

A Town Board Meeting was held
March 26, 2012 @ 7:00 PM
at the Town Hall

Presiding: Supervisor Bellows

Attending: Councilman Dittus, Councilman Gill, Councilwoman Briggs, Councilwoman Zell,
and 30 members of the public.

Resolution # 2012-58

Offered by Councilwoman Zell

Motion to accept the minutes

Seconded By Councilwoman Briggs

BE IT RESOLVED TO accept the February minutes.

All Voted Aye

Resolution # 2012-59

Offered by Councilwoman Zell

Claims and Vouchers

Seconded by Councilwoman Briggs

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board accept the audited voucher listed on Warrant # 2012-3
Dated 03/22/2012 in the total amount of \$114,634.89
Charged as follows:

General Fund \$81,513.93
Special Districts & Lighting: \$699.13
Trust & Agency: \$3175.38

Highway Fund: \$24,471.45
Capital Acct. \$4775.00

ALL VOTED AYE

Resolution # 2012-60

Offered by Supervisor Bellows

Town Clerks Report

Seconded by Councilwoman Zell

BE IT RESOLVED to accept the Town Clerks Report.

ALL VOTED AYE

Resolution # 2012-61

Offered By Councilwoman Briggs

Supervisor Report

Seconded by Councilman Gill

All Board Members have received their financials

BE IT RESOLVED to accept the Supervisors report for March

All Voted Aye

Town Board Business

1. Special Guest UC Legislature Chairwomen Terry Bernardo and David Gregorius from District 23. They wanted to introduce themselves to all the towns. She is committed to providing competent and committed representation to all the residents in district one. Some of the Local laws they are working on are Hydrofracking, Animal abuse, and Truth and Taxation.
2. Several guests were here to discuss the Catskill Scenic Byway. Glenda McGee resident from the Town of Olives was the first speaker. She said that the byway has no physical delineation. She felt that after three years they still haven't figured out where it stops. Carol O'Beirne, chairwoman for the byway said participation in the byway will not require town officials to give up authority over zoning or planning. They do not have authority to make changes. She did say that the plan is still under development. Melinda Mc Knight, the Town of Hurley's representative for the byway felt she has the best interest of the town. Several other guests spoke for and against the byway but in the end the Town Board will review all the information.
3. John Perry, president of the Little League said that with the recent vandalism at the ball fields it would be unlikely that the field would be ready for the season. They had been ready to start on the new field but have put that on hold.
4. We recently had air monitoring at the landfill and we waiting for the results from the DEC.
5. We had to give more information on the Solar panel project and are still waiting for the go ahead.

6. We will be submitting the forms to request the speed limit on Lucas Ave be reduced in front of the Little Red Schoolhouse.
7. We had only one person apply for the park custodian position. Councilwoman Briggs will be contacting him to get more information.
8. The celebration for George Clinton will be on April 20. There will be a wreath laying at the Old Dutch Church at noon with a reception at 3:00pm at 3 Crown Street.
9. We received \$32,024.02 from the Highway Chips program
10. The street banners have been approved by Central Hudson to be hung on Main St. for the 350th celebration.
11. The Town Board has sent the open space plan back to the CAC with a request to reduce the amount of details about property ownership.
12. The Highway vehicle washing could be moved to an area by the park and then look for a more permanent solution.
13. We will have to appoint a new member to the Ethics Committee in order to keep from have a majority of one party on the committee.
14. A survey for the recreation summer camp program was sent out to all town residents to look at the different options available. They would like feedback as soon as possible so a decision can be made. It can be emailed or faxed back to the Rec Dept.
15. The highway finished the West Hurley park parking lot and walkway.
16. We are looking into the three areas that are in need of debris removal in the Esopus.
17. The court has received a grant for \$8895.

Resolution # 2012-62

Offered by Supervisor Bellows

Lucas Ave Speed Limit

Seconded by Councilwoman Briggs

WHEREAS over 100 residents of the Town of Hurley have presented the Town of Hurley a petition to lower the speed limit on Lucas Ave near the Little Red School House and

WHEREAS Lucas Ave. is a County Road therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that The Town of Hurley will submit a TE9 form to the County of Ulster with the request to reduce the speed on Lucas Ave near the Little Red School House

All Voted Aye

Resolution 2012-#63

Offered by Supervisor Bellows

Parkinson's Awareness Month

Seconded by Councilman Gill

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a progressive neurological movement disorder of the central nervous system, which has a unique impact on each patient; and

WHEREAS, according to the Parkinson's Action Network, the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, the American Parkinson's Disease Association and the National Institutes of Health, there are over one million Americans diagnosed with Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, symptoms include slowness, tremor, difficulty with balance and speaking, rigidity, cognitive and memory problems; and

WHEREAS, although new medicines and therapies may enhance life for some time for people with Parkinson's, more work is needed for a cure; and

WHEREAS, increased education and research are needed to help find more effective treatments with fewer side effects and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, a multidisciplinary approach to Parkinson's disease care includes local wellness, support, and caregiver groups; and

WHEREAS, April has been proclaimed as World Wide Parkinson's Awareness Month for all to recognize the need for more research and help in dealing with the devastating effects of Parkinson's disease.

All Voted Aye

Resolution 2012-#64

Ethics Committee appointment

Offered by Councilwoman Brigg

Seconded By Councilwoman Zell

WHEREAS the appointment of James Gregory to the Ethics Board created a majority of Republicans and

WHEREAS the Ethics Law prohibits such a majority

THEREFORE be it resolved to accept James Gregory's resignation from the Ethics Board.

All Voted Aye

Resolution 2012-#64

Offered by Councilwoman Briggs

Ethics Committee appointment

Seconded by Councilman Gill

WHEREAS there is an open position on the Ethics Board, and

WHEREAS Paul Economos is an alternate

THEREFORE be it resolved to appoint Paul Economos to the Ethics Board.

All Voted Aye

Resolution 2012-#64

Offered by Supervisor Bellows

Planning Board Committee Appointment

Seconded by Councilman Gill

BE IT RESOLVED to appoint Andrew Zell to the Planning Board with a term ending 12/31/2014.

Councilwoman Zell abstained and all voted aye

From the Departments

1. Superintendent Russell said it would not save the town money to sell the send to Marbletown. The cost to trucking it there and back is minimal.
2. Diane Cline said the Easter egg hunt is set for Friday April 6 at 1:00 PM.

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

Judy Mayhon, Town Clerk