

Ossian Town Board Minutes

- Date:** March 13, 2018
- Place:** Ossian Town Hall, 4706 Ossian Hill Rd., Dansville, Livingston County, State of New York
- Purpose:** Regular Board Meeting
- Present:** Supervisor Dwight Knapp, Councilmen David Mark, Louie Patane, Patrick Jaeger, Highway Superintendent Shaun Metcalfe, Town Clerk Steve Rauber, Assessor Holly Smalt, Code Enforcement Officer Robert Bourgoine
- Absent:** Councilman Chris Pero
- Call to Order:** The Regular Board Meeting of the Ossian Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Knapp at 7:32 pm.
- Pledge to Flag** The pledge to the flag was led by Patrick Jaeger.
- Approval of Minutes:** The minutes for February 13, 2018 were presented. Supervisor Knapp asked to have the last item under “Old Business” read, The Buy Back program is not binding and the Town can opt out at any time. Councilman Patane moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Councilman Mark seconded the motion. Carried.
- Communications:** Supervisor Knapp reported that the Farmer – Neighbor Evening will be held on March 23, 2018 at the Genesee River Restaurant in Mt. Morris.
He also read a letter from NYS Ag and Markets acknowledging and approving the Towns Ag and Farmland Plan.
- Financial Report:** The Financial Report for February 2018 was distributed by the Supervisor. Total receipts were \$34,889.56 and total disbursements were \$80,017.52. Councilman Jaeger moved to accept the Financial Report as presented. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried.
- Claims:** Highway claims #32 through #49 totaling \$21,636.62 and General Fund claims #34 through #48 totaling \$17,80.56 were presented for payment. Councilman Mark moved to accept all claims as presented. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried.
- Reports** Town Clerk Rauber reported “No Activity”.
Judge Wilson reported receipts of \$168.00 for February 2018.
Highway Superintendent Metcalfe stated that all of the Towns gravel is out of the Wilson pit. Plowing snow and repairing equipment are the major activities.
Code Enforcement Officer Bourgoine stated “No Activity”.
Town Historian Rhea Walker stated that she has applied for two Historical Markers. She also stated that the Historical Society is helping Cathy Saunders with the cemetery repairs project. The Historical Society will also be doing the Community Calendar for 2019.
Assessor Smalt reported that she is presently working on

exemptions. She stated that only 4% of property owners have requested a meeting on their assessments.

Other Business: Supervisor Knapp stated that Cathy Saunders and Lyle Moore have volunteered to work on a County wide roadside cleanup representing the Town of Ossian. It is hopeful that land owners will take care of their own road frontage. Cathy Saunders is applying for a grant to make repairs on the Wood Cemetery. Supervisor Knapp will sign the grant request. Chris Pero will take control of the Seniorama program for Ossian. This year's nominees are David and Terry Walker. Highway Superintendent Metcalfe stated that most mail boxes are on Town right-a- ways and are not the responsibility of the Town to replace. There have been a number of boxes damaged due to heavy snows. The Highway Superintendent will decide if damage is the responsibility of the Town. He also requested the need to purchase three new chain saws. Councilman Patane moved to authorize the Superintendent to purchase 3 saws at \$429.00 each. Councilman Jaeger seconded the motion. Carried.

Adjournment: Councilman Mark moved to adjourn. Councilman Jaeger seconded the motion. Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Stephen Rauber, Ossian Town Clerk
February 13, 2018