FEBRUARY 20, 2017
ONTARIO TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING

A workshop meeting of the Ontario Town Board was called to order by Supervisor John Smith at 7:00 p.m. in the Ontario Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Smith, Council members: Jason Ruffell, Frank Robusto, Joseph Catalano, Richard Leszyk, Highway Superintendent Marilee Stollery and Town Clerk Debra DeMinck.

18 residents and visitors were present at portions of the meeting

Mr. Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Workshop Items** – Ontario Ambulance Services – OVES and Union Hill Ambulance members were present. Supervisor Smith gave a brief synopsis of the situation regarding the Union Hill Ambulance. They are no longer servicing the Town of Webster. Ontario has been assured that at the present time ambulance coverage from the Union Hill Ambulance will continue. OVES stated that they will do whatever they have to do because their job is to serve the people. The board had a brief discussion with those present.

Street Sweeper Equipment – Highway
The Highway Superintendent and Crew Chief Steve Amsler gave background on the 2003 sweeper bought at auction and the repairs needed. Sharing a sweeper was discussed as was using watershed monies to purchase it. The board had a brief discussion and it was decided that the board would like to know from the Comptroller if the sweeper, which could cost between $216,000 and $250,000, depending on the model, could be purchased with watershed funds. They would also like to know the cost of subcontracting out for cleaning the catch basins in town.

The board also had a brief discussion on sending the 2015 highway truck to auction. The cost of a new truck is just over $30,000. The highway department has a 2006 & 2008 truck. There was a discussion on keeping the 2015 and replacing the 2006 or 2008. Nothing was decided.

**Adjourn** – A motion was made by Mr. Robusto, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.
5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Debra DeMinck
Ontario Town Clerk

The above minutes will become official upon approval of the town board.