

## Ossian Town Board Minutes

- Date:** May 10, 2016
- Place:** Ossian Town Hall, 4706 Ossian Hill Rd., Dansville, Livingston County, State of New York
- Purpose:** Regular Board Meeting
- Present:** Supervisor Dwight Knapp, David Mark, Chris Pero, David Walker, Code Enforcement Officer Robert Bourgoine, Highway Superintendent Shaun Metcalfe, Assessor Holly Smalt, Town Clerk Steve Rauber
- Absent:** Councilman John Van Heusen
- Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of the Ossian Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Dwight Knapp at 7:30 PM.
- Pledge:** The pledge to the flag was led by Chris Pero.
- Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the April 12, 2016 Regular Board Meeting were presented. Councilman Mark moved to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Walker seconded the motion. Carried.
- Teen Recognition:** Ossian's teens that were honored at the Teen Recognition Banquet were present at this Board Meeting along with their families. Their names are Matthew Warner, Emma Swyers and Jedadiah Middleton. Heather Mark read Emma Swyers biography. Lynda Scavone read Jedadiah Middletons and Matthew Warners biography.
- Communications:** The 2016 Seniorama was held on May 7, 2016, Tom and Joan Wamp were honored from the Town of Ossian. Supervisor Knapp reported that New York State has mandated that the District Attorney receive a \$30,000.00 raise. The Board of Supervisors have voted against this mandate.
- Financial Report:** Supervisor Knapp presented the financial report for the month of April 2016. Total disbursements were \$27,332.76 and total receipts were \$1,829.67. Councilman Pero moved to accept the financial report as presented. Councilman Walker seconded the motion. Carried.
- Claims:** Highway Fund claims #58 through #77 totaling \$35,504.91 and General Fund claims #62 through #75 totaling \$3,784.48 were presented for audit. Councilman Walker moved to accept all claims presented for payment. Councilman Mark seconded the motion. Carried.
- Reports:** Town Clerk Rauber reported a total business of \$200.00. A check in that amount was presented to the Supervisor. A check in the amount of \$1966.22, which represented 2016 tax penalty, was also presented to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement Officer Bourgoine reported that he is working on a few pending building permits.

Assessor Smalt stated that Grievance Day will be held on June 6, 2016. She also stated the changes taking place on the STAR program and the new Rebate program for new homeowners.

Highway Superintendent Metcalfe reported that 6 crossover pipes have been installed on White Rd. Work on Christian Rd. is ongoing also. Presently our Highway Dept. is helping the County Highway on Sugar Creek Rd.

Town Historian Rhea Walker reported that a program will be held on May 15, 2016 at the Town Hall. The program will be on the Erie Canal.

**Other Business:**

Councilman Walker moved to retain Terry Rudisil to mow and maintain the Wood Cemetery for 2016 at a cost of \$1500.00.

Councilman Mark seconded the motion. Carried.

Councilman Mark, member of the Livingston County Traffic Safety Board, stated that a complaint was received on the intersection of Sugar Creek Rd. and Canaseraga Rd. New signage has been installed.

**Adjournment:**

Councilman Pero moved to adjourn. Councilman Walker seconded the motion. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Steve Rauber, Ossian Town Clerk  
May 12, 2016