

# AGENDA

**MARCH 6, 2017**

**7:30 pm** – Regular Town Board Meeting

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**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Opening Prayer**

**Public Input** (at start and end of meeting)

□ **For the record, Board Members Present**

**Approval of Minutes** February 27, 2017 Town Board Meeting (      /      )

**Approval of revised Minutes** February 6, 2017 (      /      )

<b>Bill Payment:</b>	Voucher No. 20170236 - 20170281	\$16,577.90
	Pre-paid \$15,985.45 <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,563.35</b>

GENERAL FUND	\$ 6,225.79
HIGHWAY	\$ 2,705.97
WATER/SEWER	\$ 7,646.14

**Departments**

- Highway ó Paul Siegmann
- Water / Sewer ó Rich Donner
- Recreation ó Mike Ranalli
- Building Inspector ó Mike Klock
- Assessor ó Brigitte Grawe
- Seniors - Arlene Mante
- Wendel ó Tim Zuber

**Motions:** per list attached (Matthew Brooks)

**Board Member Items:**

- Larry Helwig
- Gil Doucet
- Art Gerbec
- Randy Retzlaff
- Bob Cliffe

**Next Meeting: March 20, 2017 7:30 pm** Regular Town Board Meeting

**Public Input**

**Request Motion to Adjourn:** (      /      )

## MOTIONS

**From: Town Supervisor and Town Attorney**

**MOTION by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_**

WHEREAS, State Route 425, also known as Shawnee Road, is a main State thoroughfare throughout the Town of Wheatfield; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wheatfield has been deeply concerned with regard to the recent history of motor vehicle accidents involved by the public on State Route 425, also known as Shawnee Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wheatfield, State Sen. Ortt and other municipal agencies, on various occasions, have requested that the State take action to improve the safety of travel over State Route 425, also known as Shawnee Road; and

WHEREAS, in response to said requests, the New York State Department of Transportation has responded with five (5) points in order to improve State Route 425, also known as Shawnee Road; and

WHEREAS, said recommendations are as follows:

- Installation of both centerline and shoulder rumble strips. This will provide the driver with both physical vibration and an audible warning that they are leaving the driving lane. This will help reduce Run-Off-Road collisions that resulted from vehicles that crossed the centerline and left the roadway on the opposite side, and vehicles that left the roadway off the shoulder;
- Placement of additional Deer Crossing signs at specified intervals to help reduce vehicle/deer collisions;
- Installation of %STATE LAW DO NOT DRIVE ON SHOULDER+ signs and installation of cross-hatched pavement markings on the shoulders for both northbound and southbound traffic, in advance of Mapleton Road in order to reduce instances when motorists that use the right should to attempt to pass a left turning vehicle at Mapleton Road;
- Evaluate either re-grading ditches or installing closed drainage at locations where roadside ditches are deep;
- Evaluation locations to install Intersection Warning signs on NY 425 prior to unsignalized intersections; and

WHEREAS, that although the Town of Wheatfield has absolutely no control, whatsoever, over any aspect of the design, maintenance or operation of State Route 425, also known as Shawnee Road, and its rights-of-way, the Town is in support of any efforts by the NYS Department of Transportation to improve public safety on said

roadway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town of Wheatfield supports the NYS Department of Transportation's recommended improvements to State Route 425, also known as Shawnee Road, and continues to recommend to the NYS Department of Transportation, additional safety measure to be taken by the NYSDOT for continued improvements in the furtherance of public safety.

**From: Highway Department Superintendent**

**MOTION by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_**  
to approve for sale the bid of \$33,000.00 on Auctions International that was received for the Town's surplus John Deere excavator, and to authorize the Highway Department to complete said auction sale.

**From: Highway Department Superintendent**

**MOTION by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_**  
to approve hiring of previous employee, Nick Loffredo, for part-time seasonal starting April 3, 2017, at rate of pay and other terms pursuant to the job specifications. Subject to review by Town of Wheatfield Human Resources Department and a Niagara County Sheriff's Department background check.