

Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting – Catskill Town Hall
June 4, 2019 6:30 pm

Present: Doreen Davis, Supervisor
Jared Giordiano, Councilman
Dawn Scannapieco, Councilwoman
Paul Vosburgh, Councilman

Also Attending: Shawn Beers, Highway Superintendent

Supervisor Davis welcomed all in attendance. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman McCulloch is absent as he is recuperating from surgery.

MINUTES:

May 8, 2019 Town Board Monthly Meeting
May 15, 2019 Town Board Committee Meeting

Motion: Councilwoman Scannapieco Second: Councilman Giordiano, carried

RESOLUTIONS:

Res 31-19 Seasonal Cemetery Hire – Ormerod
Motion: Councilman Vosburgh, second Councilwoman Scannapieco
Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

Res 32-19 Seasonal Cemetery Hire – Liberti
Motion: Councilman Vosburgh, second: Councilwoman Scannapieco
Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

Res 33-19 TOC Comprehensive Plan Declaration of Lead Agency under SEQRA
Motion: Councilman Giordiano, second: Councilwoman Scannapieco
Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

Supervisor Davis stated the entity applying is the lead agent. The application will be submitted on the 7th. Discussion regarding funding for match soon.

CORRESPONDENCE:

TOC Planning Board intent to act as lead agent under SEQRA for the special use permit of land from Catskill Golf Resort LLC.

TOC Planning Board notice of public hearing for a special use permit for ground mounted solar energy system on land owned by Lumens Holding, 5422 Cauterskill Rd. for June 11, 2019.

Notice of application and public hearing from the Town of Livingston for a special use permit for the installation of a wireless telecommunications facility located at 51 Danski Rd., Livingston, NY for June 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm Livingston Town Hall.

Notice from NYSDOT designation of restricted highway for pavement corrective maintenance various locations in Greene County. In T & VOC Route 385/Rt 9W intersection continuing 2.5 miles and ends at reference marker 385-1301-1025. Designation expires on August 31, 2020. *Councilwoman Scannapieco would like to contact DOT to see if they would stretch paving to the dip from end of 9W to Highland Avenue.*

Email from Linda Powers thanking the Mr. Dushane and the cemetery crew for keeping the cemetery grounds in such wonderful condition.

Letter from Robert Boucher of Wheelabrator Technologies of its intent to withdraw its proposal to site a regional ash monofill and recycling center at the former Peckham Materials quarry. *Supervisor Davis stated this is posted on our website.*

NEW BUSINESS:

Quote to update the security system at Town Hall. *Received today. Will review and meet with George, Michael and Shawn to discuss their needs.*

Sexual harassment training Town Employees. *Supervisor Davis stated the state extended the timeline to October 19th. Looking at online option. Will work with Finance to coordinate programming with existing system.*

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Cornell Coop Ext. culvert discussion and climate initiative. *Supervisor Davis stated she and Shawn Beers met with them today. They will inventory and give assessment review for a five, ten and twenty year flood. There are 143 road crossing culverts. Will place a notice on our website people are out looking at the culverts so the community knows. Process will be complete by August. Opens up us for grants.*

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS:

Supervisor Davis stated we received the final equalization rate which is 56.5.

Team Depot – received the grant to spruce up the veterans cemetery. Benches will be installed as well as trees and shrubs June 26th. There is some funding left. Supervisor Davis and Councilwoman Scannapieco will look at the other vet side of the cemetery.

Supervisor Davis received a call from a constituent regarding Mid-Hudson Cable service area. Will reach out to them regarding their current plants for the community.

Supervisor Davis spoke with the town's maintenance person for mowing of the ballfield. Will get a price.

Supervisor Davis stated we need to amend resolution 26-19 to change the verbiage from clerk to laborer. *Resolution # 34-2019 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second by Councilman Vosburgh to amend resolution #26-2019 changing the title of the Senior Center Clerk to Senior Center Laborer. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent*

Supervisor Davis stated the contract is signed for the Meals on Wheels at the Senior Center.

The contract with the court officers per NYMIR is being reviewed.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Scannapieco was approached regarding where an organization can host fire gun safety classes in the town. Councilman Giordiano mentioned the Cocksackie Rod and Gun Club or possibly the Elks Lodge.

Councilman Giordiano commended Joe Izzo and Supervisor Davis for a great Memorial Day Parade.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A resident of High Falls Road was present and asked to have the entire road paved instead of patchwork. Highway Superintendent Beers understands her frustration with the road.

Ms. DeMunn asked the board about the tolling agreement which is to end on the 13th. Supervisor Davis stated she is awaiting feedback from Michael Smith and stated she will make sure he shares the information with her. Ms. DeMunn stated an Article 78 will be brought by either party after the board's decision and asked if there was any provision in town code for mediation to avoid an Article 78. Supervisor Davis stated she doesn't know the answer and will ask counsel. Ms. DeMunn stated the third avenue is less costly and mentioned she would like to participate in the sound study. Supervisor Davis stated she will take that back to counsel and the Planning Board.

With no further public comment, Supervisor Davis asked for a motion to enter executive session regarding an employment issue. No further business will be conducted after the executive session ends. The Town Clerk and Highway Superintendent were asked to attend. Motion by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilman Vosburgh. Executive session began 7:20 pm.

Motion to exit executive session and end the meeting was made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilman Vosburgh. Meeting ended 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk