

July 11, 2012

The regular meeting of the Preston Town Board was held on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Preston Town Hall.

Those present were:

Peter Flanagan – Supervisor
 Patricia Wakefield – Councilman
 Deanna Johnson – Town Clerk

Peter Mason – Councilman
 Charles Stein, Sr.-Hwy. Supt.

Mrs. Wakefield made the motion to accept the Town Clerks minutes. Seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.

Mrs. Wakefield made the motion to accept the Supervisors Report. Seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.

Mrs. Wakefield made the motion authorizing the Town Clerk to certify Abstract #7 containing General Fund Audits. Nos. 74-86 totaling \$1,799.29 and Highway Orders Nos. 83-90 totaling \$22,255.20 and authorize the Supervisor to pay said claims. Seconded by Mr. Mason and carried. Melissa De Cordova from the Evening Sun was present concerning the resolution on the gas drilling in Preston.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution:

Whereas New York State has been working for nearly 4 years to create a comprehensive plan for development for its Natural Gas Resources and

Whereas Governor Cuomo has said that a community's desires should be considered in the permitting process

Now therefore be it resolved that the Preston Town Board would support a Natural Gas development plan implemented and administered by the New York State Department Environmental Conservation which would safeguard all aspects of the local environment, recognize the established rights of property owners and hold the Natural Gas Industry to the same standards as other Industries within the State.

This resolution was seconded by Mrs. Wakefield and carried.

The board was polled and:

Mr. Flanagan – Aye, Mrs. Wakefield – Aye, Mr. Mason – Aye

Per telephone conversation with Mr. D. Dunckel and Mr. J. Dunckel they both said – Aye.

Mr. Flanagan presented a letter pertaining A day of Caring for 2012, letter gave to Highway Superintendent to see if he needed anything done.

Mr. Flanagan presented the board with the building permit report.

Mr. Flanagan stated he had received a check for \$16,000.00 on the states portion of FEMA which also included the towns portion.

Mr. Stein presented the board with the sick and personal time report and his monthly highway report.

Mr. Stein stated he had put a counter on Preston Center road and Turner Street, from 3:30 in afternoon over night 137 cars on Preston Center and 160 on Turner St.

Mr. Stein stated he would be using the CHIPS money to gravel 1 mile of Bliven-Sherman Road and Griffin Road. *Dunckel*

Mr. Stein also stated that the water falls near Andy Wheatley's property was washing out and creating a hole, he might have to hire equipment to go in there and put in 2 ½ to 3 feet of stone to fill this in.

Mr. Mason made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Wakefield and carried.

SUPERVISOR

Peter Flanagan

COUNCILMAN

David Dunckel

COUNCILMAN

Patricia Wakefield

TOWN CLERK

Deanna Johnson