

Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
May 3, 2022 6:30 pm

Attendance:	Dale Finch,	Supervisor
	Jared Giordiano,	Councilman
	Patrick McCulloch,	Councilman
	Dawn Scannapieco,	Councilwoman
	Paul Vosburgh,	Councilman

Supervisor Finch opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING Mid-Hudson Cablevision Franchise Agreement:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – Please take notice the Catskill Town Board will hold a public hearing May 3, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Catskill Town Hall, 439-441 Main St., Catskill, NY regarding the renewal of the cable television franchise agreement by and between the Town of Catskill and Mid-Hudson Cablevision Inc. A copy of the renewal agreement is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Town Clerk's Office, 439 Main St., Catskill, NY and the town's website www.townofcatskillny.gov. The Board will welcome public comment at that time and in writing. By Order of the Catskill Town Board, Elizabeth Izzo, Town Clerk

Supervisor Finch gave an overview of the agreement and asked if anyone had any comment. Councilwoman Scannapieco asked if the agreement was for TV and internet. Councilman Giordiano stated TV only. Councilman McCulloch asked if they could provide us with data such as how many cable subscribers have been lost. He also asked about public education and municipal access. Supervisor Finch stated we can follow-up with Mid-Hudson. Motion to end the public hearing was made by Councilwoman Scannapieco second by Councilman Giordiano. Public hearing closed 6:39 pm.

The regular meeting reconvened.

MINUTES:

April 5, 2022 Public Hearing – Town Code Changes
Town Board Monthly Meeting

April 20, 2022 Town Board Committee Meeting

Motion: Councilman McCulloch Second: Councilman Giordiano, carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from HOCA regarding Music in the Park sponsorship levels.

Proposal for Post-Closure Landfill Monitoring and Reporting Services Barton & Loguidice 2022-2024; \$10,200 total. *Resolution # 45-2022 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco authorizing the Supervisor sign the three (3) year renewal agreement with Barton & LoGuidice for continuance landfill monitoring on Cauterskill Rd with total cost \$10,200.*

Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

Email from Maddie Feaster regarding sending a letter of support for the New York-New Jersey Watershed Protection Act, sponsored by Congressman Tonko. *Supervisor Finch is in favor of supporting this. Councilman Giordiano asked to table until the next meeting to read it.*

Email David Vipler, extension of the sewer and water district to the east side of Brooks Lane to the northern boundary of 138.00-15-24. *Supervisor Finch stated this is for informational purposes only at this point. There is more work to be done beforehand.*

Email Catskill Elementary Student Council & CES PBIS Program for CES Gold Tournament sponsorship request. *Councilman Giordiano stated we should support this individually and not as a town. Supervisor Finch concurred spending our own money and can decide later how much as a group.*

NEW BUSINESS:

Linda Gentalen – Thomas Cole House updates

Mrs. Gentalen gave a brief presentation regarding the Thomas Cole House and the new exhibit there. It is exclusively artwork of Thomas Col, about 30 pieces, titled Memory and Inspiration. She wanted the board to be aware of the exhibit. She also stated there will be a tree dedication in memory of Sybil Tannenbaum on May 22nd. She was extremely influential in reviving the Thomas Cole House.

Supervisor Finch stated he is looking forward to attending and this will help the community.

Cemetery Fee – Pet Cemetery

Supervisor Finch stated the pet cemetery needs an established fee structure. Expanding the area can be reviewed also. Councilman Giordiano stated it is a good place to bury pets.

Pool Table Senior Center: Councilman Giordiano reviewed the quote received in the amount of \$3,800 which includes delivery, setup, and removal of the old pool table. The second quote received was \$4,100. *Resolution # 46-2022 on motion of Councilwoman Scannapieco second by Councilman Giordiano authorizing the purchase of a pool table from The Zoo, Schenectady, NY in the amount of \$3,800.*

Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

Supervisor Finch asked if there were any further comments. With no further comments he asked for a motion to enter into executive session to interview the final candidates for the Working Supervisor position. The meeting will resume after the close of executive session. Motion by Councilman McCulloch second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Executive session began 7:10 pm.

Motion to exit executive session and resume the meeting made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilman McCulloch. Meeting resumed 8:49 pm.

Resolution # 47-2022 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco to hire Mark Mizzell as Working Supervisor effective May 9, 2022 at a rate of pay of \$25.00 per hour pending pre-employment screening. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

Resolution # 48-2022 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco to hire Marcus Dyr as Assistant to the Working Supervisor effective May 9, 2022 at a rate of pay of \$20.00 per hour pending pre-employment screening. Adopted 5 Yes

With no further business a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Meeting ended 8:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk