

Catskill Town Board Committee Meeting – June 19, 2019
Catskill Town Hall

PRESENT: Doreen Davis, Supervisor
Jared Giordiano, Councilman
Dawn Scannapieco, Councilwoman
Paul Vosburgh, Councilman

ABSENT: Patrick McCulloch, Councilman

Supervisor Davis opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. This is the board's committee meeting so there is no set agenda.

RESOLUTIONS:

35-2019 Cementon Sewer Billing July to December 2019 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second by Councilman Vosburgh. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent

36-2019 Reject Bids for Ambulance and Authorize rebidding for Ambulances on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent

Supervisor Davis mentioned the memo from George June regarding replacement of his vehicle. He has received the state mini-bids. After discussion, it was tabled until the next meeting for clarification of the budget and Councilman McCulloch's input with the bonds.

NOISE – Supervisor Davis read the town ordinances regarding noise and animals/dogs barking. She contacted the Town Attorney for input for the DCO's ability to address dog noise without involving our CEO. Aaron Claus, the DCO, stated the term is subjective in the section of the law and believes fifteen minutes of continuous barking is a fair time limit. Supervisor Davis stated we would need to amend the local law. Councilman Giordiano stated we should schedule the public hearing. *Resolution #37-2019 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second by Councilman Vosburgh to schedule a public hearing for Local Law 4 of 2019 amending the Code of the Town of Catskill – Animals for July 17, 2019 at 6:30 pm.* Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:

Supervisor Davis reviewed requests for letters of support as it is grant time. All were in agreement to support.

There was a request regarding a zoning district in Smith's Landing. It is HDR and agriculture is a permitted use. The CEO has a request to stable horses there.

Town Assessor notified the Supervisor of the outcome of grievance day. It was not an impactful year in terms of money.

The Rotary Club sent a letter thanking the town for use of the Senior Center for the senior dinner. They included a \$200 donation for the center.

Supervisor Davis stated she received a letter from Central Hudson for community choice aggregation which we reviewed at an earlier date. The price differential is greater now so we may want to revisit.

Waiting to hear from DEC regarding our grant.

Councilman Giordiano asked about the code software. Supervisor Davis will follow up.

Councilman Vosburgh stated clean-up day went extremely well and he thanked all the workers. Supervisor Davis also thanked the highway workers for their help at the roadside clean-up in Palenville.

Councilman Vosburgh asked about donating \$1,000 to the traveling wall. Supervisor Davis will check the budget.

Supervisor Davis stated this year's 4th of July fireworks will be on the 5th at Dutchman's Landing.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dawn Raffiani approached the board asking for support to introduce a humane law in Greene County and a shelter. Her dog was killed by another dog during yard sale day in the village. She has contacted the Village Board who is in support and is asking for the town's support to take her issue to the county level. She would also like to review the leash law.

Supervisor Davis expressed her sympathy for the loss of her dog and she will reach out to the village, review our law and contact the humane society for a better understanding of their role.

Joan Young, President of the Silver Linings Sr. Club, stated they have 118 members. She stated the hot lunches at the senior center which is part of Meals on Wheels are healthy and delicious. There is an active group who utilizes the center and she thanked the board for providing a location for the seniors.

With no further comment a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilwoman Scannapieco second by Councilman Giordiano. Meeting ended 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk