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Hurley Town Board Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 7:00PM
West Hurley Fire Station

Present: Supervisor Melinda McKnight, Councilmember Peter Humphries, Councilmember Michael Boms, Councilmember Jana Martin, Councilmember Gregory Simpson

Also present: Members of the public

Supervisor McKnight called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

1. Public Comment

- a. Raleigh Green requested information regarding the subdivision moratorium
- b. Kathy Doneley expressed continued concern regarding continuing drainage issues
- c. Janet Briggs suggested cleaning up road trash around the transfer station
- d. Diana Cline asked if public comments could be made at the end of the meeting in order to address issues raised during the meeting
- e. David Wittik stated that he has ongoing drainage issue on his property
- f. John Perry asked when the financial and moratorium documents will be listed on the website
- g. Tobe Carey suggested that there be no back and forth discussion during the public comment period

Supervisor McKnight made a motion that the public comment session be closed. Councilmember Humphries seconded the motions. *All in favor*

2. Discussion Topics

- a. Zero Waste RFQ
 - Supervisor McKnight stated that there are two municipal laws that govern procurement policy for composting services at the transfer station, Municipal Laws 103, which requires an RFP, and Municipal Law 120, which provides municipalities to consider the best interest of the community in awarding the RFP instead of going with the lowest cost as provided under Section 103.
 - On the recommendation from the town attorney, Supervisor McKnight motioned to post the notice of intent to post an RFP, Councilmember Martin seconded the motion. *All in favor*
- b. Update on cellular service
 - Supervisor McKnight met with a representative from Verizon and Ulster County regarding the lack of reliable cell service along Hwy 209 and other areas of Hurley and Marbletown.
 - The county is going to either recommission or replace the old tower on Tonshi Mountain
 - Verizon is going to site a new tower in north Marbletown

- A new transmitter will be installed in the bell tower of Hurley Reform Church

3. Department and Committee Reports

- a. Joan Pacione, Chair of the Conservation Advisory Committee, stated that grant money for trees was available to towns, the next step is to site the best locations then determine what variety of tree to order.
- b. Supervisor McKnight agreed to look into it.

4. New Business

- a. 284 Agreement for 2023 – Councilmember Martin motioned to table the discussion until the next meeting, Councilmember Boms seconded the motion. *All in favor.*
- b. Supervisor McKnight announced the Hurley Memorial Day Parade. Anyone with questions or interested in participating is invited to contact her office.
- c. Supervisor McKnight stated that The Town is looking to hold a large event at Dug Hill Park sometime in September, details forthcoming as they emerge.

*Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor McKnight, Seconded by Councilmember Martin
All in favor.*

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Reed
Deputy Clerk, Town of Hurley
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