Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting

Catskill Town Hall

July 5, 2022 6:30 pm

Attendance: Patrick McCulloch, Deputy Supervisor

 Jared Giordiano, Councilman

 Dawn Scannapieco. Councilwoman

 Paul Vosburgh, Councilman

Deputy Supervisor McCulloch called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

MINUTES:

June 7, 2022 Town Board Monthly Meeting

June 15, 2022 Town Board Committee Meeting; Motion to accept the minutes made by Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Vosburgh; carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

Res 61-2022 Approval Pay Roll Hours (Phillips)

 Motion: Councilman Vosburgh; Second: Councilman Giordiano, motion carried

Res 62-2022 Summer Recreation Hires

 Motion: Councilman Giordiano; Second: Councilwoman Scannapieco, motion carried

Res 63-2022 Bridge NY Culvert Project – NYSDOT design and construction

 Motion: Councilwoman Scannapieco; Second: Councilman Giordiano, motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation re: Captain Joseph Allen House, 210 Jefferson Heights, as being listed on the State Register of Historic Places.

Notice from GC Board of Elections a special election will be held Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

Letter from Dieter Drake, Event Director for the Tour of the Catskills cycling race being held Saturday, August 13th. They wish to use the pull-off on Manorville Rd as they have in year past as their aid station.

Letter from Leeds Hose Co. No 1 Inc wishing to schedule meetings to discuss the joint fire contract.

CONTUINING BUSINESS:

Mid-Hudson Cable Franchise Agreement- *Resolution # 64-2022 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second Councilman Vosburgh authorizing the Supervisor sign the cable franchise agreement with Mid-Hudson Cablevision. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Finch)*

Architectural/Engineering Consulting Agreement Foit-Albert Associates PC for the Game Farm Road over Tributary to the Kiskatom Brook project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request from Catskill Public Library re: their “On the Go FOR KIDS” program and use of the Ricky Cramer Field on Wednesday July 20th from 10 am to 12 pm. *Resolution # 65-2022 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second Councilwoman Scannapieco authorizing the Catskill Public Library use of the Ricky Cramer Field for their “On the GO FOR KIDS” program. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Finch)*

Request for approval, use of town road for (USA Triathlon) Alpha Win (PERM 33a NYSDOT). *Resolution # 66-2022 on motion of Councilman Vosburgh second Councilman Giordiano approving use of a town road regarding a PERM 33a Special Use Permit issued by NYSDOT for the Alpha Win event. Adopted 4 Yes 1 Absent (Finch)*

Judge Jacobs regarding increase in funds/need for security and request to attend the annual NYS Magistrates Conference. *Judge Jacobs spoke to the board regarding increasing the rate of pay for security officers to $40 per hour as they will be without court security due to officers leaving. The increase will be covered in the current budget. They do not want to go without security during court sessions and are having a challenging time finding people at the current rate of pay. The court sessions average 2.5 to 3 hours.*

*Councilman Vosburgh asked if the town could contract with the Greene County Sheriff. Judge Jacobs stated yes but it would cost more than budgeted. Resolution # 67-2022 on motion of Councilman Vosburgh second by Councilwoman Scannapieco to increase the rate of pay for court security to $40 per hour. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Finch)*

*Judge Jacobs stated the Magistrate’s Conference is being held October 30th to November 2nd. Discussion regarding the request can wait until a later date.*

BOARD COMMENT:

Councilwoman Scannapieco stated Summer Rec began today. Everything went off ok. She has heard from First Student regarding transportation. The daily rate is $473. There will be nine field trips for swimming. There will also be a field trip for bowling. The hourly rate with a two-hour minimum will be $80.10 per hour.

Councilman Giordiano asked how many kids are in the program. Councilwoman Scannapieco stated ninety-five. Councilman Vosburgh asked how much we are over budget. Councilwoman Scannapieco stated as of last week, $20,000 and busing was not included.

With no further comment a motion to enter executive session to discuss a personnel issue was made by Deputy Supervisor McCulloch seconded by Councilman Vosburgh. Executive session began 6:50 pm.

Motion to exit executive session and end the meeting was made by Councilman Giordiano second by Councilwoman Scannapieco. Meeting ended 7:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo, Town Clerk