

TOWN OF CLARKSON
TOWN BOARD MEETING
September 27, 2008

The Town Board of the Town of Clarkson held their regular meeting on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008 at the Clarkson Town Hall, 3710 Lake Road, Clarkson, NY at 9:00 AM.

PRESENT:

Paul Kimball	Supervisor
Christa Filipowicz	Councilperson
Allan Hoy	Councilperson
Patrick Didas	Councilperson
Sheldon Meyers	Councilperson
Sharon Mattison	Town Clerk
David Goodwin	Highway Supt.
**Richard Olson	Attorney for the Town

ALSO:

**William Ey	Ass't to Supervisor
**Pam Dolliver	Assessor
**Larry Gurslin	Building Insp/Code Enf.

**Excused

Supervisor Kimball opened the meeting, and Sharon Mattison; Town Clerk led all those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for those serving in the military.

OPEN FORUM

Marge and Ralph Crane, 89 Clksn. Hamlin Tn Ln Rd and Bob and Barb Jones, 165 Clksn. Hamlin Tn Ln Rd. appeared, requesting a status report on the proposed waterline. Supervisor Kimball read e-mail from Attorney, Dick Olson regarding the proposed Clksn. Hamlin Town line Water Dist. #2. Olson stated in his e-mail that the package was received in Albany, NY on 9/11/08 and signed for by J. Flynn. Olson received a letter dated 9/12/08, acknowledging receipt of package. M. Crane asked if Hamlin documents were included in the package sent to Albany. Supervisor Kimball stated he did not have the answer to that question. Supt. Goodwin stated that he hopes to be able to start work on waterline by spring of 2009.

Mary Marone, 2105 Ireland Road, and Marilyn Blandford, 71 Bev Circle, representatives on the Library Board, thanked the Town for their support and gave an overview of the proposed budget stating that personnel is main reason for requested 7% increase in funds.

Thomas Mayer, 8359 Ridge Road addressed the Board regarding an ongoing problem he has with a neighbor's chickens and turkeys running loose on his property. Mr. Mayer stated that he has been to the Town Hall several times and placed numerous phone calls to the Code Enforcement Officer, Larry Gurslin, with no satisfaction or even as much as a return phone call. Mr. Mayer stated that when he finally talked to Bldg. Insp. Gurslin, he asked him "what do you want me to do." Mr. Mayer asked Supervisor Kimball why the Bldg. Inspector doesn't know his job. Supervisor Kimball stated they try to allow the property owner 30 days to correct the problem and if not corrected, then a ticket is issued, as in this case for September 29, 2008. Mr. Mayer expressed his disappointment in the length of time this has taken. Councilperson Meyers again explained that a ticket has been issued and please allow some time for the process to work.

TOWN MOTTO

Councilperson Didas presented motto contest winner, Cheryl Beardslee, 8258 Ridge Road, with \$100 American Express Gift Card for the winning motto, "Preserving our past while building a future." Cheryl stated that the idea came to mind immediately, she feels the motto encompasses the historical preservation in the town and also captured the essence of the town's newly adopted comprehensive plan.

09.27.08

Motion to adopt Town Motto by Councilperson Didas
 Seconded by Supervisor Kimball, Councilpersons Hoy, Filipowicz and Meyers
 Unanimously carried

RESOLUTION
APPOINTMENT-COURT OFFICER

BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Marc D. Liotta, 61 Hideaway Lane, Town of Clarkson be and is hereby appointed Court Officer for the Town of Clarkson, beginning immediately and ending December 31, 2008.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Discussion:

Motion for adoption of this resolution by Councilperson Hoy
 Seconded by Councilperson Didas
 Unanimously carried

RESOLUTION
APPOINTMENT-COURT OFFICER

BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Kevin Smith, 59 Sherwood Drive, Town of Clarkson be and is hereby appointed Court Officer for the Town of Clarkson, beginning immediately and ending December 31, 2008.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Discussion:

Motion for adoption of this resolution by Councilperson Hoy
 Seconded by Councilperson Didas
 Unanimously carried

HAMLET SIGNAGE

Councilperson Didas informed the Board that he received a letter dated September 16, 2008 from State of New York DOT informing him that they agree the signage is appropriate for the proposed locations. In addition, their review of the lack of the proposed signing does not impact the safety of the traveling public; however, due to limited resources they are unable to install signs at this time. Supt. Goodwin to contact the County regarding the cost of signs if the Town were to have them made.

SUPERVISORS REPORT

Received letter from the State of New York commending us for maintaining the signage received with the \$140,000 Grant for Hafner Park in 1987. One of the conditions of the grant is that we must keep the State's green sign up for 25 years.

HIGHWAY SUPT. REPORT

Supt. Goodwin gave bridge update making the Board aware that the County of Monroe pays for bridgework. Next year Clarkson Parma Town Line Rd. bridge to be repaired by Clarkson Highway crew. Just returned from the 79th annual State Highway Conference, next year it will be held in Lake Placid.

OTHER

Discussion regarding adding the newly adopted Town Motto to the "Welcome" and park signs. Highway crew to take sign measurements. Sign sponsors have a 5-year contract that covers maintenance at a current cost of \$300 annually.

Councilperson Didas advised the Board of an article he read in the Sept./Oct. issue of Town Topics magazine titled "Soaring Costs of Home Heating Oil and Propane – What Can Towns Do? Didas to contact Waylen Brey to have all useful information placed on the website for residents.

09.27.08**MINUTES**

Motion by Supervisor Hoy
Second by Councilperson Meyers
To approve September 9, 2008 minutes.
Unanimously carried.

AUDIT—09-2-2008

Vouchers 20081133-20081218; Total \$30,778.32; Gen. \$20,440.71; Hwy. \$10,169.11;
SS \$168.50
Motion by Councilperson Hoy
Second by Councilperson Meyers
Unanimously carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Councilperson Filipowicz
Seconded by Councilperson Hoy to move into Executive Session at 9:35 AM to discuss
an employee matter. Unanimously carried
Motion by Councilperson Hoy
Seconded by Councilperson Didas that the Board return to regular session at 10:05 AM.
Unanimously carried

Motion to adjourn at 10:07 AM by Councilperson Hoy
Second by Councilperson Didas
Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon S. Mattison
Town Clerk

APPROVED 10/14/2008