

Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
September 6, 2011 6:30 pm

Attendance: Pat Walsh, Acting Supervisor; Robert Antonelli, Councilman; Kevin Lennon,
Councilman; Michael Smith, Councilman; Elizabeth Izzo, Town Clerk

Acting Supervisor Walsh opened the meeting with a moment of silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The following were reviewed:

08/02/2011 Catskill Town Board Meeting
Motion Councilman Antonelli
Second Councilman Lennon
Ayes 3 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Smith)

08/17/2011 Catskill Town Board Committee Meeting
Motion Councilman Antonelli
Second Councilman Lennon
Ayes 3 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Smith)

08/31/2011 Government Operations Meeting
Motion Councilman Antonelli
Second Councilman Smith
Ayes 3 Nays 0 Absent 1 (Smith)

RESOLUTION #68-2011

MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
FOR HVAC-SENIOR CENTER

Councilman Antonelli presented the following for consideration and adoption,

WHEREAS, the Town of Catskill is interested in maintaining proper function of the heating and air conditioning in the Town building (Senior Center); and

WHEREAS, the Town has received a renewal maintenance proposal from Family Danz; and

WHEREAS, the proposal meets the requirements of the board; so

THEREFORE WE, the Catskill Town Board agree to enter into a one year maintenance agreement with Family Danz in the amount of \$1,395.00.

Councilman Smith seconded this motion.

Ayes 4, Nays 0, Absent 0

Motion Carried

COUNTY RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 396-11

Approving Reimbursement Comm Colleges
(Catskill's share \$3,464.48)

Acting Supervisor Walsh asked Councilman Lennon for an update regarding the work being done to the Kaaterskill Creek.

Councilman Lennon stated from Woodstock Avenue to the Tannery Bridge up Mills Road all has been secured and they are finishing up tonight. The gravel bank has been packed back against the wall that has been damaged and mitigated some lower end stuff to mitigate the water back to the side. There was rain today and yesterday and it seems to be staying in the middle of the stream. The jersey barriers were replaced because someone had removed them over the weekend causing a possible loss. There were three locust trees removed on Kaaterskill Avenue and the bank was secured. On Route 32A the channel was moved to the right side and the berms were being brought up on the left side. The next three spots were secured enough to get us through the impending storms. The overflow channel was worked on by the county line. We have spent approximately \$52 to 54,000. We are trying to keep it to a low amount because we have nine roads and bridges that need to be repaired.

Councilman Lennon stated he believes they are gearing up for the FEMA kickoff meeting. He reached out to the Highway Superintendent to get the numbers and where we are at. We will need to start getting all the documentation together. He stated there are a couple of people in Palenville who work with other areas in PA who work with FEMA on projects. This information will be forwarded to the Town Clerk and dispensed to the Councilman to see where we need to move with our next step.

Acting Supervisor Walsh mentioned an email from Karen Gaidasz which states Governor Cuomo and NYSDEC has issued an emergency authorization for 30 days for local governments and private landowners can expedite emergency repair work. After 30 days a permit will be needed.

Acting Supervisor Walsh stated Kevin has been out there 12 to 13 hours a day for the last six days and has done a heck of a job. He polled the board for comment. No comment. He stated

we have received correspondence from Michael deBenedictus and also reports from the town offices.

Acting Supervisor Walsh asked if there was any public comment. Bob Lewis personally thanked the board for the job done in lieu of the storm. He asked though, whoever is the next Supervisor for the town, when the budget is made out for next year, to please consider the fact that many of the places we have for drain off is no longer there. We will still have mountaintop snow drain off. He stated the Catskill Creek has been devastated. Please consider some extra money to compensate for that. He also suggested that the Columbia Greene Trout Unlimited has done fantastic jobs over the year with soil restoration. He stated there are a group of people who put some stuff on the banks to help rejuvenate it.

Acting Supervisor Walsh asked if anyone else had any comment. With no further comment a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Antonelli and seconded by Councilman Smith. Meeting ended 6:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk