

Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
August 6, 2024 6:30 PM

Present: Patrick McCulloch, Supervisor
Jared Giordiano, Councilman
Steven Espel, Councilman
Brian Kozloski, Councilman

Absent: Dawn Scannapieco, Councilwoman

Supervisor McCulloch opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance.

MINUTES:

July 2, 2024 Town Board Meeting
July 17, 2024 Town Board Committee Meeting

Motion: Councilman Kozloski Second: Councilman Espel; carried

RESOLUTIONS:

Bond Resolution – Ambulance. *Resolution # 89-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel to bond \$224,360 for the purchase of an ambulance including equipment and furnishings used in connection therewith with maturity of the bonds not exceeding five (5) years. Roll Call Vote: Supervisor McCulloch, yes; Councilman Giordiano yes; Councilman Espel yes; Councilman Kozloski, yes. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes, 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter State DOT the Town was not awarded a grant for the Penn Ave culvert and the Embought Rd culvert. *Supervisor McCulloch stated the culvert on Embought Road is connected to the river and there is nothing we can do in-house.*

RCF:

Councilman Giordiano stated the cost of the scoreboard is \$37,230 and the electric cost is \$3,700. The ARPA money from the County will be \$25,000 and we have ARPA money we can use for the difference. There is also the new flagpole. Supervisor McCulloch stated we can use \$20,000 in ARPA funds. *Resolution # 90-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel to expend up to \$45,000 for the purchase of a scoreboard, electrical installation, flagpole installation using a combination of County and Town ARPA monies. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

Councilman Giordiano stated he is in contact for pricing of a basketball court and two pickleball courts for the ballfield.

NEW BUSINESS:

DCO – *Resolution # 92-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel to hire John Acconero as additional Dog Control Officer effective August 1, 2024 with a stipend of \$3,500. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

HIGHWAY – Supervisor McCulloch stated the Highway Superintendent wishes to purchase a plow and sander. Quotes were received from Toads, LLC, one being Source Well pricing in the amount of \$18,625.84 and the other Toads, LLC in the amount of \$16,550 including a \$1,100 discount. *Resolution # 92-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Kozloski authorizing the purchase of a plow and sander from Toads, LLC in the amount of \$16,450. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

Supervisor McCulloch stated the Highway Superintendent wishes to surplus the 2005 F150 and the 2016 Ram. *Resolution # 93-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel to surplus the 2005 F150 and the 2016 Ram and authorize the Highway Superintendent to auction said equipment as he considers. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

Supervisor McCulloch pulled the board on how to spend the ARPA money the town has. He reviewed several items including upgrades to IT, time clock, roof replacement, elevator replacement, phone system configuration. Councilman Giordiano stated he would like to see monies towards the benefit of the community. Supervisor McCulloch stated contracts need to be signed by the end of year. Councilman Espel spoke of the pocket park in Palenville. Supervisor McCulloch stated we are still waiting on Congressman Teagues office and the state decision. Councilman Giordiano mentioned the needs for the ambulance building. Since we currently have only one park, he would like to make it as nice as we can. Supervisor McCulloch mentioned the issues with the bathrooms and them being vandalized. Discussion about conversion of part of the snack shack for new bathrooms. Also fencing, lighting of the park. Supervisor McCulloch wants to reach out to the entities who use the field to see if there is interest in night games. Cameras in the buildings as well as updates to the fire suppression system were discussed. *Resolution # 94-2024 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Kozloski to solicit RFPs for the construction of a basketball court and two pickleball courts at RCF. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

Code – Councilman Giordiano stated the new software for the Code office should be functional by October.

Supervisor McCulloch stated himself and Councilman Kozloski will meet with Renee VanSchaack regarding the PILOT and CHPE.

With no further business a motion to enter executive session to discuss a personnel issue was made by Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel. No business will be discussed after the end of the executive session. The executive session began at 6:54 pm.

As told by Councilman Giordiano, the executive session closed and the meeting ended at 7:48 pm on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Izzo, Town Clerk

