

**TOWN OF BURLINGTON**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 9, 2016**  
**7:00 pm.**

**PRESENT:**

**SUPERVISOR:** Russ McCall

**COUNCILMEN:** Dale Mayne, Neil Hourihan ,Mark Bolton, JB Harbison

**RECORDING SEC:** Deborah Wengert

**HIGHWAY SUP:** Marty Slentz

**OTHERS:** Dominick Montesano,Cliff Fitch, Josie Hourihan, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Schoellig,Slattery's, Roger Parker, Alice Qiton, Dante Bolin, Corrie Damulis & Darlene Damulis, Dan Wilber

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Dave Mclean asked board member Hourihan why he voted to do away with a 3 man assessor and go to sole appointed? Mr. Hourihan stated it is getting too expensive to educate all of them as we have a high turnover rate

Supervisor McCall stated we got information on this last year, we have been dealing with non-stop issues, sole assessor goes into effect Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

Lisa McCall stated: only 2 towns left with board of three which includes us, need to go with a sole appointed with experience, and that a reval will happen regardless if we are a board of 1 or 3.

Darlene Damulis stated: it's hard to run in this town as things are favored

Dominick Montesano stated: he objects to Mr. Mcleans comments, he has been at many meetings now and has heard the problems and the blame game, we need a sole assessor for more control.

Dante Bolin stated: the town board disregarded against public laws

Marty Slentz stated: he has been at meetings for 16 years and local laws are only favored here if it benefits others not the town

Deb Wengert stated: most people in this room have not been to any past meetings, have no idea of the complaints we have received every month.

JB Harbison stated: biggest issue was complaints about assessments, we cannot do anything working on old books, it has to get done doesn't matter if it's a board of 1 or 3

Russ McCall stated: it's a done deal we need to move on

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Planning Board: Mr. Carnahan has resigned, will advertise for another member to fill his seat

**ONGOING:**

1. Bridge Estimate: have submitted the grant application
2. Sole Assessor: Attorney is finishing up the local law to file
3. Charter Communications: working on getting a agreement for the town

**HIGHWAY BUSINESS:**

1. Putting truck out to bid on auction site again
2. Stone and oiling for chips payment
3. Finishing hauling sand, getting ready for winter

**DOG REPORT:**

1. N/A

**TOWN CLERK:** DEC license time

**JUSTICES:** N/A

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Reviewed and Motion to approve by Dale Mayne & JB Harbison Approved.

**BILLS:**

**GENERAL:** 99-110 Audited by board for total of \$1898.05

**HIGHWAY 160-185** audited by board for total of \$68095.76

**SPECIAL DISTRICT: #8** Audited by board for total of \$254.25

**County Rep. Dan Wilber:** Interviewing for County Highway Superintendent

**PUBLIC FOLLOW UP:**

N/A

**NEXT MEETING**

**DATE:**

**THURSDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 15TH @**

# 7:00 PM

**MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING:** Mark Bolton & Neil Hourihan

Meeting close time 8:00 pm.

Deborah Wengert

Town Clerk

**TOWN BOARD:**

Russ McCall: \_\_\_\_\_

Dale Mayne: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Bolton: \_\_\_\_\_

JB Harbison: \_\_\_\_\_

Neil Hourihan: \_\_\_\_\_