



Town Board ★★★★★★★

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Anthony Lucenti, Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen Rodney Dodge, Joseph Juliano, and Eric Kane.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Acting Highway Superintendent Philip Johnson, Assessor George Haskell, Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green, and Park Ranger Joe Boulia. Also present were Frances & Russ Holzberger, Clarence H. Cadwell, Jeffery Dingman, Brian D'Aprix, Peter Cardone, Jr., John Werczynski, JoAnn Mammone and Dale Dodge.

Supervisor Anthony Lucenti led the assembled people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PAY BILLS: Motion by Szesny, second by Kane that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General, #163 — #208, and Highway, #112 — #123; all in favor.

MINUTES OF MAY 9, 2018: Motion by Juliano, second by Szesny, that the Town Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of May 9, 2018; all in favor.

PRESENTATION — BY APEX SOLAR CHARGING STATIONS: Supervisor Lucenti said Taylor & Tom from Apex Solar charging stations would like to speak to the Town Board. Taylor said Apex is a solar car charging system, and they would like to put a system in Schuyler. He said there is a \$250,000.00 grant available thru DEC, and they will help the Town with the paperwork. He said there is a 20% charge to the Town for incline, which would consist of digging trenches, a concrete pad, etc.

RESIDENT COMMENT: Town resident Frances Holzberger said there are several properties on Mapleton Drive where lawns need to be mowed; the grass is over ten inches high. Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green said he has already advised the owners in writing that they have 14 days to mow; if they do not do it, the Town of Schuyler will hire someone to mow and it will go on the tax rolls. He said he already has the names on the contractor's list.

ASSESSOR REPORT — BY GEORGE HASKELL: Assessor George Haskell said our new equalization rate is 88.4 %, instead of 90%.

CODES REPORT — BY PHILIP GREEN: Town resident Brian D'Aprix, said he has a problem with animal control. Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green said they are currently working on a new Local Law.

Mr. Green said he will stop at Bull Road and look into the situation.

COUNTY LEGISLATOR'S REPORT: Not available.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Lucenti said he spoke with George Dunbar from the V.F.W., and he said Mr. Dunbar has been receiving phone calls for the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Department. He said if anyone has a question for the Fire Department to contact the 911 call center.

Supervisor Lucenti said he has been receiving calls from residents regarding 4-wheelers, side by sides, and dirt bikes. He said there was almost a head-on collision last week. He said he asked Barb to send a letter to the N.Y.S. Police regarding coverage in our area, and she sent a certified registered letter to them. He said they will be patrolling our area.

SEWER PROJECT: Supervisor Lucenti said we have a small area of 15,000 feet, which stops at Mr. Mc Gills. He said there are approximately 300 to 500 customers, at a cost of \$461,000.00 (for rehabilitation). He said the Town Board last month retained a grant writer to offset the cost of the sewer repairs. He said according to the 2010 Census, the average income of the residents is \$50,400.00 per household. He suggested hiring G & G Municipal Consulting Firm to get an accurate figure of the household income in the Sewer District. He said G &G will send out letters regarding this, and if there is no response by mail, they will be making stops at the households who did not respond. He said they need a majority (of responses).

Motion by Dodge, second by Szesny to hire GEMS, Jeremy Silverman to prepare a Grant for Consolidated Funding in the amount of \$6,800.00, and also a Grant for USDA for \$2,125.00; all in favor.

Motion by Dodge, second by Juliano to hire G & G Consulting Firm to do the income survey in the amount of \$6,975.00, based on 450 households; if less than 450, it will be reduced.

There will be an informational meeting on July 5, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. and also on July 10, 2018 at 6:00 P.M., for any questions regarding the sewer. A Public hearing will be on July 11, 2018 at 5:45 P.M. regarding the sewer project.

Motion by Dodge, second by Juliano to have a Public Hearing on July 11, 2018 at 5:45 P.M. for the Consolidated Grant Funding Project; all in favor.

