected 2018 Highway projects.

Supervisor Fanaro presented the following topics:

- 1) Old Highway Barn – The roof will be replaced this year.
- 2) Cemetery Rates – Due to increased costs the cemetery rates will have to increase. Proposed new rates will be available for discussion at the next Town Board Meeting.
- 3) Website – The Town website needs upgrading and options were discussed.
- 4) Mowing – The Bid will be awarded at the April meeting.

- 5) Water Meeting – Supervisor Fanaro, Karen Roffe, and the Town Engineer will meet with the Livingston County Health Department.
- 6) Little Beard's Creek – The County Highway Department will do tree and debris removal that may contribute to flooding issues.
- 7) Squakie Hill – Supervisor Fanaro met with a Forester to start a tree inventory to identify marketable trees. The Board will discuss the results in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Roffe