

Mtg 7/10/80 @ J. Estler's house

Present: @ 8:25 PM

Bobbie McMorris, Steve Witham, D. Reeb, Sid Platters,
Mel Behn, L. Childs, Terry Kennedy, Dorothy Ellinwood,
Andy Valenti, J. Estler, Hugh Prytherch

1. Reeb explained the budget; questions

Hwy 1-2 Potholes

14

2 - Bridges

3 - Machinery Repairs

4 - Cutting Brush, weeds, snow Removal

Assessed Val. F Dist = 4,36165M

Hwy is funded by
Donovan aide, sales tax

16
436165
64000

2.04
4.36 mil

\$ 75,000 to purchase water

864

\$ 57,000

612

144,000

816

\$90,000 - water

Highway Towns & Villages \$9,000

9,748 x 6.3 miles =

Total town \$ 2 m

Highways Present it simply !!!

Get estimates of bids for highway work
Joe Hilton - Audit and Control

Ellen McDonald -

Don Walsh - Lawyer - Conference of Mayors

Sid Platters - Vol. Fire Dept must have a charter

NYS - Dept of Local Gov't gave them their charter

Who assures that fire service is continued if the Commissioners resign?

Are there any federal funds involved in Gates?

We can demand the total financial picture of all ^{electd. officials}
John Sheehan in Binghamton has been fighting that government and winning on freedom of information.

He is willing to talk to people like us.

Responsibility of fire department

Lindsey - the problem is a shortage of manpower

Whiteraft - I've been reassessed 4 times in 20 yrs.

Town has 7500 parcels; (McK has 750 parcels)
it should be that Town could only reassess ~~750~~⁵⁰⁰/year.

~~750~~ This means it should be on a 15 yr. cycle.

Show budgeted figures for comparable villages versus audited figures.

\$75-100 for a good composition job
+ \$300 to print 3000 copies.

Lindsey - have opponents write the fact page of reasons not to be a Village.

Writers Fran Colby - Providence

Mr. Roseberry - Warren

Lindsey - Key to brochure - who writes for?
who writes against?

Steve - Get maps

Bobbie - get writers involved

Mel - N.C.

Sid - N.C.

John W. - suggest that we appoint editors now, & set

John E. - dead lines! When we need ~~some~~ copy

He'll continue to work on printing.

John E. - I'd like to see time schedules - minimum
and optimum. Do we circulate the
petition before & Gates or after.