PARK BENCHES: Supervisor Lucenti said he received an estimate of \$7,000.00 to replace the park benches that were stolen from Wood Lane. Councilman Juliano suggested checking into composite board, or something less expensive.

DOLLAR GENERAL: Supervisor Lucenti said he received word that the Dollar General will be located on State Route 5, Utica, NY. He said they will be submitting an application next week.

2007 STRATEGIC PLAN: Supervisor Lucenti said the Town of Schuyler's last Strategic Plan was dated 1965. He said he found a copy of the 2007 (Strategic) Plan that Dave Carlson did. He said that Plan was never submitted, and he would like to hire Jeff Dingman to update it for submission.

SOLAR PROJECT: Supervisor Lucenti said he received a letter from SunEast Development LLC after he met with them. He said this is a ground-mounted Solar Photovoltaic array project SunEast is proposing on the property of Carolyn Goodhines, located near Watkins Road in the Town of Schuyler.

JUDGES ANNUAL TRAINING SESSION & COURT CLERKS: Supervisor Lucenti said he received a letter from the two Judges regarding their yearly training, to attend training. It is to be held in Buffalo, New York, and for the Court Clerks, in Lake Placid, September 16th thru September 19, 2018.

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny authorizing the Judges & Court Clerks to attend training; Judges: September 23rd thru September 26, 2018, and Clerks: September 16th thru 19th, 2018; all in favor.

THANK YOU TO MIKE DE ZOTELL: Supervisor Lucenti said he would like to thank Mike De Zotell for the music he played for the Ride for Missing Children on June 1st, 2018.

HIGHWAY REPORT — BY ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS: Acting Superintendent Johnson said regarding the Security Cameras, he has not done anything as of yet.

He said they have been working on Sky View and Bull Roads. He said he has received an estimate to do Dodge Lane, Oak Hill Road, Sky View for \$37,000.00; and for Bull Road — estimate is \$21,000.00.

Acting Superintendent of Highways Johnson said they have been working on Wood Lane, and they ordered a new backboard. He said the Ford 550 has been ordered.

Supervisor Lucenti read a letter from Mr. Snyder, regarding the shoulders on Wood Lane that need to be graded. Mr. Snyder said they are a hazard to people, especially at Extravaganza time. Acting Supervisor Johnson said he will take care of it.

RECREATION — BY JOE JULIANO: Councilman Juliano said Detweiler Construction will finish up the new building for \$2,850.00. He said that will be done next week. He said he purchased signs and gave them to Joe Boulia, and kept two for Wood Lane. Joe Boulia said signs are up at the Park and cameras are in.

— DEERFIELD SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM —

JULY 9th — AUGUST 16th

MONDAY — THURSDAY • 8:30 AM — 3:00 PM

— COST: \$65.00 PER CHILD (PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY) • \$65.00 (CONTRIBUTION FROM THE TOWN OF SCHUYLER) —

THANK YOU TO JOE JULIANO: Supervisor Lucenti, said he would like to thank Joe Juliano for the donation of flowers and the planting at the Town Office Building.

DEDICATION OF ROBERT VAN DUSEN PARK: Councilman Juliano said it will be on August 11, 2018.

EXTRAVAGANZA REPORT — BY COSMO PELLEGRINO, CHAIRMAN: Supervisor Lucenti said the sponsorship will end this Friday.

BUILDING CLEANING REPORT BY RODNEY DODGE: Councilman Dodge said the court room is done and looks good.

REPORT BY PARK RANGER: Joe Boulia said he has had functions up at the park and everything is good.

WATER BOARD REPORT — BY BETTE SZESNY: Councilwoman Szesny said at the last meeting they spoke of a capital improvement plan.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT — BY BETTE SZESNY: Councilwoman Szesny said they have a handle on the Master Plan. She said in August they will be working on Animal Control of small animals.

— Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk