

February 27th, 2012

MEETING MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF ONEIDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Tubbs

One request for solid waste exemption was reviewed for Parcel # 0379501 located at 4126 S. Hwy. 36.

Commissioner Tubbs made the motion to deny the solid waste exemption due to the property owner was still receiving the Homeowners exemption.
Commissioner Sweeten seconded and the motion carried.

21 letters of residency were signed for eligible students earning CSI credits.

Airport issues were discussed including the cost to heat the pilots lounge in the winter. It was noted that part of the reason for heating was to keep the water lines from freezing. It was suggested that the water and electrical lines be looked at and possibly updated when the weather is more favorable.

Minutes of the January 23rd meeting and the February 13th, were reviewed.

Commissioner Tubbs made the motion to rescind the January 23rd motion to quit claim property, as stated in the minutes, pending further consultation with attorney Dustin Smith, and to amend the minutes of January 23rd, as needed and to approve the minutes of the same date pending said changes.
Commissioner Sweeten seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to approve the minutes of the February 13th, meeting.
Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

Discussion surrounding the movement to eliminate the grazing of animals on federal lands and the negative impact that it would have on our County was briefly discussed.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that there might be some construction in Buist without obtaining the needed permits. Lola Bott will contact the building inspector and have him investigate.

The Commissioners discussed the zoning ordinance in regards to the fuel pellet facility that is considering our county as a possible site for their operations. Also mentioned were the suggested options, made by community members, of other available property

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that could be used and, in their opinion, were better locations considering the need for water and three phase electrical access.

Atholl Howden made a presentation showing a couple of different battery packs that could be recharged using solar or by plugging into a vehicle. The units could be useful in many applications and could save the Sheriff on vehicle run time when his officers are working in stationary sites. Jeff will receive a couple of units for testing and get back with the Commissioners with a report.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to approve the claims.
Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to move into an executive session to discuss possible legal issues.
Commissioner Tubbs seconded and the motion carried.

Following the executive session Commissioner Tubbs made the motion to adjourn.
Commissioner Sweeten seconded and the motion carried.



Max C. Firth, Chairman



Matthew L. Colton, Clerk