Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting – May 5, 2020
Catskill Town Hall 6:30 pm

Present:	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. The meeting is being broadcast as normal on WGXC. Supervisor Finch introduced all in attendance.

MINUTES:

April 17, 2020 Town Board Monthly Meeting. Motion: Councilman Vosburgh, second Councilman McCulloch, carried.

RESOLUTION:

Resolution 17-2020 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilman McCulloch authorizing the Supervisor sign the amendment to the professional service contract with Delaware Engineering to include additional costs for the construction of the Village WWTP mechanical bar screen project and rebalancing field inspection and office administration from previous amendments for the Leeds/Jefferson Heights Sewer Project. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)

CORRESPONDENCE:

NYSDOT's response for speed limit reduction findings Bogart Road and Bethel Ridge Road. There is an existing order for a 30mph speed limit on Bogart Road between Penn Ave & Route 32. The Highway Superintendent can install signs as workload permits. The speed limit finding for Bethel Ridge Road, upon their review should be 40mph. Once the Town receives the written notice of order from the Secretary of State speed limit signs can be installed.

Councilwoman Scannapieco entered the meeting 6:35 pm.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

COVID-19 Response Plan – Supervisor Finch stated to make sure the employees are safe. We currently are operating. The Town Clerk is here every day as is Code Enforcement and business is being done although in a different fashion. We may not open to the public May 18th.

The Planning Board meeting is canceled for May 12th. Projects have slowed done. Meetings will be done remotely .

The Senior Center will be closed indefinitely.

We will have the company we contract with cleaning come in daily when we are close to opening.

We will have stricter signs on the front door for the public to adhere though Supervisor Finch stated he does not believe we will open to the public on the 18th. Councilman Giordiano doesn't believe government agencies are included in the re-opening NY plan. We are still providing services but in a different way. Supervisor Finch stated he is not in a big rush to open. Councilman Vosburgh doesn't see court opening in June. Councilman McCulloch asked about liability process. The Town Clerk will contact insurance company and AOT.

Time Clock Plus – Supervisor Finch discussed the renewal. There are features the town does not use with the attendance system and asked about looking into other agencies like ADP. Councilwoman Scannapieco stated the employees should learn how to use those features.

Webjogger – Supervisor Finch presented the quote for the server licensing, migration. *Resolution # 18-20 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco authorizing the Supervisor sign the quote to upgrade servers. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes*

CARE ACT – Supervisor Finch stated we received money from the CARE ACT. Digitech does not believe we will receive same amount of money in round two.

Revenues are falling short YTD compared to last year.

CLEAN UP DAY – Councilman McCulloch stated there will be a fall date. The Highway Superintendent needs to schedule date.

EMS Recognition Week – Supervisor Finch stated he looked at Yeti commuter cups with logo. Question having a banner made and placed over Main Street. He will look into and let board know.

PUBLIC COMMENT (via email) –

Caroline Angoorly asked about signage for getaway camp on Cairo Junction Road. Currently people looking for business are traversing down her private road and she is concerned their lack of PPE and bringing COVID-19 to Greene County. She would like clear signage on their property so they do not come down her driveway and also clearer directions given at time of booking. Supervisor Finch will contact Ms. Angoorly. Councilman McCulloch stated this is a county road and signage would need permission from them. He suggested Elliott contact the owner.

Joseph Izzo stated the Memorial Day Parade has been canceled and the ceremony will need to be discussed.

With no further business a motion to enter into executive session to discuss labor negotiations was made by Councilman Vosburgh second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. No further business will be conducted after the close of executive session. Executive session began 7:30 pm.

Motion to exit executive session and end meeting made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Meeting ended 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk