

**April 5th, 2010
Special Meeting
Petersburgh Town Board**

A special meeting of the Petersburgh Town Board was held on April 5th, 2010 at 7:00PM at the Petersburgh Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Petersburgh, New York.

Present: Supervisor Peter Schaaphok
Councilwoman Amy Manchester
Councilman Richard Snyder
Town Clerk Callie Crisp
Absent: Councilman William Seel
Councilman Raymond Broadwell

Supervisor Schaaphok called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM. response

- The first topic discussed were the recent issues with the Town's Dog Control Officer. A number of residents have been unable to reach the current DCO, Steve Harrison. The DCO of Grafton has been receiving many calls from Petersburgh residents, and has resolved a few issues due to a lack of response from Mr. Harrison. The Town has received two applications for the Town's DCO position in response to this problem. Mr. Harrison has expressed his desire to relinquish his position once a replacement is found. The Board agreed that the Town should advertise the position before making a decision.

**Resolution # 29
Approval of DCO Advertising**

On motion of Councilman Snyder, the following resolution was adopted. Be it resolved that the Board approves an advertisement for the position of Dog Control Officer in the Town of Petersburgh. Such motion was seconded by Councilwoman Manchester, and roll call showed the following results:

Supervisor Peter Schaaphok	Aye
Councilman Richard Snyder	Aye
Councilwoman Amy Manchester	Aye
Councilman William Seel	Absent
Councilman Raymond Broadwell	Absent

Supervisor Schaaphok declared the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

- Next on the agenda was the topic of health insurance renewal. A discussion took place about the increasing premiums versus the increase of co-pays. The premium increase would decrease the crew's pay by about \$78.00 each payroll. While the increase of co-pays may seem more reasonable, some co-pays have doubled in amount- for example; the

emergency room co-pay has been changed from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. The differences between HMO and EMO coverage were also taken into consideration. Ultimately the Board decided to consult the Highway crew to let them decide. It was agreed that Supervisor Schaaphok should meet with the highway crew as soon as possible to resolve the issue.

Resolution # 30
Appointment of Assessor's Clerk

On motion of Councilman Snyder, the following resolution was adopted. Be it resolved that Anne Schnoop be appointed as the Assessor's clerk. Councilwoman Manchester seconded such motion, and roll call showed the following results:

Supervisor Peter Schaaphok	Aye
Councilman Richard Snyder	Aye
Councilwoman Amy Manchester	Aye
Councilman William Seel	Absent
Councilman Raymond Broadwell	Absent

Supervisor Schaaphok declared the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.