

Town Board Monthly Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
March 5, 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. The following minutes were accepted:

05/05/2013	Town of Catskill Monthly Meeting Motion Councilman Antonelli Second Councilman Carlson Ayes 3 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Walsh)
02/08/2013	Department Head Meeting Motion Councilman Antonelli Second Councilman Carlson Ayes 3 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Walsh)
02/15/2012	Government Operations Meeting Motion Councilman Antonelli Second Councilman Carlson Ayes 3 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Walsh)
02/20/2012	Town of Catskill Committee Meeting Motion Councilman Antonelli Second Councilman Carlson Ayes 3 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Walsh)

The following County resolutions were mentioned:

Res 87-13	Authorizing chargeback's of assessment rolls related Services & materials (Catskill's share \$1,290.61)
Res 88-13	Authorizing chargeback of assessment roll related Services & materials (Catskill's share \$1,650.00)

Res 85-13 Approving reimbursement to comm. colleges (Fall 12)
(Catskill's share \$472.15)

Res 86-13 Approving reimbursement to comm. college (Winter)
(Catskill's share \$ 468.60)

The following correspondence was reviewed:

Letter from Linda Van Vechten requesting waiver of the out of town burial fee for her husband, William. Supervisor Leggio stated Mr. & Mrs. VanVechten have been lifelong residents of the Town and moved out a year and a half ago. Mr. VanVechten had worked for the town before his retirement. The VanVechten family is a founding father of property in the area. It will be given to the Town Attorney to review.

Invite from Catholic Charities for press conference regarding Suicide Prevention Awareness Day 4/22 at 12:30.

Letter from Hudson Valley resident regarding miscellanea/comm. projects of John Flowers, Poughkeepsie NY.

Invite from Whiteman Osterman & Hanna breakfast meeting, Tuesday April 12th.

Letter from Kaaterskill Asso regarding Betty's Too Restaurant.

Letter from Cornell Coop Ext regarding new website informing local communities of educational opportunities.

Letter from neighbors of Pine Grove House regarding building violations and their concern over fire and safety issues and the Town not enforcing Town Codes.

Supervisor Leggio mentioned the monthly reports from Code and Cemetery. He next moved on to new business:

-Lenny Signoretti of Catskill Cub Pack ##, Cub Master, for using the Senior Center as their regular meeting place. Mr. Signoretti stated he is a Catskill resident and father of five. He has been Cub Master for the last three years and he foresees himself being Cub Master for some years to come. The meetings are currently held in St. Patrick's however the space is becoming too small as they are growing. There are twenty-six boys who range in age from seven years to ten years and they focus on community involvement, for example, collecting food for Matthew 25, over a thousand cans a year, as well as having pancake breakfast and derby fundraisers to

allow the cubs to attend Camp Tri-Mont. He is asking to have their monthly meetings at the Senior Center. They would be on the last Friday of the month between the hours of 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm.

Supervisor Leggio stated he did not see a problem however there are internal issues that need to be addressed by the board since we were not able to use the building for other than senior activities until recently. Councilman Antonelli wanted to make sure Mr. Signoretti knew if the seniors have an activity scheduled for the same time/date, they would take precedence. Councilman Carlson thought it was a great idea to have them use the center. Supervisor Leggio asked Mr. Signoretti to leave his number with the clerk and stated we will be in touch.

-HOCA agreement for Music in the Park: Supervisor Leggio stated the Town has been doing this from the start of this event. The money has been appropriated for it. Motion by Councilman Antonelli and seconded by Councilman Carlson to authorize the Supervisor sign the agreement with HOCA for a total cost \$5,000. Vote: 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh) Motion carried.

-Need to pass resolution appointing Fair Housing Officer for Town of Catskill: Councilman Antonelli stated this came up because of the grant close out for the Community Center. This person will be the liaison if seniors have complaints. His recommendation is either Elizabeth or Code. Supervisor Leggio stated to have Liz be the FHO. Motion by Councilman Antonelli and seconded by Councilman Carlson to have the Town Clerk, Elizabeth Izzo, be the Fair Housing Officer for the Town of Catskill. Vote: 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh) Motion carried.

-Memo from John Cashin asking permission for Fred Popp to attend the Hudson Valley CEO Educational Conference April 17th-19th in the amount of \$300.00 (registration fee). Motion by Councilman Antonelli and seconded by Councilman Carlson authorizing the expense of the admission fee for Fred Popp to attend the conference allowing him his continuing education credits. Vote: 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh) Motion carried.

-Email from Michelle Yost, Greene County Soil & Water, town to sign memorandum of agreement for the buyout program regarding flooding Hurricane Irene. Supervisor Leggio stated there are eight homes in the program. The Town can back out at any time. The residents need to come up with the 25% landowner contribution. The end result would be the property would become the Town's in perpetuity and would be off the tax rolls. Councilman Antonelli requested waiting for the next board meeting when Councilman Walsh will be in attendance. Supervisor Leggio and Councilman Carlson both agreed.

-Whiteman Osterman Hanna proposal for legal services for bond issuance for Cementon project: Supervisor Leggio stated this is for long term financing of the EFC improvement project for the sewer district in Cementon. The amount of the obligation is \$231,000. Motion by Councilman

Antonelli authorizing Whiteman Osterman & Hanna represents the Town as bond counsel seconded by Councilman Carlson. Vote: 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh) Motion carried.

Supervisor Leggio stated a resolution will be needed to rename Hill Road. Motion by Councilman Antonelli and seconded by Councilman Carlson to rename Hill Road in the Hamlet of Palenville to Ben Hill Road. Vote: 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh) Motion accepted.

Supervisor Leggio stated we need a resolution to name Nappa Lane. Motion by Councilman Antonelli seconded by Councilman Carlson to name a private drive Nappa Lane. Vote: 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh) Motion accepted.

Supervisor Leggio stated we need a resolution to hold a public hearing to name a private road . Volosk LLC/Pincus Struvolitch has applied to 911 for a private road name of Volosk Road. Motion by Councilman Antonelli and seconded by Councilman Carlson to schedule a public hearing to in regards to this private name road on March 20th at 6:15 pm at the Kiskatom Fire House. Vote: 3 Yes 1 Absent (Walsh) Motion accepted.

Supervisor Leggio asked if anyone in the audience had anything to say. He asked the same of the board. With no further comment a motion to end the meeting was made by Councilman Carlson and seconded by Councilman Antonelli. Meeting ended 6:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk