

TOWN BOARD MEETING – SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

The Town Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 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:

Councilman Bruce Leighton
Councilman Fred Costello
Supervisor Greg Helsmoortel

Absent: Councilwoman Leeanne Thornton and Councilman James Bruno

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR:

Youth Awards were presented to Kellyann Averill, Raven Berzal, Victoria Robyck, Kevin and Rachel Wood with recognition from the Town Board for their good work in the community.

Barbara Bravo thanked the board for continued support during the 8th Artist Studio Tour, which included 38 artists. Other communities are starting tours in their town. This year “satellite” events took place at the same time as the tour with Kiersted House and three local eateries.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: none

SUPERVISOR’S COMMENTS:

Supervisor Helsmoortel noted that the public hearing for the Sign Law will take place on Monday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. The time has changed from 4:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Supervisor Helsmoortel, seconded by Councilman Costello to approve the minutes of Pre-Board and Town Board Meeting on September 1, 2010 and Public Hearing (Sign Law) on September 1, 2010, carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

General Fund	\$126,323.21
General Outside Village	11,639.57
Highway	37,413.88

Capital Projects	342,990.85
Lighting District	5,718.70
Barclay Heights Sewer	94.94
Glasco Sewer	3,456.41
Malden Sewer	108.12
Glasco Water	283,202.83
Malden Water	37,770.10

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Leighton – read July 2010 Building Department report, which is on file at the Town Clerk’s Office.

Councilman Costello – addition of police department is going well, moving back within a few weeks. Garlic Festival is coming soon – September 25 and 26.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

Motion made by Councilman Costello, seconded by Supervisor Helmsmoortel to approve the agreement, as on file, between the Town of Saugerties and the Town of Saugerties Policeman’s Benevolent Association and George D. Heidcamp and Arnette Heidcamp.

Discussion: Supervisor Helmsmoortel said with a 207C agreed to retire early with health insurance benefits in place.

Vote: Adopted – 3 Yes (Councilwoman Thornton and Councilman Bruno absent)

Motion made by Councilman Leighton, seconded by Councilman Costello to approve the resolution, as on file, adopting Local Law #8 of 2010 regarding Open Assemblies.

Vote: Adopted – 3 Yes (Councilwoman Thornton and Councilman Bruno absent)

Motion made by Supervisor Helmsmoortel, seconded by Councilman Costello to approve the proposal, as on file, for the 2010 Annual Sampling at the Town of Saugerties Landfill by The Chazen Companies.

Discussion: Supervisor Helmsmoortel added that, by law we need to sample wells of homes near the transfer station.

Vote: Adopted – 3 Yes (Councilwoman Thornton and Councilman Bruno absent)

Motion made by Councilman Costello, seconded by Councilman Leighton to approve hiring Jonathan E. Tiernan as a part time Police Officer at a pay rate of \$18.00 per hour, effective September 13, 2010 and per the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

Discussion: Councilman Costello added that he is an eligible candidate and will be trained by Town of Saugerties.

Vote: Adopted – 3 Yes (Councilwoman Thornton and Councilman Bruno absent)

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

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

Monday, September 20, 2010	Public Hearing Sign Law	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 6, 2010	Pre-Board Meeting Town Board Meeting	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Town Clerk