



Town Board ★★★★★★★★

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen, Eric Kane, Anthony Lucenti and Robert VanDusen.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Superintendent of Highways Donald Sroka, Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Assessor George Haskell, and Town residents: Rich and Jean Finster, Clarence Caldwell, Harry Robbins, Peter Cardone, Jr., and JoAnn Mammone. Absent was Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green.

Supervisor Kenneth M. Dodge led the assembled persons in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PAY BILLS: Motion by Lucenti, second by Kane, that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General #139 to #175, and Highway #105 to #117; all in favor.

MINUTES OF APRIL 12, 2017: Motion by Szesny, second by Van Dusen, that the Town Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of April 12, 2017 and approve them as printed; all in favor.

RESIDENT COMMENT: None.

— COMMITTEE REPORTS —

ASSESSOR REPORT BY GEORGE HASKELL: Assessor George Haskell said everything is fine. He has already taken 4 hours of the 20 hours of training.

GRIEVANCE DAY: MAY 24TH, 2017 — 4:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

CODES REPORT BY PHILIP GREEN: Not available.

ANNUAL TRAINING FOR JUDGES AND COURT CLERKS: Supervisor Kenneth M. Dodge said he needs a motion authorizing the Town Judges and Court Clerks to attend Training.

Motion by Lucenti, second by VanDusen, authorizing the two Court Clerks to attend Training from 9/24/17 to 9/27/17, and the two Judges to attend training from October 15 to October 18, 2017; all in favor.

HIGHWAY REPORT BY DON SROKA: Superintendent of Highways Don Sroka said he attended a meeting regarding Homeland Security. He said they are trying to get money for the last snow storm we had. He said he figured out it cost the town \$21,000.00, and the Town may get 75% of that.

Councilman Kane asked Don Sroka if he got quotes on the overhead door for the garage he hired JM Overhead Doors to do the work.

Superintendent of Highways Sroka said they had a meeting with Shared Services, and he said Herkimer County is for it.

SEWER REPORT BY DON SROKA: Mr. Sroka said there is a meeting this Thursday regarding sewer overflow from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Supervisor Dodge said he would like to attend, and Don Sroka agreed to pick him up.

GRANT WRITER: ANTHONY LUCENTI — ATTORNEY REPORT: Councilman Lucenti said he talked to the Town Attorney, and the Town Attorney said even though the grant which was not 100 % complete, he advised the Town to drop it.

RECREATION — BY ROBERT VANDUSEN: Councilman VanDusen said he has located the wood chips, and Highway will pick up and deliver them to the parks. He said this will not be done until the weather dries out.

Councilman VanDusen asked the Town Clerk if Grant Roser was going to use ball

field. She advised them they were going to use Toby Road instead.

— **DUMPSTER DATE** —
June 24 & 25TH, 2017

— **GARAGE SALE DATES** —
July 21, 22 & 23RD, 2017:

— **EXTRAVAGANZA MEETING** —

Councilman Lucenti said everything is going good, and all the sponsorships are out. Councilman Lucenti said there are three food vendors at the show: Charlie's Pizza, Mr. McGill's, and Mike DeZotell, doing business as Holy Smoque's BBQ Fusion. Councilman Lucenti said the next meeting will be May 31ST, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. & everyone is welcome.

REPORT BY PARK RANGER

— **INSPECTION** —

Supervisor Dodge said Joe Boulia is not here tonight. He said they had a Park Inspection, and the Park looks beautiful. He said everything is clean and painted, and he is ready to roll.

Councilman Lucenti said he ordered 4 sets of legs from Gauthier Sheet Metal, and Joe will build the picnic tables.

WATER BOARD REPORT BY BETTE

SZESNY: Eric Kane said there is not much going on. Councilwoman Szesny said there is no meeting this month due to lack of agenda items.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT — BY

BETTE SZESNY: Councilwoman Szesny said she has one application for an alternate.

Motion by VanDusen, second by Lucenti to appoint Mr. Dan Tripoli for Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals as alternate; all in favor. He will be attending all meetings and voting when necessary.

Councilwoman Szesny said the Town of Schuyler is the lead agency for Riccelli Northern, and a Public Hearing will be scheduled for June 7,

2017 at 6:00 P.M. She said the Westgate application paperwork has been filed, and the Town received the \$100.00 deposit to proceed further.

COUNTY LEGISLATOR REPORT: Not available.

RESIDENT COMMENT: Assessor George Haskell said Whitesboro Central School has hired seven Sheriffs for \$235,000.00. He said, "Why do the taxpayers have to pay to make the kids behave? That should be the parents' responsibility."

- Councilman Kane asked Don Sroka about the seal coating of the parking lot. Mr. Sroka's reply was that they wanted to wait until the grass grew. He said he will take care of it.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Town Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

— *Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk*