



# Town Board ★★★★★★★★★★★★

## PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING CHANGE ON STATE ROUTE 5 WEST OF THRUWAY BRIDGE FROM R-A (RESIDENTIAL-AGRICULTURAL) TO C-H (COMMERCIAL-HIGHWAY)

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. A. Eugene Snyder wanted clarification as to what area involved the zoning change. Mr. Snyder was told the exact area 400 feet either side of road, west of the Thruway Bridge.

Motion by Lucenti, second by Kane, authorizing the re-zoning change from R-A to Commercial Highway, location on State Route 5 both sides of road West of the Thruway Bridge; all in favor.

### REGULAR MEETING

#### 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: A. Eugene Snyder; Jean Finster, Planning Board Member, and Rich Finster; Joe Serbaniewicz; Donna Salamone, Planning Board Member; Harry Robbins; John Werczynski; Joe Boulia, Park Ranger; Clarence Caldwell; and several students from the local school.

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

#### MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2016

Motion by Lucenti, second by Kane, that the Town Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of April 13, 2016 and approve them as printed; all in favor.

#### PAY BILLS

Motion by VanDusen, second by Szesny, that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General #129 to 165, and Highway #73 to 93; all in favor.

#### RESIDENT COMMENT

Town resident Harry Robbins wants to remind everyone on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 is Primary Day from noon to 9:00 PM.

Councilman Anthony Lucenti, regarding the Noise Ordinance, said he received a copy of the ordinance from Little Falls and said it would be worth looking over.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### CODES — BY PHILIP GREEN

Councilman Robert VanDusen said Phil Green called him and said he would not be attending the meeting due to him taking a class.

#### ASSESSOR REPORT — BY GEORGE HASKELL

Assessor George Haskell said he will be here on Thursday 5:30 P.M.

Mr. Haskell also stated that Grievance Day is May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 on Wednesday.



### **HIGHWAY REPORT — BY DONALD SROKA**

Superintendent of Highways Donald Sroka said there is a meeting that he will be attending on May 16, 2016. He said it is regarding the closing of the bridge on Millers Grove Road. He asked the Town Board if they received a copy of the letter, and their reply was yes.

Superintendent Sroka also stated that in the winter a Schwann truck had an accident with our plow. He said the only damaged was a spreader plate, and that was fixed by the men. He said he has a check for the Town Clerk in the amount of \$141.00.

He said the men have hauled all the stone they need to fix the roads with. He said this year it will be his 26<sup>th</sup> year at Highway School, and would like authorization to go to it.

Motion by Kane, second by VanDusen , authorizing the Highway Superintendent to attend Highway School; all in favor.

### **SEWER REPORT — BY DONALD SROKA**

Superintendent of Highways Sroka said there was no meeting. He said the Paige Group wants to meet with the Town Board about Public Education.

### **RECREATION REPORT — BY ROBERT VANDUSEN**

Councilman Robert VanDusen said AYSO has been using the Soccer Field up at the park, as Joe can tell you. He said Stan has been doing the mowing up there, and it looks real good. He said Highway has removed the old shed on Wood Lane, and everything looks good there.

### **EXTRAVAGANZA MEETING**

Councilman Lucenti said that Councilman Robert VanDusen will be the person of the year at the Extravaganza. Councilman Lucenti said they have 5 local vendors from Schuyler who will be participating at the Extravaganza this year. Mr. Lucenti said the next Extravaganza meeting will be May 25, 2016.

Councilwoman Szesny said she has mailed out the marketing packets.

Councilman VanDusen said he spoke to Mr. George Dunbar from the V.F.W. who told him he replaced many

markers at the various cemetery sites for a total of \$455.00. Councilman VanDusen said he would like to ask the Town Board if they could donate at least half of the cost.

Motion by VanDusen, second by Szesny authorizing a check be drawn for the V.F.W. in the amount of \$228.00; all in favor.

### **REPORT BY PARK RANGER**

Joe Boulia said everything up at the Park has been taken care of. He said the tables, floors and posts have all been painted. He said he is ready to go.

PARK INSPECTION: May 16, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.

### **WATERBOARD REPORT — BY BETTE SZESNY**

Councilwoman Szesny said there was a meeting with the Department Heads and a power point presentation. She said they also came up with a new Logo for the trucks.

### **PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

Councilwoman Szesny said the Vice Chairman of the Planning Board had a presentation regarding solar power. She said Donna Salamone had a Solar Farm Contractor and the meeting was informative.

Councilman Szesny said she has been collecting model laws from other towns regarding Solar Energy.

Councilwoman Szesny said other items of interest are the Cell Towers, and the possibility of generating extra revenue.

### **COUNTY LEGISLATOR REPORT**

— NOT AVAILABLE —

### **NEXT DUMPSTER DATE**

— JUNE 18 & 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 —

### **RESIDENT COMMENT**

— NONE—

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

— Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk