

Catskill Town Board Committee Meeting – January 15, 2020
Catskill Town Hall 6:32 pm

Attendance: Supervisor Dale Finch
Council Jared Giordiano
Patrick McCulloch
Dawn Scannapieco
Paul Vosburgh

Supervisor Finch opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance. First order of business was a presentation by Kelsey West of Cornell Coop Ext. for the climate resiliency project with the DEC Estuary program. She presented the overview of the project in relation to the town's road stream crossing management plan, inventories of all bridges and culverts and the assessment on each. A priority list has been compiled which would be helpful to the town to acquire funding in case of further flooding events. Supervisor Finch thanked her work and the board will consider adopting a resolution to formally accept the document.

Supervisor Finch mentioned the work needed to be completed at the Ricky Cramer Field. There is a meeting with Dr. Cook and the athletic director on the 23rd to see where the school stands on improvements.

Supervisor Finch stated he will review the surveys from the seniors and will send to the board.

It was decided to hold off on purchasing the laptop for the Planning Board.

Village Court – will review as time passes and see how it plays out. Will ask for financials from the Village first part of April.

Supervisor Finch asked for a resolution to have the Daily Mail and the Daily Freeman as the official newspapers of the town with the Daily Mail being the one official newspaper for legal notices.
Resolution #2-2020 on motion of Councilman Vosburgh second by Councilwoman Scannapieco to make the Daily Mail and the Daily Freeman the official newspapers of the Town of Catskill and the Daily Mail the one official newspaper for legal notices. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

Councilman Giordiano would like to purchase six iPads for the board and town clerk. He has checked with IT and there will be no issues setting them up. Councilman McCulloch stated the base model is 32gigs costing \$320 apiece. All were in agreement to purchase.

Supervisor Davis asked if there was any public comment. Sheriff Kusminsky introduced himself. He is attending each town meeting to give an update on the changes in the office. There will be more road patrol coverage from 7 to 11 pm. He is implementing a senior call in program one town at a time. He will give updates on projects as they progress.

A member of Palenville the Hamlet expressed their thanks to the board for their support in the Swinging Bridge case.

Councilman McCulloch stated Cultivate Catskill is branching out from the Village this year into the Hamlet of Leeds.

With no further business a motion to enter into executive session for a personnel issue was made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilman Vosburgh. No other business will be conducted by the board once executive session ends. Executive session began 7:28 pm.

Motion to exit executive session and end the meeting was made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilman McCulloch. Meeting ended 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk