Catskill Town Board Committee Meeting, Palenville Fire Department, August 21, 2019 6:30 pm

Attendance:	Doreen Davis,	Supervisor
	Jared Giordiano,	Councilman
	Patrick McCulloch,	Councilman
	Dawn Scannapieco,	Councilwoman
	Paul Vosburgh,	Councilman

Supervisor Davis opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. She thanked all in attendance for coming. She stated the next committee meeting will be held at either the Leeds Fire House or Kiskatom. She expressed her thanks to Palenville Fire Department for hosting tonight's meeting.

Supervisor Davis stated budget planning has begun. Workshop meetings will be scheduled and are open to the public. She reviewed the previous three year tax amounts and they have been flat.

Supervisor Davis stated the repair to the Penn Ave Bridge was on time and under budget.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution # 61-19 – Schedule Public Hearing for Local Law 5 of 2019 amending the Code of the Town of Catskill Chapter 151: No Parking for Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6:30 pm at Town Hall on motion of Councilman McCulloch second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

Resolution # 60-19 Budget Transfer A-Fund on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

Resolution # 59-19 – JCAP Grant on motion of Councilman Vosburgh second by Councilman Giordiano. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

Resolution # 62-19 – Temporary Hire Highway Chad Zmiyarch on motion of Councilman McCulloch second by Councilman Vosburgh. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Davis stated the town assisted in applying for a grant for the Quality Inn demolition project and as part of that RestoreNY grant, a public hearing is required. The public hearing is scheduled for September 4th at 10 am at Town Hall. It is not mandatory to attend.

Supervisor Davis mentioned correspondence from Webjogger for extension of one year for our cloud coverage in the amount of $754. All were in favor. Webjogger will give a review during budget cycle.

The opening ceremony for the Vietnam Memorial Wall will begin at 11 am. Parking is at Dutchman's Landing.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jennifer Gerard of Mill Lane asked the board about the incident at property owned by Paul Murariu. She stated there is a feeling by some residents that whatever he does he gets away with. Councilman

McCulloch stated he had a conversation with the Palenville Fire Department Chief Ed Luther who will relay his concerns to the CEO. Supervisor Davis stated we are in court with four different issues. The fire was reported to 911. Ms. Gigante believes he lied to the DEC and that we were lucky it rained that night. Believes there is C & D material there and he has been evading DEC. Supervisor Davis stated we have spoken with DEC and Elliott Fishman and all we can do is follow the law, be focused and mindful.

Questions next rose about Friar Tuck. Supervisor Davis stated it is in disrepair but is owned so little can be done regarding receivership. Theoretically there is no electricity but there are lights in the parking lot. The owner is applying for a supplemental use permit.

Sally Spitzer Talbas asked the board about speeding, littering and noise on Bogart Road. She would like signs erected that say no littering and children at play. She and her husband believe the signs will work. She also asked the steps needed regarding noise complaints. Lea Cullen-Boyer stated to have a cheat sheet on the website about noise and how to handle. This discussion then lead to the issues at Tannery Bridge. Ms. Boyer would like to reduce parking at the gravel section. Supervisor Davis stated this is state owned land and we should have data before approaching DEC about issues of what can and can't be done. She would like to establish a working group to discuss first. Ms. Boyer stated this would prevent any action to help now as we are approaching end of summer season. Supervisor Davis stated the church will not block parking there. Councilman McCulloch mentioned closing access to the property. Some board members were against this.

Councilman Vosburgh stated the Sherriff's office will set up a speed trap on Bogart Rd. Supervisor Davis stated the signs for littering and children playing will be taken up at our departmental meeting.

Jill Burkholder thanked everyone who was involved in the sidewalks.

Lea Cullen-Boyer mentioned a lead safe program for low income people to help abate or remediate lead issues.

Boarding houses will be surveyed in Palenville. A grant was received with the goal to create a district for federal funding

Supervisor Davis will reconfirm with the state who owns the land by the bridge. In regards to this issue, we need everyone on the same page what we can do and what we can work with. With no further discussion a motion to end the meeting was made by Councilman McCulloch second by Councilman Vosburgh. Meeting ended 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk