

Catskill Town Board Committee Meeting
Leeds Fire House
February 20, 2013 6:30 pm

Attendance: Joseph Leggio, Supervisor; Robert Antonelli, Councilman; Pat Walsh, Councilman; Gary Carlson, Councilman; Elizabeth Izzo, Town Clerk

Supervisor Leggio opened the meeting with a moment of silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion ensued regarding a name change for a road and to name a road. A motion by Councilman Antonelli to have a public hearing on March 5th at 6:15 and 6:20 respectfully to hear comment about changing the name of Hill Road to Ben Hill Road in Palenville and to name a road Nappa Lane in South Cairo was seconded by Councilman Walsh. Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays Motion carried.

Councilman Antonelli presented a memo from the Town Clerk stating she would like to take introductory sign language classes at Ulster BOCES. Motion by Councilman Antonelli seconded by Councilman Carlson authorizing the Town Clerk to attend the classes. Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays Motion carried.

Supervisor Leggio stated the next Memorial Day Committee meeting will be Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 5 pm in his office.

Supervisor Leggio stated he spoke with Mary Beth Bianconi of Delaware Engineering. They will be meeting on Monday to review the intermunicipal agreements with the Village. He also stated there is a grant available for joint municipal consolidation programs and it is worth exploring since we already consolidated the youth, senior center, assessing and animal control. We can look into consolidating highway and code enforcement. It is a \$50,000 grant with a 10% match.

Supervisor Leggio stated the Receiver of Tax is finished with tax season. The fire departments have received their checks.

He stated an ad has been placed in the paper as well as on our website for an Assessor. We have received one application to date and he would like the ad to be placed in the Times Union and Freeman. He stated there is a position open for the BAR. That ad should be placed in the Daily Mail and Freeman too.

He stated the Town's website has not been refreshed in quite some time. He met with Virtual Town Hall who will upgrade the webpage. A meeting will be held with himself, Mike DeBen and Liz about the upgrade.

There is a meeting scheduled on Friday, March 8th at 1 pm at the Senior Center to talk to the seniors who frequent the building about the center.

He stated a letter was sent to the Greene County Sheriff as the Court has received the grant for the metal detector. We will now have two officers present for court and he would like to have a pool of people to rotate in and out.

Keith Ruckh asked the board if they knew the outcome of the civil suit with Pine Grove and a neighbor. Supervisor Leggio stated the man who owns Pine Grove lost his suit and he has to allow the man to park there. He stated the man who owns Pine Grove is before the Zoning Board regarding his fences.

Supervisor Leggio stated he will follow up with Rich Praetorius regarding quotes for the fencing around the splash pool. He stated the NRCS projects are done and paperwork has been submitted to Jim Unser for reimbursement. He will also contact Rich Praetorius for a wall status update.

Keith Ruckh stated the time clocks at the highway department are at times slow or there is a problem punching out. Supervisor Leggio stated he has not heard of a problem with the time clocks there and Sandy does not know of one either. Mr. Ruckh stated Mr. Ballard said the board does not want them to work so they can get their money back. Supervisor Leggio dismissed that. He stated the time clocks at the ambulance building need to be rebooted every now and then at that IT is looking into it but this is the first he has heard about highway's issue. He stated if there is a problem then Alfie or Richie should notify the Town. He stated a memo will be going to all employees that they must use the time clocks. Mr. Ruckh stated to have Joe look at the last storm. Supervisor Leggio stated he does not see time cards as he only gets a sheet of paper. He stated it is time to have an audit of the highway department. Councilman Carlson stated the courthouse has a similar system and you can't punch in too early as that is how the system is set. Councilman Antonelli stated that is a good question as to whether our system has the same setup. Mr. Ruckh stated Richie Ballard said it worked for him. Councilman Antonelli stated the system probably needs to be overridden by the Highway Superintendant. Supervisor Leggio stated he will look into.

With no further comment a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Carlson and seconded by Councilman Antonelli. Meeting ended 6:55 pm. Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Izzo, Town Clerk

