

**TOWN BOARD  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
TOWN OF COXSACKIE  
May 28, 2015**

PRESENT: Richard Hanse, Supervisor  
Thomas Hobart, Councilman  
Patrick Kennedy, Councilman  
Michael Veeder, Councilman  
Bambi Hotaling, Town Clerk

Supervisor Hanse opened the meeting at 6:08 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion on accounts payable. Councilman Kennedy stated that if the Town incurs any fees due to late payment of bills, that it will be up to the bookkeeper to get the charges reversed. Patrick said that Karen should have paid the bills prior to going on vacation. Supervisor stated Karen did not have any bills to pay before going away and that the Town will not pay late fees. Councilman Hobart stated that we could have brought in "George" to pay bills and do payroll. Tom felt that he/his company did a good job for the Town while Karen was out on maternity leave. Rick did not think it would have been prudent to pay someone to come in while she was on vacation. The need for someone to be cross-trained in her position (as recommended by that company to the Town almost 5 years ago) was discussed.

General Fund and Highway bills in the amount of \$53,380.59 were audited on abstract #5, voucher numbers 2015-270 through 2015-345. A motion to pay the bills as submitted was made by Thomas Hobart, seconded by Patrick Kennedy and duly carried.

Ayes: 4 – Hanse, Hobart, Kennedy, Veeder

A motion to donate \$500.00 to the Greene County Council on the Arts for the Sprouts program was made by Patrick Kennedy, Seconded by Thomas Hobart and duly carried.

Ayes: 4 – Hanse, Hobart, Kennedy, Veeder

Supervisor Hanse reported that repairs are needed to the red box ambulance. A mouse got into the engine and chewed through wiring. The coolant system is no leaking. Albrights estimated that the labor will be about 7-9 hours and cost approximately \$900-\$1,000 (the turbo needs to be taken out in order to get to the coolant). Richard Hanse made a motion to have the Albrights do the repairs, the cost not to exceed \$1,000. Patrick Kennedy seconded the motion which was duly carried.

Ayes: 4 – Hanse, Hobart, Kennedy, Veeder

Patrick Kennedy asked if there had been any discussion or plans to fill the vacant board seat. He has had inquiries and stated that for the record, that Bob VanValkenburg indicated an interest. Supervisor Hanse thinks it best to leave the seat vacant for now and that the voters can decide in November.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm was made by Michael Veeder, seconded by Richard Hanse and duly carried.

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Bambi Hotaling, Town Clerk