

Catskill Town Board Committee Meeting  
Catskill Town Hall  
June 16, 2010 6:45 pm

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| Attendance: | Peter Markou,     | Supervisor |
|             | Robert Antonelli, | Councilman |
|             | Patrick Walsh,    | Councilman |
|             | Michael Smith,    | Councilman |
|             | Kevin Lennon,     | Councilman |
|             | Elizabeth Izzo,   | Town Clerk |

Supervisor Markou opened the meeting with a moment of silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed all in attendance.

The following resolutions were reviewed and considered:

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| RESOLUTION #67-2010 | APPOINTMENT OF FULL TIME<br>EMT |
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Councilman Antonelli presented the following for consideration and adoption,

WHEREAS, the Catskill Town Board has authorized the filling of a Full time EMT position for the Town of Catskill Ambulance Service, and

WHEREAS, Matthew Leibowitz, the Ambulance Administrator, has recommended that Leo Hengstler be appointed to said position, and

WHEREAS, Leo Hengstler meets the minimum qualifications established for said position, so

THEREFORE WE, the Catskill Town Board hereby appoint Leo Hengstler to the position of EMT I, Full-time, effective June 16, 2010. The rate of pay shall be \$14.58 per hour. Said appointment shall be subject to a probationary period of twenty-six weeks.

Councilman Walsh & Smith seconded this motion.

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| Ayes 5, | Nays 0 | Absent 0 | Motion Carried |
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| RESOLUTION # 68-2010 | CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT<br>STATUS |
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Councilman Antonelli, presented the following for consideration and adoption,

WHEREAS, Matthew Leibowitz, Ambulance Administrator, has recommended changing a position from part-time to per diem to help control overtime in the Ambulance Department, and

WHEREAS, he has recommended Janice Markowitz's position be changed from part time EMT-P to per diem EMT-P, and

WHEREAS, Janice Markowitz meets the minimum qualifications established for said position, so

THEREFORE WE, the Catskill Town Board hereby authorizes the change of Janice Markowitz position of EMT-P part time, to EMT-P per diem, effective June 16, 2010.

Councilman Smith seconded this motion.

Ayes 5      Nays 0      Absent 0      Motion Carried

Supervisor Markou then asked the board if they had any comment.

Councilman Lennon stated he has a meeting with the HVAC and Architect for the ambulance building with issues that have yet to be resolved. He is hoping that these will be resolved in a timely manner.

He also would like a resolution and the comments from tonight's public hearing be sent to NYSDEC so they have that for a public record.

Supervisor Markou stated we won't meet by the deadline to pass a resolution because our meeting is on the 6<sup>th</sup>. We should put the minutes together and write a letter to DEC and our State reps and send out by July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Councilman Antonelli stated all should have the quotes regarding the fence that needs to be installed at the Senior Center. It needs to be replaced. The one quote is using the existing posts that are there. The other two are replacing the posts.

It was recommended that Catskill Fencing be contacted to re-quote with replacing the posts so they are all the same before being voted on.

Councilman Antonelli also stated he has the quotes from Northeast Fire Protection and Albany Fire Protection Service contracts for the sprinkler system at Town Hall and Senior Center.

Councilman Lennon and Walsh stated they don't have copies of those quotes and would like to defer this matter till the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Supervisor Markou stated he has a request from Dennis O'Grady to use the parking lot at the Senior Center to park his vehicles. This is his second request. His first request was denied by the Board at that time. Supervisor Markou stated there would be liability issues and if we tell one person they can park there, everyone would want to park there.

Councilman Lennon asked how many houses adjoin the property line. Councilman Antonelli stated that doesn't make a difference because if it is opened to him it would be opened to everybody. Councilman Lennon agreed.

Councilman Smith stated he was at the Senior Center on a weekday and he had difficulty finding a parking space.

Supervisor Markou stated with the community gardens there, they take up a lot of space. Councilman Antonelli stated if the apartments ever get done, more space will be lost because they own 24 parking spaces.

Councilman Antonelli stated the Village never should have put the community gardens there. They are on Town land.

Supervisor Markou stated we don't have to vote on it tonight but it will need a decision. Councilman Lennon stated we should research because of possible litigation. Councilman Antonelli stated we would have a problem plowing also if we allow them to park there.

Councilman Walsh would like to look at the layout before deciding.

Supervisor Markou opened the floor to public comment. Mr. Dombrowski asked how involved the board is in the change of status of ambulance employees. Supervisor Markou stated no appointment is made without the board's approval. He stated the Ambulance Administrator needs to justify any changes he makes.

Mr. Dombrowski asked how involved is the board if an ambulance employee wanted to advance to another status. Supervisor Markou stated the process is to the ambulance administrator and they could approach their union steward if not happy with that. They also could go to the chairman of that committee. There is a process.

With no further comment a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Antonelli and seconded by Councilman Walsh. Meeting ended 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo  
Town Clerk

