

Town Board Monthly Meeting – August 7, 2018

The Town Board of the Town of Catskill held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Town Hall. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

Doreen Davis, Supervisor
Jared Giordiano, Councilman
Patrick McCulloch, Councilman
Dawn Scannapieco, Councilwoman
Paul Vosburgh, Councilman
Also Attending: Elliott Fishman, CEO; Michael Smith, Town Attorney

MINUTES:

Public Hearing No. 2-18	July 3, 2018
Town Board Monthly Meeting	July 3, 2018
Town Board Committee Meeting	July 18, 2018
Bid Opening #2-18	July 30, 2018

Motion: Councilman Giordiano Second: Councilman Vosburgh; carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Cultivate Catskill's first annual CATuesday event on Sat. September 1st – walking tours, reading by Hudson Talbott, face painting, children's crafts etc.

Notice of Tannersville's 6th Annual Cruisin on the Mountaintop event Sun. September 23rd from 10 am to 4 pm car show.

Letter from Community Action announcing a collaboration with GC Peer Court Board implementing a peer court program as an alternative for juvenile offenders (first time offense).

Notice from NYS Dept of Public Service public statement hearing for Central Hudson's rebuild project of electric transmission lines in the City of Kingston, Towns of Ulster and Saugerties and Village and Town of Catskill. Hearing scheduled for August 7th 7 pm at the Frank D. Greco Building in Saugerties.

NYS Agriculture and Market Shelter Inspection Report as satisfactory.

Save the date fourth annual Local Gov't Innovation Conference November 15-16 at the Empire State Plaza.

Letter of solicitation from the law offices of Goldberg & Kremer for labor relations and employment law services.

Lead Agency Circulation Distribution List from Delaware Engineering for project located at 333 Mossy Hill Rd. to be known as Piaule Catskill Landscape Retreat, a 24 unit resort and spa. The Planning Board has declared their intent to act as lead agency under the SEQRA review.

NYS Dept of Taxation & Finance equalization rate for the Town at 58.00 percent.

Letter from Judges' Wootton & Jacobs regarding a JCAP grant. *Resolution # 57-18 on motion by Councilman McCulloch second by Councilwoman Scannapieco authorizing the Town Court apply for JCAP grant through the NYS Office of Court Administration. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes*

LEEDS/JF SEWER DISTRICT:

A question was posed regarding the alarms for the grinder pump and who is monitoring those. Councilman McCulloch will review the contract with the Village of Catskill to see if it is in the contract with the Town.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Proposed Campground Law – Reviewed verbiage changes on Page 12 Section G Records. The campground license will change to campground special use permit. The board will reconvene the public hearing on the proposed local law on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30 pm at Town Hall.

A question arose regarding the number of RV's that can be on private property, in this case four. Mr. Fishman stated that would be exempt under the proposed law. Supervisor Davis stated based on the law as discussed anything under five and on property owned by the property owner, the law wouldn't apply.

This audience member is concerned regarding safety as the area in question, which has six RV's on the property, does not have a road or a 911 number and is concerned regarding fire, noise and emergency vehicle access. Mr. Fishman to review.

Supervisor Davis asked if anyone had any further comment. With no further comment a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman McCulloch, second by Councilman Vosburgh. Meeting ended 6:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk