

A Town Board Meeting was held
April 26, 2010 @ 7:00 PM
at the Town Hall

Presiding: Supervisor Bellows

Attending: Councilwoman Horner Councilwoman Zell, Councilwoman Briggs, Councilman Gill and members of the public.

Resolution # 2010-69

Offered by Councilwoman Horner

Motion to accept the minutes

Seconded By Councilwoman Zell

BE IT RESOLVED TO accept the March minutes.

All Voted Aye

Resolution # 2010-70

Offered by Councilwoman Zell

Claims and Vouchers

Seconded by Councilman Gill

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board accept the audited voucher listed on Warrant # 10-04 dated 04/19/2010 in the total amount of \$167,880,.70
Charged as follows:

General Fund \$ 38,094.99

Special Districts & Lighting: \$ 606.10

Capital Projects: \$39,123.87

Highway Fund: \$ 89,068.75

Trust & Agency: \$986.99

ALL VOTED AYE

Resolution # 2010-71

Offered by Supervisor Bellows

Town Clerks Report

Seconded by Councilwoman Gill

BE IT RESOLVED to accept the Town Clerks Report.

ALL VOTED AYE

Resolution # 2010-72

Offered By Councilwoman Briggs

Supervisor Report

Seconded by Councilwoman Horner

BE IT RESOLVED to accept the Supervisors report.

ALL VOTED AYE

Town Board Business

1. Two representatives spoke on this year's Onteora School budget. Copies were left at the Town Hall for anyone interested. If you have any questions call Leslie Ford Superintendent at 657-8851 or go to their website.

2. Supervisor Bellows advised everyone that you can go online to census.gov/2010census to print the forms for the census.

3. The town is in negotiations with property owners for the drainage in Rolling Meadows. Eagles Nest needs to be done ASAP. Hook and Walnut will advertise in May or June. The money is already set aside for these projects. Ohayo Mt and Bristol Hill still has money from CWC.

4. The county may take over Safety Net. We are the only county in the state where the county has not taken it over. Our Social Services Rep goes over each bill to verify residency.

5. Rail Trail Issues: The dog walk for dogs that need adoption would need a special use permit approved by NYS with 3 months notification. The Rail Trail Mixer will be June 5 from 9-1. The DEC may have to trap the beavers on the rail trail so we can dig down to get the water off the trail.

6. Councilman Gill spoke to Dave Corrigan and he granted us permission to put up the gazebo by the parking lot on the rail trail. The trail committee wanted it to be a natural color but it only comes in white or ivory and is 10 feet. Since the Lions club budget ends on 6/30 they need to know soon if the town wants to move forward.

Resolution 2010 #73

Offered by Supervisor Bellows

Lions Gazebo

Seconded by Councilwoman Briggs

WHEREAS, the Hurley Lions Club has offered to donate a Gazebo to the Town of Hurley to be placed along the Hurley Rail Trail and

WHEREAS, the northern section of the Hurley Rail Trail runs along US RT 209 and the placement of any structure on it has to be approved by the NYS DOT and

WHEREAS NYAS DOT has taken into consideration the placement of the proposed Gazebo and has approved it's placement at the new parking lot intersection of Russell Rd. and US RT 209

THEREFORE the Town of Hurley accepts the Hurley Lions Club donation of the Gazebo to be placed at the parking lot at the intersection of Russell Rd and US RT 209.

ALL Voted Aye

7. Highway Superintendent Russell received an e-mail that the "stop ahead" sign on Main Street was removed and the guard rail will be replaced with wood or stone.
8. There will be a presentation on Elder Abuse Thursday 4/29 from 1-3 at UCCC student lounge.
9. We are still looking into the bagging of leaves. Since we don't have the man power or money to purchase the equipment Supervisor Bellows asked Jim Craven to look at the price of bags if purchased in large quantities and than the town board would decide.
10. Councilman Gill had a discussion with Superintendent Russell and a few men about the safety of operating the bucket truck. The whole crew should know how to operate ground controls to get the person down. We should have a written safety procedure and resolution to enforce this policy.
11. There are two openings on the Ethics Board anyone interested please forward a letter to the town clerk's or supervisors office.
12. Supervisor Bellows said that we will follow the Town of Esopus logging law and asked Code Enforcement Offices Hoffstatter to make any changes and forward a copy to the town attorney.
13. Bids were read for the mowing contract for this year.

