

**State of New York  
County of Fulton  
Town of Stratford REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Municipal Building, 120 Piseco Road  
October 11, 2018**

Present:

Alicia Rice	Supervisor
Richard Fogarty	Councilman
Joan Ploss	Councilwoman
Lorraine Rumrill	Councilwoman
Allan Perkins	Councilman
Heather VanDenburgh	Town Clerk
Charles Goodwin	Highway Superintendent
Norman Wright	Code Enforcement Officer

Absent:

Michael Sokira	BTI Director
Karen Jaquay	Dog Control Officer

Town Officials Not Required to Attend:

Leigh Anne Loucks	Assessor
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Number of Residents in Attendance: 7

Supervisor Rice called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:32pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CORRESPONDANCE:**

Verizon & Workforce Solutions: Supervisor Rice stated the information received from both companies apply to future topics at this meeting, and will be discussed later.

**REPORTS:**

Highway Superintendent Goodwin's report was reviewed by the Town Board (See attached).

Superintendent Goodwin stated that they are looking to start hot-top paving Stewarts Landing and West Shore Road at the end of October/early November. He also stated that an employee resigned from the Highway Department, effective on October 11, 2018.

Code Enforcement Officer Wright's report was reviewed by Town Board (See attached). Supervisor Rice had a discussion with the Department of State, and they are otherwise satisfied with CEO Wright's handling of the Abare property. They requested pictures of the Abare property, and when Supervisor Rice went to take them at a safe distance from the property on a main road, she was accosted by the resident of the property. He told her she had no right to take pictures, and yelled obscenities at her. Due to this altercation, Supervisor Rice told the Dept. of State that she will not take pictures without a police escort. Councilwoman Rumrill suggested a drone fly over and take pictures.

There was no Assessor report for this month. Supervisor Rice told the Board that Assessor Loucks requested the Community Center on November 3, 2018, to have a public meeting to discuss changes to the Advanced Star Tax Relief program. Supervisor Rice stated that when passing a motion in September's meeting to exempt certain groups in the community from hall rental fees, they forgot about town







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AGENDA

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3. Correspondence
  - Verizon
  - Workforce solutions
3. Reports
  - Highway Superintendent
  - Codes Enforcer
  - Assessor
  - Dog Control Officer
  - Supervisor
4. Broadband
5. Hiring policy
6. Transfer station decal policy
7. Financial report
8. Monthly budget update report
9. Payment of bills
10. Public speaking
13. Old Business
14. New Business
15. Adjournment

Highway Report 10/9/18

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Attendees: West Shore & East Shore RD PUT DOWN STAKE WEST ON WEST SHORE RD AND BLACK PATCH SOON TO BE.  
DID SOME PATCHING ON AVERY RD  
PUT NEW CLUTCH IN 2007 #6 STERLING 10 wheel Dump.  
Fix Box on 2014 Freightliner for the Sweden  
PUT DOWS GREEN BERR ON IRISH SETTLEMENT RD FROM BOYLS TO SNOW PLow TURN RIGAND.  
MOWED TOWN GROVE & TOWN ODDLE & TOWN BERR  
DID BLACK PATCHING ON ROADS AROUND TOWN BERR PUT OUT BARRIERS POWDER HOUSE RD & STEWART LANE RD

Highway Superintendent  
Charles Trumble

Town Of Stratford DCO Report For  
September 12, 2018 To October 9, 2018

Ceo report.

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 Repaired West Shore & East Shore RD put down Stone Dust on West Shore RD. And Black Patch some holes  
 Did some Detatching on Rully RD  
 put new clutch in 2007 #8 Stirling 10 wheel Dump  
 Fix Box on 24th Freightline for the Scales  
 put down Gravel Run on Irish Settlement RD  
 from Bright to Snowplow Turn around  
 Mowed Town Parks & Town Hall + Tender Beach  
 Did Black Patching on Roads around Town  
 Burn put out Burn Park's powder House RD + Stewart Landing RD

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