

**Minutes**  
**Richford Town Board Meeting August 13, 2013**

The Town of Richford Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Wilcox. All Board members were present. Highway Superintendent, Mike Holt, was present and nine townspeople were also in attendance.

The minutes of the July 9, 2013 Town Board meeting were presented for review. Councilwoman Herrick, seconded by Councilwoman Brown made a motion to accept the minutes as written. All approved,

The Supervisor's and Town Clerk's reports for July 2013 were presented.

Highway Superintendent Holt gave a report for July 2013. He reported that there was a lot of road damage (especially Tubbs Hill) received from the storm of last Thursday, 8/8/2013. Work continues on Barden Road. Plan to start repair work at Rawley Park this next week. Mr. Holt is also working on finding gravel for town use.

The Justice Court report for July 2013 was presented and shows \$3170.00 being collected in fines. The Code Enforcement report for July 2013 was presented. A dog control report for July 2013 was not presented...

A Planning Board report for July 2013 was given by Charlie Davis. The Town Newsletter for the third quarter was mailed. They continue to work on the Road Preservation Law.

Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Brown, made a motion to pay the vouchers on Abstract #8 and that the vouchers on the Abstract are the same ones signed by the Board. The General Abstract includes vouchers A159 through A182 amounting to \$8,700.08. The Highway Abstract includes vouchers DA154 through DA173, amounting to \$39,725.29. All approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Brown, made a motion to authorize Supervisor Wilcox to have the two trees in front of the Town Hall removed and to confirm the details of the original estimate of \$1200.00. All approved.

There was further discussion regarding Michaud Road and the letter from Dore Karasin regarding Michaud Road. A resolution prepared by Supervisor Wilcox was read. Councilman R. Brown, seconded by Councilwoman B. Brown, introduced the resolution. A roll call vote showed four Board Members voting aye and Councilwoman Herrick voted to abstain. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 to 1. A copy of the resolution is attached to the minutes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Councilwoman Brown, seconded by Councilman Miller, made a motion to reappoint Frances Butler for a 5-year term as Town Assessor. All approved.

Supervisor Wilcox led the discussion of the assessment case at 21 Victory Hill Road that had been before the NYS Land Property Tax judge and his ruling on the case. Councilman Miller, seconded by

Councilwoman Brown, made a motion for the Town Board to agree to the figures in the stipulation. All approved.

Councilman Brown, seconded by Councilman Miller, made a motion to close the garbage truck for the day of September 21, 2013, due to the Potato Festival. Four Board Members voted aye and Councilwoman Herrick voted nay. The garbage truck will be closed on 9/21/2013 by a vote of 4 to 1.

Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilwoman Herrick, made a motion to change the regular September 2013 Town Board meeting from September 10 to September 17 due to the Republican Primary being held on September 10, 2013. All approved.

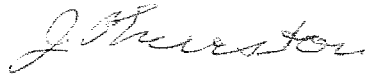
**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:**

An inquiry was made regarding holding a rabies clinic in Richford.

The Historical Society addressed the Board regarding the painting of the outside of the Graded School before the Potato Festival on September 21, 2013. The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held at the graded school on August 25, 2013

It was announced that "Sundae at the Farm" will be held on August 18, 2013.

Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Brown, made a motion to adjourn at 9:10 pm.



Judith Thurston  
Town Clerk