

**STELLA TOWN BOARD MINUTES**  
**Nov. 6, 2007**

**7:00 PM**  
**Town Hall**

**Meeting called by:** David Brunette, Chair      **Type of meeting:** Regular Town Board Meeting

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:** DAVE BRUNETTE, CHAIR; DEB POLINSKI, SUPERVISOR; ROBERT GOODIN, SUPERVISOR; KATHY BAKER, TOWN TREASURER, JEAN FISH, CLERK

**OTHERS PRESENT:** J. FINNAN

Topic	Presenter	Action/Discussion
✓ <b>Call meeting to order</b>	D. Brunette	Quorum present. Meeting notice posted on the three town bulletin boards.
✓ <b>Approve minutes of Oct. 2, 2007 as distributed</b>	J. Fish, Clerk	Motion to approve minutes as distributed made by D. Polinski, seconded by D. Brunette. Motion carried.
✓ <b>Approve Treasurer's Report</b>	K. Baker	The Treasurer's report was given by K. Baker. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by R. Goodin, seconded by D. Polinski. Motion carried.
✓ <b>Old Business</b>		None reported.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New Business</li> <li>○ Discussion/Action on Snowmobile Ordinance</li> </ul>	R. Goodin	<p>Bob distributed a copy of the proposed snowmobile ordinance. If we allow snowmobile access on our town roads, the law requires an ordinance. The proposed ordinance would allow <u>Stella residents</u> to go by town road from their residence in the township to the nearest established snowmobile trail. Bob worked with other townships in creating this ordinance and it is very similar to others. A motion was made by D. Polinski, seconded by D. Brunette, to approve the snowmobile ordinance as written. Motion carried. The ordinance will be published in a local paper and posted on the town website. The ordinance will also be filed with the Oneida County Sheriff's Dept.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion of cutting of tree branch overhangs and contracting work.</li> </ul>	D. Polinski	<p>D. Polinski stated that she had received a request from Stella resident Dan Matson to cut overhanging tree branches and roadside brush that are interfering with visibility on town roads. D. Matson has purchased a big boom truck that could be used for this purpose. He proposed \$20/hr. for man/saw and \$40/hr. for man/saw/truck. Discussion was held on how this work would be scheduled. Either of the supervisors or Chair can contract D. Matson to</p>

do brushing if they become aware of problem areas. D. Matson will submit a summary indicating locations of work, when he submits an invoice to the town. A motion was made by D. Polinski, seconded by D. Brunette to approve D. Matson to do roadside brushing and cutting for the town. All aye, motion carried.

- Cambria Pt. Snowplowing

B. Tegen will be contracted to plow Cambria Pt. again this year.

Town Christmas Party is Sat. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. Notices will be mailed, but everyone in the Town of Stella and Town of Gagen or welcome. There will be decorating done on Friday evening, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM for anyone interested. Pizza will be provided.

**Other**

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The annual Northern Vintage Snowmobile Race Series has their second race of the season in Stella on January 19, 2008. This is one in a series of races starting in January and ending in March. The hosts of the races consist of Fire Departments, Snowmobile Clubs and First Responders.

- ✓ **Approve monthly bills for payment**

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Action- Reviewed and approved bills for payment

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**Adjourn**      There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45PM

Submitted by: Jean Fish, Town Clerk.