

Minutes of the Special Town Board Meeting of the Town of LaFayette held May 17, 2005 in the Meeting Room of the LaFayette Commons Office Building at 2577 Route 11 in the Town of LaFayette at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the 2005-2006 County Snowplowing Contract and any other matters that may arise.

PRESENT: Gregory Scammell, Supervisor
Sandra Smith, Councilor
David Knapp, Councilor
Thomas Bailey, Councilor

ABSENT: William McConnell, Councilor

RECORDIING SECRETARY: Mary Jo Kelly, Town Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: Leon Cook, Highway Superintendent

1. Supervisor Scammell called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. The Town Clerk took the Roll. Councilor McConnell absent. All else present.
3. Pledge to our U. S. Flag led by Supervisor Scammell.
4. **Councilor's Knapp moved and Smith seconded the motion to dispense with the reading of the May 9, 2005 Town Board Meeting Minutes. Motion passed unanimously.**
5. Supervisor Scammell said the purpose of this Special Meeting is to discuss the 2005-2006 County Snowplowing Contract. They propose \$4,800/mile with 3% increase for 3 years.

Leon Cook said they had a meeting today. They were all for signing the contract until the meeting was almost over. A supervisor came in who was good friends with one of the legislators and he was advised if all the towns wouldn't sign up to plow, the county was going to have to buy 14 more trucks and hire 32 more men. It costs the county \$4,600/mile to plow the roads and it will go up to \$5,700 if they have to buy the 14 trucks and hire 32 more men. It was decided to try one more time. They want to call all the legislators and ask them to meet in Camillus on Friday at 1:00 p.m. After this information was given at the meeting this morning, 1/2 said they will sign the contracts. 3 have already signed. The first year we do it at \$4,800/mile. The second year goes to \$4,944/mile because of the 3% and the third year it will go to \$5,092/mile.

Councilor Knapp asked if there was anything for fuel or sand.

Leon said no. You don't have to make out trip tickets. They want the Board's to give the supervisor approval to sign the contract. The supervisor will then hold it until after the meeting they have scheduled for Friday. Leon will go to that meeting.

Leon said the other good news is that they are going to pave Route 11 South and Scammell Rd. sometime next week.

Councilor Bailey said we will tentatively agree and sign the contract now with the condition that we will see what comes of the meeting on Friday because if the conditions change in the towns favor, a new contract will have to be prepared.

Councilor Knapp said and if not, we are ready to go.

Councilor's Knapp moved and Bailey seconded the motion to authorize the supervisor to sign the 2005-2006 County Snowplowing Contract in the amount of \$4,800/mile with a 3% increase each year for 3 years with the condition that we will see what comes of the meeting on Friday before sending it.

Supervisor Scammell said he spoke with Bruce Trexler. He asked Bruce if \$5,500 was the average number. Bruce said the county cost is \$4,811/mile. He thinks this is where they got the \$4,800 from. If it is going to cost them more than that, they are going to plow the roads themselves.

Above motion passed unanimously.

Leon said 4 gentleman came to the meeting representing the land claim. They recommend the Board appoint 4 members as watchers to see what's happening with the Onondaga's.

Councilor Knapp said a Land Claim Committee.

Leon said yes. One thing to keep track of is people who want to sell their land to them.

Councilor Knapp saw two guys with yellow vests on in the Hamlet earlier today. He wondered if they could be doing the drainage study.

Councilor Knapp asked what time the meeting was on Friday.

Leon said 1:00 p.m. He asked Councilor Knapp if he wanted to go.

Councilor Knapp isn't sure.

Councilor Smith said when she was at the Town Office earlier today, Councilor McConnell was there and asked to have it be on the record that he is in favor of signing the 2006-2006 County Snowplowing Contract.

Councilor Knapp moved and Bailey seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

The Special Town Board Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Kelly
Town Clerk