

**TOWN BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER 22, 2014**

The Town Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 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 William Schirmer  
Councilwoman Leeanne Thornton  
Councilman Fred Costello  
Councilman James Bruno  
Supervisor Greg Helmsmoortel

**PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR:** none

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

Warren Ferine, Cherry Lane – wants an up-date on the noise ordinance.  
Arlene Canonico, Cherry Lane – also inquiring about noise ordinance.  
Gaetana Ciarlante, Glasco – when are the taxes going to be cut. The paper has several columns of people that cannot pay their taxes – something needs to be done.  
Cleo Andrews, Edgewood Drive – will there be funding for feral cats, there are a lot in the Village. Also, concerned with noise. Supervisor Helmsmoortel said there is funding.

**SUPERVISOR’S COMMENTS:**

Supervisor reported that they are going to be testing the noise decibels and will have a workshop on this subject.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion made by Supervisor Helmsmoortel, seconded by Councilman Costello to approve the minutes of Pre-Board and Town Board Meeting on October 1, 2014, carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

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

General Fund	\$205,771.56
General Outside Village	11,058.98
Highway	173,979.79
Lighting District	6,248.35
Barclay Heights Sewer	276.69

Glasco Sewer	9,516.38
Malden Sewer	7,613.92
Kings Highway Sewer	55.14
Glasco Water	2,393.09
Malden Water	520.14
Kings Highway Water	86.43
Trust & Agency	10,431.42

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilman Schirmer – explained hiring of employees for Water & Sewer Department; needed someone to be in office to field calls. Payroll is still lower than in past years.

Councilwoman Thornton – Emerald Ashe Borer program will be aired on TV23. Complete streets will meet at town hall in the near future.

Councilman Costello – police are taking classes and have been at shooting range.

Councilman Bruno – nothing to report

**MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:**

Motion made by Councilman Costello, seconded by Councilman Schirmer to approve a curfew of 8:00 p.m. for Halloween October 31, 2014 in the Town of Saugerties.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Schirmer, seconded by Councilman Bruno to approve the hiring of Kyle Hummer to the full time position of Water/Waste Water Maintenance Worker at a rate of \$13.00 per hour, effective October 20, 2014.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Schirmer, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve the resolution, as on file, pertaining to the water tank serving the Glasco Water District.

Discussion: Councilman Schirmer explained it is cheaper to replace than to refurbish the tank.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Costello, seconded by Councilman Bruno to approve the 2014-2015 DWI Crackdown Enforcement Agreement, as on file, per the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Costello, seconded by Councilman Schirmer to approve the hiring of the following three reserve officers (volunteers) with an effective start date of November 1, 2014, Andrew D. Armour, Tyler R. Downes and James C. Simmons per the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Supervisor Helmoortel to allow the Supervisor to enter into a no cost contract with Ulster County known as the Safe Routes to School Action Plan to provide safe routes to local schools (i.e. sidewalks).

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Helmoortel, seconded by Councilman Bruno to adjourn Town Board Meeting at 7:33 p.m., carried.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:**

**Wednesday, November 5, 2014**

**Public Hearing  
2015 Budget**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Pre-Board Meeting  
Town Board Meeting**

**following hearing  
7:00 p.m.**

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Deputy Town Clerk