



Town Board ★★★★★★★★★★

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen, Eric Kane, Anthony Lucenti, and absent was Joseph Juliano.

Also present were Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Donald Sroka, Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green, Assessor George Haskell, and Town residents Peter Cardone Jr., Harry Robbins, Jean & Dick Finster, Dale and Rodney Dodge, Robert Wasyleski and Clarence Caldwell.

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

PAY BILLS: Motion by Kane, second by Lucenti that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General #402 to #435, and Highway #158 to #176; all in favor.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5 & 11, 2017: Motion by Kane, second by Lucenti that the Town Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of October 5 & 11, 2017 and approve them as printed.

RESIDENT COMMENT: Town resident Harry Robins said 618 voters turned out for the election out of 2,033 registered voters. He said that is a 30% turnout. Supervisor Dodge complimented Harry on the great job he did.

TOWN CLERK NEEDS A MOTION AUTHORIZING DELINQUENT WATER, SEWER, AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ON TAX ROLL PLUS 10% FOR 2018: Motion by Szesny, second by Lucenti authorizing the Town Clerk to add 10% to the delinquent water, sewer, and property maintenance and get them on the tax roll; all in favor.

SUPERVISOR DODGE SAID HE WANTS TO REMIND THE RESIDENTS OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON NOVEMBER 9TH at 6:00 PM RE: 2018 BUDGET.

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ASSESSOR REPORT BY GEORGE HASKELL: Assessor George Haskell said he took the files to Herkimer. He said he has been taking pictures. Mr. Haskell said if there are any people who have not received their STAR to contact New York State. He said they have the information.

CODES REPORT BY PHILIP GREEN: Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green said he has a court case this Thursday, and will advise us of the outcome.

HIGHWAY BY DONALD SROKA: Superintendent of Highways Donald Sroka said the men are ready for winter. He said they had repair work on Austin & Beverly Road, which was 2 manhole covers.

SEWER REPORT BY DONALD SROKA: Nothing going on.

Supervisor Dodge asked the Town Board about the estimate they received in the amount of \$6,000.00 from O'Brien & Gere. He said \$5,000.00 is for Environmental Permitting, and \$1,000.00 is for SEQR Assistance, for a total of \$6,000.00. Motion by Kane, second by Lucenti authorizing the Supervisor to sign and accept the estimate from O'Brien & Gere; all in favor.

REPORT BY PARK RANGER: Nothing going on; all closed down.

WATER BOARD REPORT BY BETTE SZESNY

Councilwoman Szesny said there is a 3.77% increase. She said they have received no complaints.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT BY BETTE SZESNY

Councilwoman Szesny said they are working on a Mass Gathering Law. Councilman Lucenti said they have been reviewing several laws that other towns have in use. He said they have invited the Fire Chief to these meetings to get their input also.

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Supervisor Dodge said they have received an application from Dick Finster, who is interested in the vacancy at the Planning Board.

Supervisor Dodge asked Councilwoman Szesny who has resigned? Her reply was Paul Thomas will be moving out of the area, but has not resigned as of yet.

Councilman Kane asked Bette Szesny how the G&I Development is coming along. Councilwoman Szesny said she referred it to the Town Board back in August. The Town Clerk said, "I thought you were waiting for the ok from Herkimer County Planning Board and the Department of Health." Councilwoman Szesny said, "We are waiting."

COUNTY LEGISLATOR REPORT: Not available.

RESIDENT COMMENT: None.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Town Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

— Barbara J. Boulia,
Town Clerk