

A Work Session and Public Hearing were held April 4, 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: Charlie Morgan, Janet Smith; Deputy Town Clerk, Charles Meade; Highway Superintendent, Denise Liske; Dog Control Officer, Tom Larson; Code Enforcement Officer, Judy Loeffler.

Supervisor Yetter called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Yetter led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Highway Discussion

Superintendent Meade discussed with the Board:

- ❖ Three sections of roads that need stone right now: Smokey Zimmer Road, Bailey Hollow Road, and Dalton Hill Road.
- ❖ Don Patterson from Partners Insurance will be looking over the equipment at the town barn to make sure we have adequate coverage. There was discussion about the coverage.
- ❖ The tire trailer is here already for Spring Clean-up.
- ❖ He will touch base with Weitsman for the metal.

Code

Tom Larson discussed the following with the Town Board:

- 87 Miller Road
- Illegal pool on Dr. Knapp Road North
- Two trailers on Ketchumville for garbage
- Fire calls and illegal burning

Dog Control

Denise Liske discussed the following with the Town Board:

- Lots of drama situations
- Swagler dispute over non-existent Pitbull
- Brook Street - dog waste on neighbor's property
- Rt. 38- possible dangerous dog
- Beagles from Chamberlain Road and Newark Valley/Maine Road

Resolution #39-2017 **Open Public Hearing for Local Law #1 of 2017 - Solar Energy Requirements**
On a motion offered by Councilman Dalton and seconded by Councilman Smith, the Public Hearing for Local Law #1 of 2017 entitled Solar Energy Requirements was opened at 7:15 P.M.

Councilman Dalton - AYE
Councilman Smith – AYE
Councilman Tomazin - AYE
Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

There was discussion about the law.

Resolution #40-2017 **Closed Public Hearing for Local Law #1 of 2017 - Solar Energy Requirements**
On a motion offered by Councilman Tomazin and seconded by Councilman Smith, the Public Hearing for Local Law #1 of 2017 entitled Solar Energy Requirements was closed at 7:21 P.M.

Councilman Dalton - AYE
Councilman Smith – AYE
Councilman Tomazin - AYE
Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

Resolution #41-2017 **Adopting Local Law #1 of 2017 - Solar Energy Requirements**
On a motion offered by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Dalton, the Town Board adopted Local Law #1 of 2017 entitled Solar Energy Requirements.

Councilman Dalton - AYE
Councilman Smith – AYE
Councilman Tomazin - AYE
Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

There was more discussion on this law and the one to repeal the moratorium on Solar Energy scheduled for the next Board Meeting.

Supervisor Yetter talked with the Board concerning the furnace problem at the Historian building which is supposed to be repaired Wednesday, April 5. Also the furnace pipe is rusted and needs to be replaced. Superintendent Meade said he and Mark Keith will look it over before the repairs on the furnace.

On a motion offered by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Tomazin, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 P.M.

The next scheduled meeting is April 18, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. with a Public Hearing scheduled for 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Mock