

A Work Session was held March 7, 2017 at Hutchinson Hall, Town of Newark Valley at 7:00 pm. The following were

**PRESENT:** Stuart Yetter, Jr., Supervisor  
Timothy Dalton, Councilman  
Joe Tomazin, Jr., Councilman  
Warren Smith, Councilman

**ABSENT:** Daniel Cheresnowski, Councilman

**Also Present:** Charles Meade; Highway Superintendent, Denise Liske; Dog Control Officer, Charlie Morgan, Sue Meade, and Tom Larson; Code.

Supervisor Yetter called the meeting to order.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Supervisor Yetter led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Department Reports**

#### **Highway**

The Spring Clean-up contract has been sent to the attorney and then to the insurance company for approval. There was discussion about the limit on tires. It was decided that four (4) tires per household will be accepted free of charge and a cost of \$1.00 for any additional tires.

There are hydraulic and travel issues with the excavator. Right now it is out of commission for safety reasons. After the Board and the Superintendent of Highways discussed the problems and alternatives, it was decided that the machine needs to be evaluated. Superintendent Meade will get an evaluation and estimate for repairs (which cannot exceed eight hours of time) from Cat and bring the information back to the Board at the next meeting.

There was a lengthy discussion about the letter from Jim Tornatore to the editor in the Pennysaver. The Board discussed the old ladder factory located in the village.

Superintendent Meade talked with the Board about the dirt roads settling, after which there was discussion about the condition of the roads.

There was more discussion about the letter to the editor of the Pennysaver from Jim Tornatore.

#### **Solar Law**

The Board talked about scheduling a Public Hearing for the Solar Law.

#### **Resolution #30-2017**

#### **Public Hearing for the Solar Law**

On a motion offered by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Dalton, the Town Board authorizes the advertising of a Public Hearing for Local Law #1 of 2017 Solar Energy Requirements to be held April 4, 2017 at 7:15 PM.

Councilman Dalton - AYE

Councilman Smith - AYE

Councilman Tomazin, Jr. - AYE

Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

**Motion Carried**

## **Dog Control**

Denise Liske discussed with the Board the following:

- A Beagle wandering on Chamberlain Road and being reunited with its owner
- Two white Great Pyrenees running at large on Prentice Road
- A Rottweiler problem on Brown Road
- Tickets and letters going to residents concerning violations, court date is March 23rd
- Annual training
- Issues and problems with Stray Haven

## **Code Enforcement**

The following issues were brought to the attention of the Town Board:

- 2555 Ketchumville Road
- Daily log
- 1076 Dr. Knapp Road N
- Flood plain permit for school
- 31 Howard Hill Road

## **Banner Discussion**

Marcia Kiechle would like permission to erect a banner on the Town Hall for celebration of the 100th year anniversary of Suffrage for Women and the Right of Women to Vote. After a short discussion, the Board agreed to allow a banner to be erected.

Concerning the reason for the Executive Session at the last meeting, the attorney said the issue needs to be addressed and she will write a letter and send to all employees.

On a motion offered by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Tomazin, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

The next scheduled meeting is a Regular Meeting, March 21, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Mock