

Catskill Town Board Committee Meeting
Kiskatom Fire House Parking Lot
July 17, 2013 6:30 pm

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

Absent: Pat Walsh, Councilman

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

RESOLUTIONS

Motion by Councilman Antonelli seconded by Councilman Carlson to support the 6th Annual Tour of the Catskill's Cycling Race held August 2nd -4th. Vote: 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh). Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Antonelli seconded by Councilman Carlson to appoint Andrew Fuller as part-time Code Enforcement Officer pending successful outcome of drug testing effective July 29th. Vote: 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh). Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Antonelli seconded by Councilman Carlson to increase the Justice Court's petty cash to \$150.00 as a result of increase in NYS surcharges. Vote: 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh). Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Email from Harry Sacco stating Hans Schmidt will be retiring effective July 17th. *Liz will do a proclamation for the town.* He also stated the Highway Department is shorthanded. *Councilman Antonelli stated there is no money in the budget and it can be addressed for next year's budget. Supervisor Leggio stated the money budgeted for Mr. Schmidt's salary will be depleted for buyout benefits, retiree. Councilman Carlson suggested hiring part-time to get through the summer months.*

Conversation with Michael Smith regarding the perpetual care cemetery account from the Rural Cemetery transfer and confirmation the account can be closed. Supervisor Leggio stated he needs a motion. *Motion by Councilman Antonelli seconded by Councilman Carlson to close out the account and the money to be used for cemetery. Vote 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh) Motion carried.*

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Leggio stated the metal detector at Town Hall has been used for court on Thursday's but there is no policy for its use. Councilman Antonelli stated he thought we had one. Supervisor Leggio stated it is not in writing and there has been a difference of opinion of who should use the detector, those only for court or for all who come into Town Hall. He would like to err on the side of safety and have all people entering Town Hall walk through the detector. Councilman Antonelli agreed. Supervisor Leggio stated there will be preference of wording; whenever court is in session everyone is to come through the metal detector. He stated people come in the door and go down the hall and into the court. Councilman Carlson stated to have the back door of the court secured so there is only one ingress/egress. Supervisor Leggio stated he is in favor of everyone, employees too, utilizing only the front door and going through the metal detector when court is in session. A memo will be sent to all. Whatever the judge does in the courtroom is his business but the magnetometer belongs to us. The logistics will be worked out. Councilman Carlson stated to sit down with the judges.

Supervisor Leggio mentioned the bridge in Palenville. The kids spray painted all over it. Letters have been sent to the Sheriff's Office and State Police asking them to step up patrols. He stated we received the first bill from the contractor and sometime next week the paperwork for the bond will be finalized.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A resident asked about Barie Lake. Supervisor Leggio stated the Code office went out as did our engineer. We are unsure whose property the outlets are on. They have been washed out by acts of god. The town has no jurisdiction to do repairs on private property but we are trying to find out more. The resident stated the issue is the two large culverts were enlarged and the outlet wasn't. Supervisor Leggio stated we are still looking into it and to the best of his knowledge it is private property. Councilman Carlson stated to have Code call Ray Ward who will have the deeds going back 100's of years. He stated at some point someone owned it. Supervisor Leggio stated if they don't hear from him within the week to call Town Hall.

With no further comment a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Antonelli seconded by Councilman Carlson. Meeting ended 6:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk

