

Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting – October 6, 2020
Catskill Town Hall 6:30 pm

PRESENT: Dale Finch, Supervisor
Jared Giordiano, Councilman
Patrick McCulloch, Councilman
Dawn Scannapieco, Councilwoman
Paul Vosburgh, Councilman

Supervisor Finch opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. He identified the board members and welcomed all to the meeting.

MINUTES:

September 1, 2020 Town Board Meeting
September 16, 2020 Town Board Committee Meeting
Motion: Councilman McCulloch Second: Councilman Giordiano, carried

RESOLUTIONS:

Res 49-2020 Reappointment Susan Hicks BAR
Motion: Councilwoman Scannapieco Second: Councilman Vosburgh
Adopted: Vote 5 Yes

Res 50-2020 Schedule Public Hearing for Local Law 3 of 2020 Overriding the Tax
Levy Limit for 2020 for October 21, 6:15 pm
Motion: Councilman McCulloch Second: Supervisor Finch
Adopted: Vote 5 Yes

Res 51-2020 Change in Employment Status (Ball)
Motion: Second:

Supervisor Finch wants additional information before promoting someone. He has questions on how it works out. He does not want these last minute resolutions. This resolution is tabled until the next meeting.

Res 52-2020 Ratify Collective Bargaining Agreement with UPSEU
Motion: Councilwoman Scannapieco Second: Councilman Giordiano
Adopted: Vote 5 Yes

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from ISO regarding Palenville Fire Department fire suppression delivery system. Protection classification: 09

Letter from Kathleen Waldron regarding an issue near her property on Quarry Hill Rd. *Councilman McCulloch was unsure of issue as this took the sharp turn out.*

Letter of resignation from the Planning Board – Reid Mower.

Letter of resignation from the Planning Board - Charles Holtz.

Resolution # 53-2020 on motion of Councilwoman Scannapieco second by Councilman Vosburgh accepting the resignations from Reid Mower and Charles Holtz from the Planning Board. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

Greene County Economic Development notice of a 30 day period for public request for inclusion in Agricultural District No. 124.

Greene County Economic Planning nomination request submission for the Ellen Retus Planning Achievement Awards.

Supervisor Finch also mentioned correspondence from the Champlain Hudson Power Express as they have received State approval.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Ricky Cramer Ballfield – Supervisor Finch and Councilman Vosburgh met with all parties involved in use of the field discussing field time. It was a good agreement. The wildcard is if a Jr. Sr. league forms. Questions the board will need to decide at budget time will be a maintenance of field, user fee.

Councilman McCulloch asked about the bleacher repair. Supervisor Finch stated that was put off for now and will look into seeing if the Cemetery can take care of. Discussion will also ensue around fencing and Councilman Giordiano would like to discuss removal of trees as a safety issue.

Casings – the Town received a complaint from an individual about Casings not accepting tires from a resident. The original agreement was made in 1995 and amended in 2007 for businesses only; not for individuals.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vedder MHP – Supervisor Finch stated Mr. Whitbeck was supposed to attend on behalf of his clients who are the new owners of the mobile home park. Supervisor Finch stated the application and resumes given to the board are good. He is happy with their qualifications and the license can proceed.

Code Fee – Supervisor Finch mentioned the renewal building permit fee structure change to add an incentive for people to finish their projects. Councilman Vosburgh was against this at this time as was Councilmen McCulloch and Giordiano due to COVID and lack of building supply materials. Supervisor Finch stated in theory if someone is close to finishing, it is easier to get a CO with a timelier closeout than if it remains open for years on end.

Councilman Giordiano mentioned the need for updated software to easily track open permits. Supervisor Finch will meet with Mr. Fishman and get a price for the BAS program. He stated the review for the roofing changes will be discussed at a later date.

Halloween Curfew – Supervisor Finch would like all to remember there is a curfew in the Town of Catskill.

Supervisor Finch stated the board will meet tomorrow for the first budget workshop. Councilman McCulloch mentioned the County may be cancelling the Veterans event. Liz will look into.

With no further business a motion to end the meeting was made by Councilman Vosburgh second by Councilman Giordiano. Meeting ended 7:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Catskill Town Clerk