

REGULAR MEETING – ATHENS TOWN BOARD – April 1, 2013

A regular meeting of the Athens Town Board was called to order on April 1, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Lee Palmateer with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following people were present: Councilman Robert Butler, Jr.; Councilwoman April Paluch; Councilwoman Phyllis Dinkelacker Councilman Steven Van Hoesen and Town Clerk Linda M. Stacey. (Highway Supt. Farrell was absent.)

These people were also present; Bookkeeper Annie Stapleton; Assessor Laura Chase; Code Enforcement Officer George Holsopple and Grant Writer Bill Roehr.

The following bills were audited by the Board and ordered paid:

General Abstract #7, vouchers #152 through #167 inclusive for \$11,502.03.

Highway Abstract #6, vouchers #55 through #59 inclusive for \$10,971.54.

Assessor Laura Chase reported that 300 people residents had attended the ReVal hearings. She has the appraisals now, and she is telling people to come in to see her before Grievance Day so she can check the comps and talk with the people.

She has found some discrepancies in the Brick Row area.

Assessor Chase suggested keeping Mr. Bob Hilbert on a retainer of \$2000 a year for the next 4 years. (He will submit a formal proposal.)

Code Enforcement Officer George Holsopple reported that *Sleepy Hollow Lake* has submitted their request for a *Fireworks Permit* for the date of July 6, 2013. They have submitted the proper documentation and the required fee. He was advised by the Board, that if he was satisfied he could issue the permit.

Grant Writer Bill Roehr spoke about grants. He also spoke about a Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Training Workshop. He will contact Patrica McLoughlin about using the firehouse for this workshop.

Discussion followed on "tweaking" the Zoning ordinance and Comprehensive Plan. Discussion was also held on unusable industrial land.

Supervisor Lee Palmateer made a motion seconded by Councilwoman April Paluch to **approve the minutes of March 18, 2013, as read.** Carried. Ayes-5 (Palmateer; Butler; Paluch; Dinkelacker; Van Hoesen) Noes-0 Absent-0 Abstentions-0

April 27, 2013 is Clean up Day, from 8:30 am. Until 12:30 pm. Everything will be dropped off behind the Fire House.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting a motion to adjourn was a made by Councilwoman Phyllis Dinkelacker seconded by Councilwoman April Paluck.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.