Town Board Monthly Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
April 5, 2022 6:36 pm

The board meeting began directly after the close of the public hearing.

MINUTES:

March 1, Town Board Meeting
March 16, Town Board Committee Meeting

Motion: Councilwoman Scannapieco Second: Councilman Giordiano, carried

RESOLUTION:

Res 27-2022 Declare Highway Equipment Surplus (89 Gradeall & Alama Hydraulic Mower)
on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Vosburgh)

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from NYS Dept. Public Service re: public statement hearing for new area code petition from North American Numbering Plan Administrator with current area code 845 exhausting is available numbers by 2024. Will affect Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Ulster counties.

Greene County Planning Board list of local government training schedule for Planning and Zoning Board members.

Email from Town Clerk certifying petition received on permissive referendum (cannabis opt-out).

Letters of resignation from Cory Birk, Lenny Asaro and Stanley Dushane.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mid-Hudson Cablevision franchise renewal proposal. *Supervisor Finch stated we need to schedule a public hearing. Resolution # 29-2022 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilman McCulloch to schedule a public hearing on the Mid-Hudson Cable franchise proposal for May 3, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Vosburgh)*

Final Engineering amendment from Delaware Engineering for Leeds/Jefferson Heights Sewer District. *Supervisor Finch stated this will be the last amendment and we are moving closer to final closeout. Resolution #30-2022 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco authorizing the Supervisor sign the amendment of professional services with Delaware Engineering for the Leeds Jefferson Heights Sewer District. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Vosburgh)*

SEQRA review/negative declaration and adoption of Zoning Amendments by LL 1 of 2022. *The Town Clerk reviewed Part 2 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form. Resolution # 31-2022 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Supervisor Finch to adopt SEQRA for the Zoning Amendments. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Vosburgh)*

*Resolution # 32-2022 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Supervisor Finch to issue a Negative Declaration Zoning Amendments. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Vosburgh)*

*Supervisor Finch highlighted the changes to the zoning code within each chapter.*

*Supervisor Finch stated we had late new business regarding a fireworks permit application from Young Explosives for an event at the Rip Van Winkle CC Saturday, April 23rd. Resolution # 28-2022 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco authorizing a fireworks permit be issued to Young Explosives for the event at RVWCC April 23, 2022. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Vosburgh)*

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS:

Supervisor Finch stated we have job openings for PT Fire Inspector, Seasonal Cemetery and Working Supervisor. He interviewed one applicant for the cemetery.

There was one quote received for the resealing of the Senior Center Parking lot. Will be discussed at the next meeting.

He asked Councilwoman Scannapieco for an update on the recreation program. Councilwoman Scannapieco stated she was unable to attend the meeting Monday but surveys have been returned and there is a good amount of interest to have the program. She will be in touch with Dr. Cook and Natasha.

Supervisor Finch stated the school district kicked off their baseball program and had their first game yesterday. Councilman Giordiano stated the field looks good. Supervisor Finch said the park is still a work in progress but we are heading in the right direction. Councilman Giordiano would like to see a basketball court installed.

Supervisor Finch mentioned a company came to town hall and will submit a scope of work for the façade work and the work to the back building in a couple of weeks.

Supervisor Finch stated there are three companies they are considering for the code software. It comes down to price. Will be discussed at next meeting. Councilman Giordiano liked the program which offers online applications. Supervisor Finch stated the use of credit cards for the code office and cemetery office is an option.

Supervisor Finch asked the board if they were comfortable moving forward with the proposed amendments to the Zoning Code. Councilman Giordiano was but Councilwoman Scannapieco asked to wait until the next meeting as she has people who have reached out to her with concerns regarding short term rentals. Supervisor Finch stated this will be tabled until the next meeting. Councilman McCulloch stated Councilman Vosburgh will be at that meeting. Supervisor Finch stated our Town Attorney can be present too.

Supervisor Finch asked if there were any further comments. With no comment a motion to end the meeting as made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Meeting ended 7:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk