

PRE-BOARD MEETING – SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

The Pre-Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Frank D. Greco Multi-Purpose Building located on the corner of Market and Robinson Streets in the Village of Saugerties with the following members present:

Councilwoman Peg Nau
Councilwoman Leeanne Thornton
Councilman Mike Ivino
Councilman John Schoonmaker
Supervisor Fred Costello

Claudette Zinkow and Kevin Brown from the Building Department went over the Property Maintenance Law and the definitions are now the same as state code; court cases go nowhere. With 10,000 parcels in the Town of Saugerties, this happens all over, not just in one neighborhood or area of town. Also questioned what happened to moratoriums and the Kings Highway rezoning?

Budget talks are underway. Met with Teamsters and working on health insurance quote.

Town Clerk

TOWN BOARD MEETING – SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

The Town Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. 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:

Councilwoman Peg Nau
Councilwoman Leeanne Thornton
Councilman Mike Ivino
Councilman John Schoonmaker
Supervisor Fred Costello

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR: none

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Jason Bower, Cedar Lane – spoke regarding flooding in Barclay Heights and dropped off USB drive for the town board to see the flooding. Three houses flooded at the same time with water shooting out of the grates. The swale is clogged with trees growing out of it. Supervisor Costello said they need easements to the properties and a solution to move forward.

SUPERVISOR’S COMMENTS:

Thank you to highway, parks and police staff with the recent storms and clean up of damage. Congratulations to Sawyer Motors and Diaz Ambulance for the successful fundraiser.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve the minutes of Pre-Board and Town Board Meeting of August 11, 2021, carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

General Fund	\$310,872.25
General Outside Village	43,086.39
Highway	107,550.07
Capital Projects	6,581.25
Sewer O&M	17,786.11
Water O&M	16,533.63

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Greg Chorvas – we have had success with Auction International selling old equipment. The Ice Arena has been open for a month now and a front end loader has arrived. Little league had two new rooms put on and AYSO purchased new regulation soccer goals. The 20th Annual 9-11 ceremony will be held at Cantine Complex at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Nau – Arts Commission has developed a three year plan and will recommend two new members.

Councilwoman Thornton – September 2nd is the Library vote. September 5th is Hooley on the Hudson in Kingston in memory of Bill Yosh. American Legion will hold a BBQ fundraiser on 9/21. Auction for the butterflies will be done virtually.

Councilman Ivino – Diaz fundraiser did exceptionally well. Water & Sewer Malden roof is completed. ZBA still has a handful of applicants.

Councilman Schoonmaker – nothing to report

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Supervisor Costello to set a public hearing date of September 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. regarding Stop signs on Rivka Road.

Discussion: Supervisor Costello said Rivka Road has 17 outstanding building permits and there is an increase in traffic.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Schoonmaker, seconded by Supervisor Costello to accept the resignation of School Crossing Guard Henry Adams, effective June 24, 2021.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to appoint Kenneth Germano as a School Crossing Guard as a replacement for Mr. Adams, effective September 2, 2021 at a pay rate of \$14.00 per hour.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Councilman Schoonmaker to approve Zachary Belfance on a part time basis in the Parks & Buildings Department at a rate of 15.00 per hour, as per the recommendation of the Parks & Buildings Superintendent.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Ivino to adjourn Town Board Meeting at 7:34 p.m., carried.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Public Hearing 6:00 p.m.

Large Scale Solar Energy Facilities

Public Hearing 6:30 p.m.

Stop Signs for Rivka Road

Pre-Board Meeting following hearing

Town Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was closed in memory of John Schoonmaker III, Peg Wilsey, Don Wells, Elinor Thorne and 3rd Team Fallen Service Members.

Town Clerk