

TOWN BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING – September 21, 2016

The Town Board of the Town of Catskill held their committee meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Town Hall. Supervisor Davis opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

Doreen Davis, Supervisor
Robert Antonelli, Councilman
Jared Giordiano, Councilman
Patrick McCulloch, Councilman
Paul Vosburgh, Councilman

Supervisor Davis stated we have three items to act on and then we will entertain comment.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution # 113-2016 with motion by Councilman Giordiano, seconded by Councilman Vosburgh authorizing a Public Hearing and Publication of Property Assessment List for the Restore NY Application for Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 6 pm at Town Hall. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes *Supervisor Davis stated we are working to restore blighted properties with the IDA and the County.*

Resolution # 114-2016 with motion by Councilman McCulloch, seconded by Councilman Antonelli acknowledging Pattison, Kosky, Howe & Bucci performed the Justice Court Exam for the year ending December 31, 2015. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes *Supervisor Davis stated the state asks us to certify the dockets for the Justice Court. Compliments to the court as the auditor was pleased.*

Resolution # 115-2016 with motion by Councilman McCulloch, seconded by Councilman Giordiano recommending a speed limit reduction on Woodstock Ave and Manorville Rd is sent to Greene County Highway Superintendent. Adopted 5 Yes

CONTUINING BUSINESS:

Alan Tavenner of Delaware Engineering was present to give an update on the sewer project. The pipe is being laid past the funeral home and there is a crew proceeding down S. Jefferson laying pipe. Luizzi is working on obtaining the DOT permit to put the line in to the Thruway for this year. There will be a second crew in Austin Acres soon.

We need to coordinate with Central Hudson to make sure the restoration gets done in sequence.

Pump station work is being done. Work continues to get the grinder easements.

He is looking at pricing for a cover for the manhole in Austin Acres.

Lance Thorne of 160 Jefferson Heights wanted to know when his sidewalk would be fixed, the flagpole replaced and the tree replaced.

Mr. Tavenner stated the initial restoration will be before the winter. He is asking for patience as Central Hudson still needs to come through.

Patti Payne spoke with the crew for Central Hudson and she was happy to do as it alleviated her anxiety. They will be in our area in a few weeks.

Supervisor Davis stated there will be a follow up call to Central Hudson. There will be a FAQ in this quarters water bills.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Martina Merced approached the board and wanted the board to be aware of the situation still happening out at her residence. She is speaking to Elliott Fishman tomorrow and wants to know why things are not enforced. She would also like to meet with the Supervisor.

She has spoken to an engineer about the right of way of Old Route 23. She is tired of runoffs. The firm is working on getting culverts. The deed spells out what can and cannot be done on her property. The state turned the road over to the county and the county abandoned it. She would like to work with her neighbors and is working on getting more information on the legality of the road.

Arielle Herman gave an update on Pilgrim Pipeline. The beginning of the scoping period has started. This allows for public comment. The pipeline route directly intersects the water main for the Village of Catskill. The company putting in the pipeline does not recognize the intersection. It will threaten the development in Leeds. There will be a meeting at the school on September 29th from 7 to 9 pm for further information.

Supervisor Davis stated the town agrees it will have an environmental, economic, first responder impact. The town is on board and will participate with the scoping period.

Stella Martin stated she still has the toxic landfill near her home. Her son has several medical conditions as does her daughter and believes it is related to the landfill. DEC and DOH tested

the water at the wetlands and states it is a false water testing. *She played a tape which was inaudible.*

Supervisor Davis thanked her for her comments. She asked if there were further comment. With no further comment a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman McCulloch, seconded by Councilman Giordiano. Meeting ended 7:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk