

## **TOWN BOARD MEETING – NOVEMBER 2, 2011**

The Town Board Meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at the Frank D. Greco Multi Purpose Building located on the corner of Market and Robinson Streets in the Village of Saugerties. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance with the following members present:

Councilman Bruce Leighton  
Councilwoman Leeanne Thornton  
Councilman Fred Costello  
Councilman James Bruno  
Supervisor Greg Helmsmoortel

**PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR:** none

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

Carol Barrance – regarding Regan Development has received response to questions asked. Would like amount of taxes that taxpayer would be paying. Not a good idea to build affordable housing in 2011 while people are trying to hold on to their current homes.

Paul Jameson – feels the public needs more information, needs answers. Should rescind support for PILOT.

Donna Greco – majority of town against PILOT program; should be bringing jobs and less taxes into town. Feels more input should be coming from the residents.

Gaetano Ciarlante – meeting at Malden last night regarding Regan Development and Senator Bonacic will rescind his support if the Town Board rescinds their support.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion made by Supervisor Helmsmoortel, seconded by Councilman Costello to approve the minutes of Pre-Board and Town Board Meeting of October 19, 2011 and Bid Opening for the Highway Department of October 26, 2011, carried.

### **APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Motion made by Supervisor Helmsmoortel, seconded by Councilman Costello to approve the bills as presented, carried.

General Fund	\$171,604.37
General Outside Village	8,938.61
Highway	46,685.04
Capital Projects	699.00

Ambulance District	45,126.25
Barclay Heights Sewer	766.96
Glasco Sewer	7,627.98
Malden Sewer	4,385.53
Glasco Water	2,233.31
Malden Water	520.69

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilman Leighton – nothing to report

Councilwoman Thornton – TV23 is having audio problems, time Warner is requesting more information. CAC’s next meeting will be with John Winters, Woodstock Conservancy, speaking on November 17. Town and Village Comprehensive committee met with two consultants.

Councilman Costello – regarding a previous comment from the public, HITS does pay taxes, you are welcome to check the tax records. Press box at Fick Field is being built with Little League funds. Baseball fields are closed. Police Department has exceeded the amount of calls from last years’ town and village separately.

Councilman Bruno – nothing to report

**MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:**

Motion made by Supervisor Helsmoortel, seconded by Councilman Costello to amend/correct the motion from the October 19, 2011 Town Board meeting regarding Cheri Budik’s title from part time laborer to part time animal shelter worker.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Helsmoortel, seconded by Councilman Costello to amend/correct the motion from the October 19, 2011 Town Board meeting regarding Beth Sperl’s title from part time laborer to part time animal shelter worker.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Helsmoortel, seconded by Councilman Leighton to adjourn Town Board Meeting, carried.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:**

<b>Wednesday, November 16, 2011</b>	<b>Public Hearing 2012 Budget</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Pre-Board Meeting</b>	
	<b>Town Board Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

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Town Clerk