Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
May 7, 2024 6:30 pm

PRESENT:	Patrick McCulloch,	Supervisor
	Jared Giordiano,	Councilman
	Brian Kozloski,	Councilman
	Dawn Scannapieco,	Councilman
ABSENT:	Steve Espel,	Councilman

Supervisor McCulloch opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing LL 2-2024 Changing Zoning for Tax Parcel 212.00-2-5 – Supervisor McCulloch asked the clerk to read the notice.

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm at Catskill Town Hall, 439 Main St. Catskill, NY for proposed Local Law 2 of 2024 re-zoning property owned by Charles Merritt and Kathleen Waldron, Tax Map # 212.00-2-5, Quarry Hill Rd., Town of Catskill, from Industrial to High Density Residential. By Order of the Catskill Town Board, Elizabeth Izzo, Town Clerk

Supervisor McCulloch asked if there was any public comment. One person asked if the address was in the public hearing notice. The clerk stated it was and there is no street number associated with the address. No one else wished to comment. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilman Kozloski. The public hearing closed at 6:31 pm.

The regular meeting was reconvened.

MINUTES:

April 2, 2024	Town Board Meeting
April 17, 2024	Town Board Committee Meeting
April 22, 2024	Special Meeting

Motion: Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Kozloski; carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution # 48-2024 Extending Deadline for RFP's Revaluation to June 14, 2024. Motion: Councilwoman Scannapieco, second Councilman Giordiano. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Espel)

CORRESPONDENCE:

NYSDEC letter regarding private well test at 5500 Cauterskill Rd.

Village of Catskill Lead Survey

Email regarding EPA update American Thermostat Superfund Site

GC Resolution appointing members to the Greene County Ambulance System Policy Group.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Adoption Local Law 2 of 2024 – *Supervisor McCulloch reviewed SEQRA. With no impact of significant determinants, a motion to issue a Negative Declaration was made by Councilman Giordiano, second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Espel) (Resolution # 49-2024)*

Resolution # 50-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Kozloski adopting Local Law 2 of 2024 approving the zoning change for tax parcel 212.00-2-5. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Espel)

NEW BUSINESS:

Renewal – timeclocks. *Supervisor McCulloch stated the time system is about 12 to 14 years old. He is agreeable to a three-year contract giving time for a review of the system for updating. Resolution # 51-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilwoman Scannapieco authorizing the Supervisor sign the contract for a three-year renewal. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Espel)*

Request from Palenville the Hamlet for a grant in the amount of $2,500 for a free concert for the summer-long series at the Griffin House. *Supervisor McCulloch stated this is like what HOCA does with Music in the Park. Resolution # 52-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Kozloski authoring expenditure of $2,500 for a concert which will initiate the Summer Concert Series at the Griffin House in Palenville. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Espel)*

Clean-up Day – Town of Catskill June 23, 2024. *Supervisor McCulloch stated the location has changed to the transfer station on Route 385 because of the state project over the thruway. It will be held on Sunday this year. Resolution # 53-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second by Councilman Kozloski scheduling the annual Town Clean-Up Day for Sunday, June 23, 2024 between the hours of 7:30 am and 2:30 pm at the Greene County Transfer Station on Route 385. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Espel)*

New Hires – Summer Recreation. *Supervisor McCulloch spoke about needing to change the title for the director and hiring the counselors for this year. Resolution # 54-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second by Councilman Kozloski to change the title to Recreation Director and to hire as Recreation Leaders Christopher Konsul and Grace McCulloch and to hire as Recreational Assistants Lauren Liberti, Aalyiah Shook, Alexey Guenthner, Nathaniel Timot, Kelsey Lackie, Nicholas Konsul, Adam Konsul, Joseph Konsul, Maya Weaver, and Jacob Devlin. Adopted Vote: 3 Yes 1 Abstention (McCulloch) 1 Absent (Espel)*

Juneteenth meeting. *All were fine with holding the meeting on the holiday.*

Shift Supervisor positions. *George June sent a memo to appoint the following Shift Supervisors: Sean Hotaling, Spencer Hotaling, James Fowles and Joshua Mattice. This is part of the CBA. We have a job description. Resolution # 55-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco authorizing the following individuals as Shift Supervisors for the Ambulance Department on the recommendation of George June, Ambulance Administrator: Spencer Hotaling, Sean Hotaling, James Fowles and Joshua Mattice. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Espel)*

Uniform policy – Ambulance -*Tabled until the next meeting.*

Requests to use Ricky Cramer Field – Coxsackie Post 166 and Saugerties Babe Ruth. *Supervisor McCulloch stated there has been a lot of interest in using the field this year. As well as Coxsackie Post and Saugerties Babe Ruth, which has about fifteen Catskill players, the High School will be offering a summer clinic, dates to be determined. All were good at approving the requests if we have certificates of liability insurance. The groups stated they will work together with scheduling. Resolution # 56-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second by Councilwoman Scannapieco approving use of the Ricky Cramer Field by Coxsackie Post 166, Saugerties Babe Ruth, and CCSD. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Espel)*

Supervisor McCulloch stated we received a request from an individual to have a memorial service held at the field for Thomas Baldwin as the field held great memories for him and his family. All agreed along with receiving a certificate of liability insurance. Councilman Giordiano stated this is weather permitting also. Resolution # 57-2024 authorizing use of the field for a memorial service to be held in Thomas Baldwin's name with the stipulation the family submit a certificate of liability insurance. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Espel)

Tree planting – Cemetery. Supervisor McCulloch stated he was approached by Pat Esposito to plant more trees in the cemetery. They are asking for $2,000. We can use ARPA money. Councilman Giordiano stated there many dead trees in the cemetery which will need to be removed. Supervisor McCulloch stated we will need to contract out for the verry large trees as the county does not do tree removal any longer. Resolution # 58-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second Councilwoman Scannapieco authoring the expense of $2,000 from ARPA for the purchase of trees for planting in the cemetery. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent

We will also post on the town's website a memorial tree application so if a person would like to sponsor a tree we will plant and have a plaque on the tree.

With no further business a motion to end the meeting was made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Meeting ended 6:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk