



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. Bouliia, Assessor George Haskell, Joseph Bouliia Jr., Park Ranger, and Town Residents: Peter Cardone, Jr., Richard & Jeannie

Finster, Harry Robbins, JoAnn Mammone, Dale & Debbie Windecker, and Mr. Brian Whitaker, Engineer from O'Brien & Gere. Absent was Philip Green, Codes Enforcement Officer.

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

UPDATE ON SEWER BY BRIAN WHITAKER FROM O'BRIEN & GERE

Brian Whitaker from O'Brien and Gere gave the Town an update on the work that is being currently done on the sewer. He said they were hired to do the televising and location of the manhole covers by the Town. He said on the televising, there are no results yet. He said location of the manhole covers have been going well. He said on the North side of the Thruway, there are 40 manhole covers; 28 have been inspected, and work is still in process. Mr. Whitaker said on the south side of the Thruway, that area is swamp, and some of the manhole covers are buried. He said there are 17 manhole covers, 13 of them have been inspected, 3 covers bolts are rusted; and it is buried under the Town Office sign. He said the manholes look good, and it should be completed shortly.

MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2016

Motion by Szesny, second by Lucenti, that the Town Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of May 11, 2016 and approve them as printed; all in favor.

PAY BILLS

Motion by VanDusen, second by Kane, that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General, #166 to #202; and Highway, #94 to #108; all in favor.

RESIDENT COMMENT

— NONE —

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ASSESSOR'S REPORT — BY GEORGE HASKELL

Assessor George Haskell said he just finished training in Herkimer. He said the STAR is still not finalized, and should be shortly. He said Grievance Day went very well; he said there were two residents and Wilcor. He said his hours will be the night of the Town Board Meetings.

CODES — BY PHILIP GREEN

— NOT AVAILABLE —

HIGHWAY REPORT

— BY DON SROKA —

Superintendent of Highways Sroka said regarding Millers Grove Bridge, he received an E-mail stating that it will not be closed. It is scheduled for re-building 2018 -2019.

Superintendent Sroka said they have been slurry sealing town roads. They are currently ditching on Johnson Road.

SEWER REPORT

— BY DON SROKA —

Superintendent Sroka said they have not had any meetings.

RECREATION

— BOB VANDUSEN —

Councilman VanDusen said they had an inspection at the Town Park. He said the Park is immaculate.

The Town Clerk said she received a phone call from the Town of Deerfield regarding their Summer Program. She said they want to know if the Town of Schuyler is interested in participating in the summer program. She said the cost is \$130.00 (\$65.00 from parent and \$65.00 from the Town of Schuyler). The dates are July 5th thru August 11th, 2016.

She was advised by the Town Board that they wish to participate, and she will advise Deerfield of the decision.

EXTRAVAGANZA

Councilman Lucenti said they are having a dog show at the Extravaganza for people who want to enter their dog in the show for a \$5.00 or \$ 10.00 fee, with the proceeds going to the Town of German Flatts for a monument for war veterans. He said other items of interest are the Auto Swap Meet, Blues Brothers, a comedian, Corn on the Cob eating contest, fireworks, Mr. Hayes' bounce houses will be there again this year; and Councilman Lucenti said Mr. Hayes was very generous, and donated the proceeds from the bounce houses back to the Town of Schuyler. Councilman Lucenti said this year we are going to have food vendors as well as the churches of Schuyler.

REPORT BY PARK RANGER

Joe Boulia said everything is up and running. He was asked if anyone had booked the park over the weekend. His reply was yes.

WATER BOARD REPORT — BY BETTE SZESNY

Councilwoman Szesny said there is a meeting next Thursday. She said Hinckley is down due to lack of snow. She said there is not much going on.

PLANNING BOARD

Councilwoman Szesny said there are two issues. The Planning Board met and would like the following done by the Town Board.

SET PUBLIC HEARING DATES

— FINES —

\$250.00 Per Week for non-compliances of Special Use Permits; after 30 days' non-compliance, the Special Use Permit shall be revoked.

— MORATORIUM ON SOLAR FARMS —

Moratorium for 1 year on solar farms (*suggested by Planning Board*).

After a discussion, it was decided to hold Public Hearings on the two items mentioned above.

- ***Motion by VanDusen, second by Lucenti , to set a public hearing on the "Fines" for 7/13/2016 time 5:30 PM.***

- ***Motion by VanDusen, second by Lucenti to set a Public Hearing on 7/13/2016, time 5:45 PM, for a Six Month Moratorium on Solar Farms; all in favor.***

— INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE LAW —

- ***Motion by Szesny, second by Kane, to hold a Public Hearing on 7/13/2016 at 6:00 PM to adopt the new International Building Code Law for 2015; all in favor.***

COUNTY LEGISLATOR'S REPORT

— NOT AVAILABLE —

NEXT DUMPSTER DATE

— JUNE 18TH & 19TH, 2016 —

GARAGE SALE DATES

— JULY 22, 23, 24TH, 2016 —

RESIDENT COMMENT

Town Resident Jeannie Finster said next year the Town of Schuyler will be 225 years old. She said it was founded in 1792.

PARK GRANT

Councilman Lucenti said he received a request from Tom Breiten regarding a Resolution Authorizing Submission of a 2016 Consolidated Funding Application for the Town of Schuyler Town Park Project. Mr. Lucenti said Tom Breiten wants to do a grant for purchase of the 9.2 acres (Coliseum Soccer Field). Mr. Lucenti said it would be a consolidated funding application, and there is no guarantee the Town of Schuyler would get it. He said it would be an 80/ 20 match. Mr. Lucenti said it would cost between \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 for the application by Tom Breiten.

Motion by VanDusen, second by Lucenti to approve the resolution authorizing submission of a 2016 Consolidated Funding Application for the Town of Schuyler; all in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Town Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

— Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk