

**TOWN OF BURLINGTON  
MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 9, 2016**

**PRESENT:**

**SUPERVISOR:** Russ McCall

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

**RECORDING SEC:** Deborah Wengert

**HIGHWAY SUP:** Marty Slentz

**HIGHWAY DEP:** Mark Wengert

**PLANNING CHAIR:** Cliff Fitch

**ASSESSOR:** Roger Parker & Dave McLean

**COUNTY REP:** Dan Wilber

**OTHERS:** Devin Schatzel, Dominick Montesano  
Bill Morley, NYSEG Energy

**Russ McCall called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.**

**MEETING MINUTES:January 2016** Approved. Neil Hourihan, Mark Bolton

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** N/A

**Bill Morley:** NYSEG energy gave a assessment report on the lighting at the highway barn.

Replace out dated lighting to new LED lights

Take away old lighting

5 year warranty on LED lighting

Replace under energy efficiency program

A motion was made by Mark Bolton and seconded by Neil Hourihan that we go ahead and participate in the program to change out the lighting. Approved.

Devin Suggested adding lights at that time, but it is just a replacement program

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Snowmobile Club:** asked to have permission to run a new trail east side of hedge row at cemetery in Burlington Green.

Board will not grant permission as they did not feel comfortable doing so, with it being a cemetery.

## **Ongoing:**

### **Sole Assessor Discussion:**

Real Property Hank Shecker could not make it, will contact him for a future date to discuss pros and cons of sole assessor

### **HIGHWAY BUSINESS:**

1. New Ford 550 pickup down to Oxford for platform to be installed
2. New 10 wheeler hopefully for delivery this week
3. Red town pickup 2008 at current bid of 4200.00
4. Fuel usage 266 gals less so far this year then last.

### **ASSESSORS:**

McLean invited board members to sit in on a Tuesday night when they are working.

Still wants a meeting with Supervisor

making changes which will make people unhappy but it is the law

Supervisor asked who is responsible for corrections:

McLean stated that the assessors are responsible for Notice of Corrections that appear on tax bills

Roger stated: received about 77% senior stars back, 14 new ones this year and that 25% of the seniors don't file taxes in this town, which makes things a little more difficult.

**DOG REPORT:** Pit Bull running loose on Rte. 80 Burlington Green

**TOWN CLERK:** New front door price received from Trevor Diehl: 1200.00

Motion to approve by: Neil Hourihan and Mark Bolton. Approved.

Taxes are coming in good

Will be running ad in penny saver for a Board of Review member

**JUSTICES:** N/A

**COUNTY REP:** Dan Wilber stated that code office stated they made arrangements for building permits getting to assessors, McLean stated it has not happened yet.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

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

### **BILLS:**

**GENERAL:** 14-22 Audited by board for total of \$2719.29

**HIGHWAY: 30-53** audited by board for total of \$201027.88

**SPECIAL DISTRICT: #2** Audited by board for total of \$265.27

**PUBLIC FOLLOW UP:** Discussion among board members and assessors on how they classify things: how are people assessed based on what material is used, steel vs wood, and if they are both built to codes and same size why are they taxed differently?

# **NEXT MEETING DATE: TUESDAY MARCH 8TH AT 7PM.**

**MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING:** Neil Hourihan & JB Harbison

Meeting close time 8:03 pm.

Deborah Wengert

Town Clerk

## **TOWN BOARD:**

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

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

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

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

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