

Hurley Town Board workshop meeting

March 12, 2024, West Hurley Firehouse, 24 Wall St.

Minutes

In attendance: Town Supervisor Michael Boms; Council members Diana Cline, Debra Dougherty, Tim Kelly, Gregory Simpson; Deputy Supervisor John Perry; Town Attorney Matt Jankowski

Meeting called to order at 6 p.m.

Public comment

Winnie Sokulski – Joys Lane speed bump water

Pete Humphries – Archaeological concerns about proposed Highway Garage Site

Richard Commeford – Resue of metal

Presentation

Highway Garage plan – Highway Superintendent Mike Shultis and Consulting Engineer Dennis Larios, John Brust of Delaware Engineering

Highlights:

- Proposed site not on recreation land, not an archaeological dig site, no artifacts present
- Site is 5-7 acres, uphill from old garage on Dug Hill Road
- New Town Hall could someday be built on same site
- Current rented garage space costing \$74K to \$84K per year
- Larios says he's "comfortable" with site
- Old garage can't be reused because of proximity to Superfund site (former landfill)
- Entire process, including construction, could take 2 to 3 years
- Brust shows examples of company's previous garage projects
- Shultis favor keeping temperature in bays at 50 degrees F

Resolution

\$25,000 contract with Delaware Engineering for first phase of garage project – Approved 5-0

Public comment II

Pete Humphries – Concerns about proposed garage site and artifacts

Kristin Schara – Green energy

Tobe Carey – Concerns about cost of Superfund site cleanup on top of garage cost

Joan Paccione – Thanks Town Board and Conservation Advisory Committee members

Peter Glass – Questions about former landfill, including whether site can be reused after cleanup

Adjourn

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