

Town Board Agenda Meeting APPROVED 4/13/2017
Thursday March 2, 2017

The Town Board entered into executive session at 6:00PM to discuss a personnel issue.
Motion to adjourn made by Council Member Passonno, seconded by Council Member Leoni.
Meeting adjourned 6:30PM

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Tidball 7:05PM

Present: Supervisor Tidball, Council Members Leoni and Passonno, Town Attorney Bakner, Town Clerk Ferrara

Absent: Council Members Ganther and Potter

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Tidball would like a motion on the agenda to adopt Schenectady County Resolution 22-17 encouraging the Governor and the State Legislature to approve Assembly Bill Number 2578 and Senate Bill Number 3660 regarding the Municipal Health Insurance Savings Act

Supervisor Tidball spoke with Richard Toby, NYS Governor's Office Director of Urban Revitalization, regarding consolidation of services within counties and towns. There are no mandates at this time, and a meeting will be held at some point in the future with surrounding areas to discuss this.

Sewer: William Brown gave the Board an update on the progress of District #3. Pipe is being installed from the Duanesburg Firehouse to the railroad bridge at Weaver Road. The process is being done 520 feet at a time with the horizontal boring machine. Work is also being done on the engineering report and plans for future upgrades at WWTP #1.

Highway: Council Member Passonno reported that the Highway crew has been taking advantage of the recent nice weather to continue to trim brush along Town roads. Superintendent Reed has met with Gorman Brothers to discuss work to be completed this

coming season with \$104,613.49 in CHIPS funding. Last year the Town received \$23,000 in Pave New York funding, no word yet on if any funds will be available this year.

Safety: Council Member Leoni reported that after he made a request, he received information from the UCC regarding call data. There was a total of 90,290 emergency calls and 129,000 non-emergency calls to the Center. There will be a Town Fire Officer's Meeting next Wednesday, March 8.

Parks: Council Member Leoni reported that there was a meeting held at VanPatten Park to survey and discuss the possible updates to the playground and construction of a new restroom facility. The Lions Club will participate in fundraising for this effort and rehabilitation of equipment. Supervisor Tidball also informed the Board that the County is interested in some financial support of the project. It may be possible for the Highway Department to help install a septic system. Committee Member, Jean Frisbee, had a conversation with Vanessa Baker regarding Princetown's participation in the Duanesburg Summer Recreation Program. She had received a message from a Princetown resident that there was a vote coming before the Princetown Board to discontinue their participation in the program. Supervisor Tidball assured Mrs. Frisbee that the program will remain in place regardless of Princetown's decision to participate or not.

Technology: Supervisor Tidball reported that Pattersonville Telephone Company has received funding to bring broadband service to the northeast corner of the Town of Duanesburg. There is the possibility of some expansion on a section or two of Schoharie Turnpike.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05PM

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Ferrara, Town Clerk