

Supervisor LaBelle asked Highway Superintendent Bill Grimm if the new person would be a laborer or a mechanic?

Highway Superintendent Bill Grimm stated he would be classified as a medium duty equipment operator.

Council-member Pneuman commented that as far as Bill hiring another person, part of that is also his accountability is increased, he'd be taking care of the parks and the grounds in the town . With that person he'd at least have the accountability to do that. With us losing the two recent retirees, we could put somebody on part-time or we could put somebody on to do those but it makes better sense to give him another person especially to cover vacation and things like that and also to have that availability all year long.

Council-member Merrihew asked if the Union would allow him to work at the park.

Highway Superintendent Bill Grimm answered there would be no conflict with the Union contract. The equipment he would be operating is medium duty, which a laborer cannot operate.

Motion carried 5 ayes. Council-member Potter, Supervisor LaBelle, Council-members Merrihew, Pneuman, Hyland.

Resolution 148-02-Council-member Pneuman motioned, seconded by Council Merrihew to authorize the Highway Superintendent to maintain the parks, grounds and town property. Motion carried 5 ayes. Council-members Pneuman, Merrihew, Hyland, Potter, Supervisor LaBelle.

Resolution 149-02-Council-member Merrihew motioned, seconded by Council-member Pneuman the following resolution to pay legal fees in regard to the landfill closing. Motion carried 5 ayes. Council-members Merrihew, Pneuman, Hyland, Potter, Supervisor LaBelle.

WHEREAS, in connection with the Attorney General's investigation of the closure of the Town's landfill in 1992, former Town Supervisor William Park has recently submitted to a polygraph test which benefited and protected the interests of the Town of Duanesburg; and

WHEREAS, based upon the polygraph examination of Mr. Park, it is the opinion of the polygraphist that Mr. Park is telling the truth to the polygraphist's pertinent test questions with respect to the closure of the Town landfill in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Park has incurred certain expenses for the administration of the polygraph test, as well as legal fees in connection with the preparation for and taking of said polygraph test; and

WHEREAS, also in connection with the Attorney General's investigation of the closure of the Town landfill, Mr. Park, and former Town Board-members Richard Plue and Martin Williams, have incurred legal fees and other expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Town has sought and received permission from the Supreme Court, Schenectady County, to conduct pre-litigation discovery in