

Catskill Town Board Meeting, Catskill Town Hall, August 6, 2019, 6:30 pm

Attendance: Doreen Davis, Supervisor
Jared Giordiano, Councilman
Patrick McCulloch, Councilman
Paul Vosburgh, Councilman

Absent: Dawn Scannapieco, Councilwoman

Supervisor Davis opened the public hearing with the Pledge of Allegiance. She asked the clerk to read the notice.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Board of the Town of Catskill will hold a public hearing to hear comment and concern regarding Local Law 4 of 2019 amending Chapter 78 Animals on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 6:30 pm at Catskill Town Hall, 439 Main St., Catskill, NY 12414. By Order of the Catskill Town Board, Elizabeth Izzo, Town Clerk

Supervisor Davis stated there are two areas of the law being amended. One being in definitions and the other regarding noise and who can enforce. She read the revised portion of the law. Supervisor Davis asked if there was any public comment. An audience member raised concern about noise stemming from bating an animal.

Supervisor Davis stated the Village has their own exercise. With no further comment public hearing was closed 6:36 pm.

The second public hearing convened:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Board of the Town of Catskill will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 6:30 pm at Town Hall, 439 Main St., Catskill, NY to hear comments and concerns authorizing the issuance of serial bonds in the amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the purchase of two (2) ambulances. By Order of the Catskill Town Board, Elizabeth Izzo, Town Clerk

Councilman McCulloch stated the bond is for a period of five years. This will replace the two oldest ambulances and get us on a five year rotation.

Supervisor Davis asked if there was any public comment. With no public comment the public hearing was closed 6:39 pm.

The regular meeting was reconvened.

MINUTES:

July 1, 2019 Bid Opening – Ambulance
July 2, 2019 Town Board Meeting

July 17, 2019 Town Board Committee Meeting; carried.

COUNTY RESOLUTIONS:

Res 217-19 Award Bid for Propane (Nolan Bottle Gas)
Res 218-19 Award Bid for Gasoline (Main Bros.)
Res 219-19 Award Bid for #2D Diesel Fuel (Main Bros.)

RESOLUTIONS:

Res 52-19 Speed Limit Reduction – Bethel Ridge Road
Motion: Councilman Vosburgh Second: Councilman Giordiano Adopted 4 Yes 1 Absent
Res 53-19 Re-Appointment Town of Catskill Assessor
Motion: Councilman Vosburgh Second: Councilman McCulloch Adopted 4 Yes 1 Absent
Res 54-19 Amendment to Engagement Letter for Bond Counsel – Leeds/JH Sewer District
Motion: Councilman Giordiano Second: Councilman McCulloch Adopted 4 Yes 1 Absent
Res 55-19 Authorize Request for Outdoor Firework Display
Motion: Councilman Giordiano Second: Councilman McCulloch Adopted 4 Yes 1 Absent

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you letter from Peter Markou, Vietnam Wall Memorial Committee, for financial support.
Supervisor Davis stated there is a meeting 8/14 at 11 am. She will be attending.

Letter from US Army Corp of Engineers re: a permit application by Jason Koperniak, Tiny Tines Campground, 282 Cairo Junction Rd.

Letter of resignation from Dave Dwinell as Deputy Receiver of Tax. *Supervisor Davis thanked him for his service.*

Save the date for 5th Annual Local Government Innovation Conference, October 17-18, Albany, NY.

Letter of interest acquiring town property (ballfield) by Coronation Power, London England.

Correspondence from EFC and DOH comments for the 2020 draft Intended Use Plans for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Resolving Fund. Public hearing scheduled for 8/8 at 2 pm in Loundonville.

Urban and Forestry Grant Information Session in preparation for round 15 Urban & Forestry Grant (numerous places and times).

NEW BUSINESS:

Re-appoint Ray McNeany to the BAR effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024. *Resolution # 58-19 on motion of Councilman McCulloch second by Councilman Giordiano re-appointing Ray McNeany to the BAR for a term to begin October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent*

Perm 33B special use permit by Protectors Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club for the Vietnam Traveling War Memorial motorcade. Traversing through the town and needs letter of municipal support. *The board had no issues and a letter will be drafted granting municipal support.*

Supervisor Davis stated the consultant engineer has finished mapping and now will be pricing for the Leeds sidewalk project. Will update when received information.

Dollar General issues being addressed. In good place.

Closed the public hearing on the bond and local law amendments and need to pass the resolutions.

Resolution # 56-19 on motion of Councilman McCulloch second by Councilman Giordano adopting Local Law 4 of 2019 amendments to the Code of the Town of Catskill Chapter 78- Animals. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)

Resolution # 57-19 on motion of Councilman McCulloch second by Councilman Vosburgh for the bond resolution authorizing the purchase of two (2) ambulances in the amount of \$300,000. Adopted Roll Call Vote: Councilman Vosburgh, aye; Councilman McCulloch, aye; Councilman Giordano, aye; Supervisor Davis, aye. Absent Councilwoman Scannapieco

Supervisor Davis stated the no parking requests on streets for Cementon, Mossy Hill and Brooks Lane will be addressed.

Supervisor Davis stated the August 21st meeting will be held at the Palenville Fire Department.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ethan Talbas, Bogart Rd., addressed the board regarding speeding, litter and noise. He would like no littering signs posted and asked about what to do regarding speed and noise. He has contacted the State Police about the noise but nothing was done.

The board stated if there is noise during the day to contact the Code Enforcement Office but suggested contacting the Sheriff's Office at night. The ATV's and motorcycle noise is a police matter.

Mr. Talbas will keep the board updated.

With no further comment a motion to end the meeting was made by Councilman McCulloch second by Councilman Giordano. Meeting ended 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk