



Town of Hurley

TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING

Town Hall

10 Wamsley Place, Hurley

January 23, 2024

Minutes - DRAFT

Presiding: Supervisor Michael Boms

Attending: Councilmembers Diana Cline, Debra Dougherty, Tim Kelly, Gregory Simpson

Also present: Deputy Supervisor John Perry, Town Clerk Tracy Kellogg, Town Attorney Matt Jankowski

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Boms

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nancy Strohtal 235 Orchard St. questions the road work and drainage in this area.

Craig Snyder – 135 Zandhoek in support of speed reduction

Maggie Colan – requesting ZBA and Planning Secretary be joined as one position under civil service.

Richard Mugge – 165 Conifer – Current Pres. Hurley Rec. concerned about new town hire.

Nanine Funicella 241 Orchard - concerned with drainage in the area and asking for an update from town engineer.

Harry McNamara 153 Russell thanked Town for actions related to Zandhoek Road; asked for speed limit reductions on Schoolhouse Lane and Main Street.

Josh Vogt – 180 Edgewood – supports Maggie's statement and asks the Town to look at water system

Wendy Trojak – explains that she worked with Bert Gulnick but had no involvement with his actions and was impacted personally by his actions.

Eric Stewart – UC Legislator – Welcoming new board and looking forward to working together

RESOLUTIONS (text of each posted at tinyurl.com/HTB-rezzes-012324)

- #___ Appoint Deputy Supervisor – Approved 5-0
- #___ Reactivate the Recreation Program and develop a budget – Approved 5-0
- #___ Appoint Anthony Bonivista as a Grant Writer – Approved 5-0
- #___ Authorize the Supervisor to sign Contract with UCRRA for Leachate pulls – Approved 5-0

- #___ Authorize the Supervisor to sign Contract for Cleaning Service – Approved 5-0
- #___ Support the reduction of speed on Zandhoek – Approved 5-0
- #___ Authorize the Supervisor to sign Contract for Legal Service with Young Sommer LLC– Approved 5-0
- #___ Authorize the Supervisor to negotiate control of the Fuller Water Systems – Approved 5-0

DEPARTMENT HEADS –

Clerk – Notifying residents that on TownofHurley.org residents can look up tax billing and payment information

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Kristen Schara – interested in Greenhouse presentation at next meeting and looking for letter of support
- Mana Jo Greene – Mike Murphy at Cornell can answer tax credit questions
- John Perry – recommends a newsletter regarding available grants

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Mike Boms and Board Member discussion

Recreation program has received an \$80,000 grant from Ulster County.

Old Library he would like the board to consider an RFP for Architectural Review and Reconstruction.

Town Garage – we need to look at alternatives

EMS we need to look at what can be done to support these departments – Debbie will be working on this

Pillow Tax from STR was supposed to be split with Towns It does not appear to be happening

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was withdrawn. Until after Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Manna Jo Greene – state is heading towards 70% renewable by 2030, Wise Solar Siting is in process. Looking towards zero waste

Mike Shultis – asked again that the town live stream meetings

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter by Mike Boms and Seconded by Greg Simpson Approved 5-0

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion to Adjourn by Mike Boms seconded by Debbie D. Approved 5-0

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