Resolution 2010# 74

Award Mowing Bid

Offer by Supervisor Bellows

Seconded by Councilwoman Briggs

WHEREAS the Town of Hurley Highway had requested Request for Proposal (RFP) for (3) three separate mowing jobs.

WHEREAS, three mowing companies had asked for specifications and

WHEREAS two companies submitted RFP's on the following locations:

	Location #1 (WH Park)	Location #29(Town Hall) (Ribbon Park)	Location#3 (Old Hurley Cemetery)
Immaculate Lawns-	\$115.00	\$70.00	no bid
R & R Lawns-	\$140.00	\$75.00	\$145.00
Loren Shultis-	no bid	no bid	no bid

THEREFORE be it resolved to award the Old Hurley Cemetery to R& R Lawns for \$145.00 per mow and West Hurley Park to Immaculate Lawns for \$115.00 per mow and the Town Hall Ribbon Park to Immaculate Lawns for \$70.00 per mow.

All Voted AYE

Resolution 2010 # 75

Justice Court Audit

Offered by Supervisor Bellows

Seconded by Councilwoman Horner

WHEREAS the Town of Hurley Justice Court has submitted its Audit and Control records to the State Office of Controller and has certified those records to the Town Supervisor for the past three months for the year 2010 thru the month of March. The Hurley Justice Court has submitted it closed case log for audit to the Hurley Town Board on April 19, 2010.

THEREFORE BE IT resolved to accept the records as presented.

ALL Voted Aye

14. After talking to the historian Deana Decker we will make a move on the 350th anniversary.
15. Supervisor Bellows received a letter from the Hurley Church. They are not interested in owning the Old Cemetery. The Town Board agreed to have the town attorney move on the cemetery more legally.
16. Jim Craven would like to change to a new company for E-Waste. They are a little more money but the computer's will not be sent to China and they will different prices for TV's,computers,etc. rather than a fixed price per pound.
17. We are going to rebid for new boiler at Town Hall. We will send out a more specific scope on what is needed.
18. The Trooper Biathlon will be May 2 in memory of Mike Kelly.

From the Floor

1. Supervisor Bellows passed out a survey to board members from Lower Esopus Group. Our proposed statement on OWB is ready and the board will have copies tomorrow. Supervisor Bellows would like the board to look it over and e-mail him with any comments.
Hurley little league opening day was Sat. Supervisor Bellows threw out the 1st pitch and umpped. He wised them a wonderful season.
The Highway Superintendent sent down his agreement for Expenditure of Highway Moneys. There are some mistakes and it needs to be reworded. Since Broad St. needs paving right away and the money is in the budget for it we will go ahead on Board St. and have the new agreement at the next meeting.
2. Superintendent Russell said the black top materials are going up to \$60. for type G. Last year it was \$52.00
3. Diane Cline thanked Superintendent Russell for getting the guard rail up at the church so quickly. Summer camp is underway, they are having a registration day soon and the application is online.
4. Code Enforcement Officer Hoffstatter talked to the Planning Board about the sub-division on Reichel Road. He went thru deeds and talked to Highway Superintendent. It is on our inventory list. He requested to confer with the town attorney. There will be some legal questions coming on this issue.
5. Virginia Starke had questions about committees being able to update website. Also asked if a counter can be put on to see how many people view the website. Supervisor Bellows said that the Town Clerk and his secretary Dale can assist or put on info for committees. You can also sign up for e-mail alerts. This should be added to our next newsletter.
6. A resident from Dug Hill Road asked if anything can be done about the garbage problem along the road. People in pick-up truck should have their trucks covered because garbage is blowing out and is unsightly for the town. There were several suggestions from the board. We could add it to our web-site and town newsletter. Employees at the landfill go out weekly to pick-up trash around the landfill.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Councilman Gill, seconded by Councilwoman Horner and all voted aye.

Judy Mayhon, Town Clerk