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PUBLIC HEARING: WESTGATE ZONING CHANGE — 5:30 PM
PUBLIC HEARING: MASTER PLAN TOWN OF SCHUYLER — 5:45 PM
TOWN BOARD MEETING — 6:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisor Anthony Lucenti, Councilwoman Bette Szesny and Councilmen, Joe Juliano and Eric Kane. Absent was Rodney Dodge.

ALSO PRESENT

Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Assessor George Haskell, Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green, Town Attorney Jennifer Chrisman, Assemblyman Robert Smullen, and Town residents Richard & Jean Finster, Jo Ann Mammone, Joe Boulia, Joe Serbaniewicz, Peter Cardone, Jr., Harry Robbins, Jeffery Dingman, and Dale Dodge.

PUBLIC HEARING: 5.30 PM — WESTGATE ZONING CHANGE

Supervisor Lucenti said this Public Hearing is regarding changing the zoning from R-A to R-I. He asked if there were any comments regarding this issue. There were none.

The Public Hearing was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING — RE: MASTER PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF SCHUYLER

Supervisor Lucenti said Jeffery Dingman did a great job with the Master Plan. He said it has been approved by Herkimer County Planning Board.

Motion by Szesny, second by Kane to approve the 2019 Master Plan for the Town of Schuyler; all in favor.

ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT SMULLEN

Robert Smullen said he is the newly elected Assemblyman for New York. He said he is making his rounds to all the Towns & Villages he represents.

Councilman Joe Juliano asked Mr. Smullen if he could do anything with the D.O.T. regarding the cleaning of the tubes that are plugged with gravel. Mr. Smullen said he will look into it, and for Councilman Juliano to give a description of where the tubes are plugged along the Thruway. Councilman Juliano also asked about the Bike Trail along the Canal, as to why signs are up but no construction.

Councilman Kane said his daughter would like a boat launch in Schuyler. Supervisor Lucenti said he has spoken to the Mayor of Ilion, Brian Lamia, and the Town could buy the property from "Screams Along the Canal," and get a grant for a boat launch.

PAY BILLS

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General, #217 to #263; and Highway, #249 to #260; all in favor.



MINUTES — JULY 10, 2019

Motion by Szesny, second by Kane that the minutes of July 10, 2019 be approved as printed; all in favor.

JEFFERY SALAMONE PRESENTATION – EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Supervisor Lucenti said Jeffery Salamone couldn't be here tonight. He said Jeffery is doing an Eagle Scout Project for metal boxes to collect U.S. Flags that are no longer usable.

Supervisor Lucenti said he has collect money for the purchase of one metal container.

He said Jeffery would like to purchase 3 containers; one for the V.F.W., and two for other locations.

Supervisor Lucenti said Jeffery would like the Town of Schuyler to purchase a metal container.

RESIDENT COMMENT

- Town Resident Richard Finster said the Highway Garage on Windfall Road looks great with all the improvements. He thanked Joe Juliano and the Town Board for the new facelift on the Garage.
- Town Resident Jo Ann Mammone said the locks on the Wood Lane building should be replaced as they are hard to open.
- Town Resident Harry Robins asked the Town Board for a speed limit on Short Lots Road, as there is none posted; and also for a speed limit to be posted on Wood Lane.

Supervisor Lucenti asked the Town Clerk to take care of it.

Motion by Juliano, second by Szesny authorizing the Town Clerk to send correspondence regarding a speed limit posting on Short Lots Road and Wood Lane; all in favor.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT — BY GEORGE HASKELL

Assessor George Haskell said School taxes are being mailed out end of the month.

He also said if you get anything regarding STAR Program, you must contact them directly.

CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT — BY PHILIP GREEN

Codes Officer Philip Green said he has received 37 Permits for the Town of Schuyler.

He also stated that in September, he will schedule grass cutting again.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Lucenti said we must re-appoint George Haskell to continue to be our Assessor. His new term of office will be from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2025.

Motion by Szesny, seconded by Kane, to re-appoint George Haskell to be the Town of Schuyler's Assessor from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2025; all in favor.

WESTGATE DEVELOPMENT — ZONING CHANGE & STORMWATER DISTRICT

Supervisor Lucenti said he met with Don Ehre and Jennifer Chrisman regarding Westgate Development. He said the Stormwater District should be created in September or October. He also said road work may be performed in the fall.

ADIRONDACK FINANCIAL SERVICES — HEALTH INSURANCE

Supervisor Lucenti said Kathy Kupiec did a study on a hybrid plan.

He said the Town of Schuyler will stay with its current Health Insurance Plan.

USDA APPLICATION — O'BRIEN & GERE

Supervisor Lucenti said there are delays in filing the report. He said it will be submitted shortly.

WATKINS ROAD SOLAR FARM — LEAD AGENCY STATUS

Supervisor Lucenti said regarding the Watkins Road Solar Farm, 60% will be located in the Town of Herkimer, and 40% will be located in Schuyler.

The Town of Herkimer does not want to be involved in becoming the lead agency.

Supervisor Lucenti said it is his understanding that the Town Board does not have any objection in becoming the lead agency.

NEW I-T & INVESTMENT POLICY

Supervisor Lucenti said he and Jeffery Dingman have made up an I-T Technology Policy for the Town of Schuyler.

He also said they made up an Investment Policy for the Town of Schuyler.

EAST SCHUYLER WATER EXTENSION

Supervisor Lucenti said they are still moving forward.

TOWN HISTORIAN'S JOB DESCRIPTION

Supervisor Lucenti said town resident wanted to know what the job description was for a town Historian, so we have made up a description for the Town Historian's duties.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S KID'S FUN DAY — OCTOBER 12, 2019 • 2:00 PM — 4:00 PM

Supervisor Lucenti said the Historical Society will be at 2090 State Route 5, Utica , NY, on October 12, 2019 for a "Kids Fun Day," using the court room.

SCHUYLER SENIOR CITIZENS' TI-CHI CLASS — SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 • 10:15 TO 11:15 AM

Supervisor Lucenti said the Seniors will hold the 8-week Ti-Chi Classes at the Schuyler Fire Dept. from 10:15 to 11:15 AM, beginning on September 10th.

HIGHWAY REPORT — BY PHILIP JOHNSON

- Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson said he wanted to thank the Town Board for the work done on the Highway Garage.
- Mr. Johnson said CHIPS may pay for the Highway Garage being updated.
- Mr. Johnson also stated they have some old equipment such as the finish mower, back blade, and old sprayer that he would like to sell on Auctions Unlimited. He was advised to go ahead.

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