

Town of Berkshire

Regular Meeting

July 18, 2016

- Call May Regular Meeting to order at 7:00
- Pledge of Allegiance
- The meeting of the town was opened at 7:00 p.m.
- Approval of the minutes- Regular Meeting a motion to accept the minutes for June 20, 2016 was made by John Stoughton seconded by Ron Sharp

Privilege of the Floor

1) Dick Welch-

Asked about the Yellow garage on Rail Road Ave. They are still working on this property.

Pool safety –

Pools that are less than 4 feet need to have a fence.

Find out what the state laws are.

Rachel needs to contact Mike Maxwell is her starting point.

Insurance companies have more right then the code enforcer.

New laws for pool alarms, Rachel just received information on it.

We have a part time code enforcer and time is limited.

Home owner should take safety precautions on their pools

2) Sharon Brame

Wanted to know what was going on with the Swartwood case

Received a lawsuit from the corporation and Bonnie and Harold

Planning Boards

Submitted a comprehensive plan

Highway-

New Grant, Pave NY for 21 thousand dollars

Cleaning ditches on Blue hill, Turkey hill

Tearing up Ketchumvill road to repave

Town clerk-

Collected- Town supervisor \$641.00

NYS Agriculture & Market \$59.00

Total Disburse \$700.00

Assessor Report-

Tax rolls are final

Town Justice – no collections

A guy that was in prison was release and contacted Kelly about how much he owed in fines from 2002. He wanted to change his life and pay what he owed. He owed 1050.00 and she received the payment.

Code Enforcement

Need a letter from the Board to do the towing

Rachel will do up a form that will be used (1 per tow) the form will be sent to the property owner

Property on 38 needs to be boarded up, the dead animals have been removed

Mill street clean up, no progress yet. Called Stan, H.J left messages no call back

Dog control officer – no report

Supervisor Report - attached

Old Business

Meeting August 4 @ 6:00 about the solar system (LED Lights)

New Business

Town Flowers- See attached Key for the Perennials.

Approval of the Warrants

Highway # 95 105 Total \$6524.21

Town 95 – 103 Total \$ 11,134.10

Approval of the warrants made by Lillian Hoffmier and seconded by Frazer Williams

Adjournment – Annette Thayer, Town Clerk