

TOWN BOARD MONTHLY MEETING

April 1, 2014

The Town Board of the Town of Catskill held their Town Board Monthly Meeting at Catskill Town Hall on April 1, 2014 at 6:30 pm. The meeting was opened with a moment of silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

Joseph Leggio, Supervisor
Pat Walsh, Councilman
Gary Carlson, Councilman
Jared Giordiano, Councilman

Absent: Robert Antonelli, Councilman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Councilman Walsh second by Councilman Carlson to approve the minutes of the Government Operations meeting, March 4, 2014; carried.

Motion by Councilman Walsh second by Councilman Giordiano to approve the minutes of Public Hearing #4-2014, March 4, 2014; carried.

Motion by Councilman Walsh second by Councilman Carlson to approve the minutes of Public Hearing #5-2014, March 4, 2014; carried.

Motion by Councilman Walsh second by Councilman Giordiano to approve the minutes of the Town Board Monthly meeting, March 4, 2014; carried

Motion by Councilman Walsh second by Councilman Carlson to approve the minutes of the Emergency meeting, March 14, 2014; carried.

Motion by Councilman Walsh second by Councilman Giordiano to approve the minutes of Public Hearing #6-2014, March 19, 2014; carried.

Motion by Councilman Walsh second by Councilman Carlson to approve the minutes of the Town Board Committee meeting, March 21, 2014; carried.

Motion by Councilman Walsh second by Councilman Giordiano to approve the minutes of the Government Operations meeting, March 24, 2014; carried.

Motion by Councilman Walsh second by Councilman Carlson to approve the minutes of the Government Operations meeting, March 26, 2014; carried.

COUNTY RESOLUTIONS:

Res 96-14 Approving Reimbursement College Chargebacks
(Catskill's share \$10,607.46)

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from NY Public Service regarding public hearings regarding the West Point Partners application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility & Public Need.

Letter from NYSDOT regarding road maintenance project on Route 23 from County Route 23B to US Route 9W.

Letter from Greene County Dept of Human Services re: youth bureau funding.

Assoc of Towns Finance School Conference, May 8-9 at the Gideon Putnam in Saratoga Springs.

Letter from Office of Comm. Renewal re CDBG project and the town's response to monitoring and the project is closed.

Letter from Kathryn Reed, Ex Director of Health Match, a healthcare recruitment services.

Letter from Greene County Chamber of Commerce regarding business directory ad placement.

Letter from Trace Brown of Riverkeeper regarding water quality testing in our area.

Letter from Assoc of Towns regarding revising their by-laws.

Copy of letters sent to Rocco Magnotta & Lars Anderson/Tony Puorro from Greene County Watershed regarding purchase of property as part of the Greene County Flood Buyout Program.

Copy of a letter from Donna Meo to the Highway Dept regarding concerns on their private road, LaCorte Road.

Letter from Glen Kubista, attorney, regarding class change application for a liquor license for Angela's Italian Rest on 4545 Route 32, asking if board wishes to waive 30 day hold and consent

to an instant application. They are changing their license from on premise liquor to restaurant-brewer.

Letter from Kay Stamer, Ex Director of GCCA regarding sprouts funding (\$1,000)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Assessor: Tax certiorari negotiations with Trustco and she agrees with the attorney to move forward on adopting a resolution as the cost to litigate is more expensive than settlement. They are working on a proposed a local law regarding accepting late renewal applications from seniors. The BAR has a vacancy and if anyone knows of someone interested to contact their office.

Code: Nine building permits were issued in March with each board member given reports of complaints, actions taken etc. RFP's are due tomorrow for Hamburg Road and the cabins in Palenville. He also wished to remind people that there are setback requirements in every zone and variances take two months so building permits will take longer to issue.

Comptroller: Working with accountants to finalize the 203 Supervisor's report for the State. Paperwork has been submitted to FEMA now that the wall is completed. Cost is \$1.2 million.

Ski Program: Mr. Lennon stated it was another successful year. Final bills have been submitted to the Comptroller's office. There is a surplus in the account which will be whittled down from year to year.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Letter from Dieter Drake, Race Director, asking for a resolution in support of the 7th Annual Tour of the Catskill's bike race held August 1-3. *Resolution #34-2014 with motion by Councilman Walsh second by Councilman Giordiano supporting the 7th Annual Tour of Catskill's bike race. Adopted 4 Yes 1 Absent (Antonelli)*

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Israelian approached the board regarding a trailer with a camper attached next door to his property. It has been abandon now for a month and there is garbage all over, a blocked drainage ditch allowing his property to be flooded and animals entering the house and in the garbage. He showed pictures to the board.

Mr. Cashin stated violations were sent on Monday. Supervisor Leggio stated the owner is Frances Saunders. He is a problematic landlord. Mr. Israelian appreciates any help. Mr. Cashin stated he was in court a little while ago and he was much better sense then but out of site out of mind.

Supervisor Leggio stated the same gentleman owns a piece of property near him and it doesn't look any better. He instructed Mr. Cashin to contact the owner and move it along. He asked if there was any further comment. With no further comment a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilman Carlson. Meeting ended 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk