

TOWN OF FREEPORT

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MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FREEPORT

The Town Board of the Town of Freeport met on **Monday, May 15, 2017 at 5:30 PM** in the Town Supervisor's Office located at **524 W. Stephenson St., Suite 230** in the City of Freeport.

MINUTES

- 1. Call To Order.** Supervisor Sellers called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance** - was recited.
- 3. Administer The Oath Of Office for Supervisor, Trustees, Assessor and Clerk**
Judge Bald administered the Oath Of Office to all Elected Officials.
- 4. Roll Call** – Present were Trustee Nickee Bender, Trustee Melinda Cook, Trustee Joy Sellers, Trustee Kathi Altensey and Supervisor Patrick Sellers. Also present were Assessor Cynthia Petta Connell and Attorney Michael J. Phillips.
- 5. Appointment of Township Attorney** – With a motion made by Trustee Bender and seconded by Trustee Altensey, for Supervisor Sellers to appointed Michael J. Phillips as the Town Attorney. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Trustee Cook, yes, Trustee Bender, yes, Trustee Sellers, yes, Trustee Altensey, yes, Supervisor Sellers, yes. Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed and Mr. Phillips was appointed as the Town Attorney.
- 6. Approval of Minutes for May 1, 2017.** A motion was made by Trustee Sellers and seconded by Trustee Bender to approve the minutes of May 1, 2017, Town Board Regular Meeting. A voice vote was taken and Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed and the minutes were approved.

7. Approval of Bills Payable -

General Town	\$ 4,380.28
General Assistance	\$ 2,826.57
Insurance	<u>\$17,353.00</u>
Total	\$24,559.85

A motion was made by Trustee Sellers to approve the Bills Payable and seconded by Trustee Bender. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Trustee Cook, yes, Trustee Bender, yes, Trustee Sellers, yes, Trustee Altensey, yes, Supervisor Sellers, yes. Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed and the Bills Payable and were approved.

- 8. Questions and Discussion on Ordinance 2017–TO–02 FY 2017-2018 Annual Appropriation Ordinance** – A motion was made by Trustee Altensey to open the floor for discussion of the 2017-2018 Annual Appropriation Ordinance. Trustee Sellers seconded the motion. Trustee Cook had several questions on the Ordinance and the Chief Financial Officer answered her questions. After the discussion a motion was made by Trustee Bender and seconded by Trustee Sellers to lay over the 2017-2018 Annual Appropriation Ordinance until June 5, 2017, at the next Town Board Meeting. A voice vote was taken and Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed.
- 9. Discussion of possible change to Meeting time.** Trustee Bender made a motion to change the meeting time of the Town Board from 5:30 to 4:30 PM on the first and third Mondays of each month. Trustee Sellers seconded the motion. After some discussion a roll call vote was taken as follows: Trustee Cook, yes, Trustee Bender, yes, Trustee Sellers, yes, Trustee Altensey, yes, Supervisor Sellers, yes. Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed and the meeting time was changed to 4:30 PM on June 5, 2017 and subsequent meetings.
- 10. Supervisor's Report** – Supervisor Sellers reported to the Board that the calls for information on Township Assistance has increased due to the Section 8 Housing Development that is being built. There is a possibility of increased clients that will be moving into the Township area.
- 11. Assessor's Report** – Assessor Petta-Connell stated that the tax bill have been mailed.
- 12. Trustee's Report** - None Stated.
- 13. Public Comments** (3 minutes maximum per person) – None Stated
- 14. Other Business** - None Stated
- 15. Adjournment till Monday, June 5, 2017 at 4:30 P.M.** Trustee Altensey made a motion to adjourn until Monday June 5, 2017 at 4:30 PM. Trustee Sellers seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed. The Town meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM.



Barbara L. Burns, Town Clerk