

**PRE-BOARD MEETING – APRIL 18, 2018**

The Pre-Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 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:

Councilman Paul Andreassen  
Councilwoman Leeanne Thornton  
Councilman John Schoonmaker  
Councilman Mike Maclsaac  
Supervisor Fred Costello

Councilman Maclsaac spoke of the meeting regarding the road at Riccardi Elementary School. Land would be donated by Timbest (Jim Bruno), highway department would provide labor and equipment. SHS would need to provide materials. It would be open for busses and special events. It already has gas and water main that goes through that property and it is in the best interest for the town to harbor that land.

Drainage at Bishop's Gate for stormwater ponds was discussed. A drainage district should be set up and charge Bishop Gate residents for the maintenance fees.

Councilman Andreassen asked that the Procurement Policy be given to each board member and department head.

Councilman Andreassen talked about the cannon in Malden that the American Legion wants it on their property but history and the residents of Malden want it to stay where it is. A plaque and improvements are scheduled to be done.

Four individuals have applied for the ZBA secretary. We will review applications and proceed.

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Town Clerk

**TOWN BOARD MEETING – APRIL 18, 2018**

The Town Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 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 Paul Andreassen  
Councilwoman Leeanne Thornton  
Councilman John Schoonmaker  
Councilman Mike Maclsaac  
Supervisor Fred Costello

**PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR:**

Frank Orlando, Assessor – discussed this years’ trending. Councilman Andreassen said if the assessed value goes up 6% for property values over \$200,000.00, it doesn’t mean that taxes will go up 6%. Councilwoman Thornton asked how does our town compare with other towns? Mr. Orlando said that we are one of six towns in the County to maintain 100%. Grievance Day is May 22, 2018.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

Jack Paparo – Band Camp Circle – what can be done about noise? Why isn’t there an ordinance? No satisfaction from the police department. People rent out their property on Air BNB and there is no respect for neighbors. Supervisor Costello said the board has talked about ordinance for years but it’s hard to come to a solution. There may be legislation from the County soon on Air BNB and Councilwoman Thornton said that members of CPC will be attending a workshop on it.

**SUPERVISOR’S COMMENTS:**

Saugerties may buy energy from another source, a savings would be available. Air BNB was also discussed at the Supervisor’s Meeting. Green and Clean Days for Earth Day are planned this month. You may sign up and pick up bags at the Town Clerk’s Office.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Andreassen to approve the minutes of Pre-Board and Town Board meeting on April 4, 2018 and Public Hearing on April 4, 2018, carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

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

General fund	\$140,745.83
General Outside village	15,630.89
Highway	279,867.89
Barclay Heights Sewer	6,196.65

Glasco Sewer	24,347.98
Malden Sewer	15,512.92
Kings Highway Sewer	8.20
Glasco Water	12,817.24
Malden Water	1,273.91
Kings Highway Water	71.35
Bluestone Park Water	569.04

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilman Andreassen – water rate will increase; HPC Stone House Tour 5/19; Vietnam moving wall coming 7/19. All committee meetings are open to the public.

Councilwoman Thornton – TV23 Shine a Light on your local business; Lifespring commissioners held their first meeting with elections; CPC is 5/1 at 6:30 p.m.

Councilman Schoonmaker – Shout Out Saugerties is having poetry month with a reading on 4/22/18. Tourism will meet to maybe bring back the Food Trucks and Touch-a-Trucks.

Councilman Maclsaac – met regarding internet; CAC will meet 4/19 at 7:00 p.m.; Planning Board met and several issues were discussed.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

Greg Chorvas – Saugerties Little League had their clean-up day and Opening Day will be 4/28. Little League field will be dedicated to Joe Martin and Jim Speirs.

Chief Sinagra – gave monthly report and also there is a new purple car in the fleet.

**MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:**

Motion made by Councilman Maclsaac, seconded by Supervisor Costello to accept Donn Avallone’s resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective March 5, 2018.

Discussion: Supervisor Costello added that Donn was a valuable member who will be missed. He moved out of the town, so he no longer can be on the committee.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Schoonmaker, seconded by Supervisor Costello to approve a fireworks permit for Brian Hollenback of Fireworks Extravaganza for a fireworks display at the Lazy Swan Golf & Country Club on April 28, 2018 to begin at 10:00 p.m. with an end time of 10:30 p.m.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made Councilman Andreassen, seconded by Councilman Maclsaac to approve a fireworks permit for Kevin J. Fritschler of American Fireworks Display, LLC for a fireworks display at Cantine field on both June 1, 2018 and July 30, 2018 to begin after the baseball game on each date with an end time of approximately 10:00 p.m.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Councilman Andreassen to approve Barton & Loguidice, DPC (B&L) assisting the Town of Saugerties with the administration of Hudson River Valley Greenway Grants and the NYSDEC Estuary Grant, as on file, for the Bristol Beach Park Improvements Project.

Discussion: Councilwoman Thornton added that we have been working with them for the past 1 ½ years hoping to get access from Route 9W. Supervisor Costello said we are able to take this on with the help of Doug Myer and the Winston Farm Alliance.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to hire Daniel T. Farcher as a contingent full time police officer (contingent upon approval of Ulster County Civil Service upon candidate successfully passing his Medical Fitness Review) at a rate of pay that is \$22.35/hour, effective April 19, 2018.

Discussion: Chief Sinagra verified that he would be replacing Officer Winkler.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Maclsaac, seconded by Councilman Andreassen to hire Alexis O'Connor as a part time dispatcher with a starting salary of \$17.35/hour effective April 23, 2018.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Schoonmaker, seconded by Supervisor Costello to approve hiring Janay M. Gasparini as a Reserve Police Officer, effective April 19, 2018.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Maclsaac to adjourn Town Board Meeting at 8:00 p.m., carried.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:**

**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

**Pre-Board Meeting**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Town Board Meeting**

**7:00 p.m.**

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Town Clerk