

TOWN OF CLARKSON
TOWN BOARD MEETING
April 26, 2016

The Town Board of the Town of Clarkson held their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at the Clarkson Town Hall, 3710 Lake Road, Clarkson, NY at 6:00 PM.

PRESENT:

Paul Kimball	Supervisor
Allan Hoy	Councilperson
Christa Filipowicz	Councilperson
Patrick Didas	Councilperson
Jackie Smith	Councilperson
Sharon Mattison	Town Clerk
Robert Viscardi	Highway Superintendent
Richard Olson	Attorney for the Town

ALSO:

Kristin Coon	Assistant to Supervisor
Chad Fabry	Building Inspector/Code Enforcement
Elizabeth Spencer	Assessor
**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

Supervisor Kimball thanked Mike Bove of Monroe Ambulance for information regarding calls and response times covering January through March 2016.

Dennis Riley reported that USSSA is sponsoring a senior softball tournament at the Clarkson Recreation Park on May 7th. He has been working with Bob Viscardi to ensure that the fields are ready and safe. Mr. Riley would like to promote the use of these fields further by advertising the formation of new leagues. Discussion followed regarding numbers of teams/leagues, tournaments, and food vendors.

WEBSITE

Supervisor Kimball and Board members have been reviewing websites for surrounding towns. After a short discussion, it was decided to request quotes and sample webpages from various companies. Once responses are received, the Board will further discuss our options.

SUPERVISOR REPORTS

Supervisor Kimball commented that the Town might want to consider securing the West Clarkson Cemetery with a chain/padlock to deter people from driving through. In addition, a sign could be posted indicating that the cemetery is *locked due to theft and vandalism*. Other suggestions included a surveillance camera or perhaps moving the parking area to the level spot so residents would not be driving in the cemetery itself.

TOWN CLERK REPORTS

S. Mattison reported that tax collection is nearing completion.

BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORTS

C. Fabry reported he has received two new house applications. The Brook Field project was discussed at the last Planning Board meeting. Plans are close to satisfying the Town Engineer's concerns. Attorney Olson remarked that the project would have private sewer and water lines; however, the Town needs to make sure we have the authority to assist with maintenance and/or emergency repair of these lines through the use of easements.

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Councilperson Filipowicz asked Chad if he had any suggestions on repairing the front steps at the Town Hall. Chad will investigate options and report back to the Board with his recommendation.

ASSESSOR REPORTS

L. Spencer reported that her tentative roll is complete and the legal notice will be in Sunday's paper. She attended a Monroe County Assessor's meeting last Thursday regarding the changes in the STAR program. This change will affect 65 Clarkson residents.

HIGHWAY SUPT. REPORTS

B. Viscardi reported that he has signed a contract for milling, paving, gutter and sidewalk repair on West Avenue. Other projects include milling and paving on Sweden Walker Road, work on Redman Road, ditching on south end of Redman Road. The south side at the Transfer Station was dug out for the C&D packer. Brush pick-up and junk drop-off will begin next week.

Due to the severe 2014-15 winter, Clarkson was slated to receive an additional \$96,000. This money had not been received to date; therefore, Bob began lobbying to receive these funds from Albany. He has been working with Senator Robach's office and Assemblyman Hawley's office and it has been confirmed that we will be receiving this money. Since asphalt prices have recently dropped, Bob is proposing that we use these funds for several town roads that are beyond repair and need re-surfacing.

DISCUSSION

Councilperson Hoy led a lengthy discussion regarding the allowable number of apartments versus dwellings in Town. Attorney Olson will review the present Town Code and report his findings to the Board. The Board would like to see larger letters on Town vehicles making it easier to identify them.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilperson Didas
Seconded by Councilperson Hoy
To approve April 12, 2016 minutes.
Unanimously carried

AUDIT—4-02-2016

Motion by Councilperson Hoy
Seconded by Councilperson Smith
To authorize payment of audit 4-02-2016 to include the following:
Vouchers 20160299-20160359; Total \$21,850.00; Gen. \$17,866.70; Hwy. \$3,648.84;
SS \$334.46
For distribution checks from 31182 - 31238
Unanimously carried

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:05 P.M. by Councilperson Hoy
Seconded by Councilperson Filipowicz
Unanimously carried

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon S. Mattison
Town Clerk

Approved 05-10-2016