

ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC

TOWN HALL PARKING LOT PROJECT

Susan Kims questioned the cost of the Town Hall parking lot project. Supervisor Meegan responded the town will be matching the amount contributed by Senator Gallivan's office, noting the cost determination has not yet been provided.

NYSDEC GRANT FOR TOTES

Susan Kims questioned if the town filed for and received funds from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) grant for 50 percent of the cost of the totes. Supervisor Meegan responded that papers were filed but it takes a while and funds have not yet been received. The request was made for 50 percent of the application. She did not have an exact dollar amount but will ask Grantwriter Connie Miner for that figure.

REPLACEMENT OF SEWER LATERALS

Susan Kims questioned if the town is still under a consent order concerning the sewers and if laterals need to be replaced whether or not they are broken.

Supervisor Meegan responded the town is still under a consent order and laterals are the homeowners' responsibility.

Councilman Hart noted that any lateral owned by the town up to the property line has to be repaired and this has been done. The town will not ask a homeowner to replace a lateral if it is not broken. He thought Mrs. Kims may be referring to the local law that required a lateral to be replaced if a home is sold; however, that local law was rescinded.

Code Enforcement Officer John Gullo added that as part of the sewer ordinance, the town can make homeowners replace a lateral if it is damaged or if it is leaking and in need of repair.

AMERICORPS PAYMENT

Karen Lucachik questioned the status of AmeriCorps payments. Supervisor Meegan responded that January's payment was received. The February payment was not yet received, but it is normally received between the 8th and 10th of each month.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERK FOR TOWN HISTORIAN

Karen Lucachik questioned the status of newly appointed clerk at the Historical Society, Elaine Corey, following the resignation of Town Historian James Pace on January 26, 2015. She further questioned the salary, noting that it seemed high to her.

Supervisor Meegan responded that Mrs. Corey is not working until a new historical director is appointed. Mrs. Corey was interviewed by Mr. Pace who then brought his request for her hire to the Town Board. Supervisor Meegan added that new full-time clerks are hired at \$14 per hour and that comes with vacation days, sick days, health benefits and NYS retirement. Mrs. Corey came with an impressive resume and as a part-time employee she receives no sick days, no vacation days and if she doesn't work she doesn't get paid.

Mrs. Lucachik requested clarification on the resignation of the previous clerk.

Supervisor Meegan responded that Frances Deppeler had not yet turned in her resignation, but it needed to be in place due to restrictions from Erie County on how many positions the town can have in place. She explained that Mrs. Deppeler was both the President and Secretary of the Historical Society which Mr. Pace felt was a conflict of interest, and Mrs. Deppeler was aware that she would be replaced in her position as secretary in 2015 with someone who is not part of the board for the Historical Society. Supervisor Meegan stated that Councilman Hart requested the termination be tabled so he could meet with the Historical Society at their next monthly meeting when all members are present. Supervisor Meegan further noted the Historical Society is a 501-3C organization, so the town is not in charge of their actions.

Susan Kims questioned the salary for Elaine Corey which she also thought was a little high for a part-time position. She further questioned if the position was advertised.

Supervisor Meegan responded that Mrs. Corey was hired as a part-time employee at \$16 per hour. She was not part of the town's secretarial pool and Mr. Pace recommended Mrs. Corey after inquiring if anyone was available in the secretarial pool.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

NYS SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

Code Enforcement Officer John Gullo announced there will be a New York State Safety Awareness Program taking place this evening in the Town Hall court room.

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SIDEWALK CLEARING

Code Enforcement Officer John Gullo reminded both residents and businesses to keep sidewalks clear, noting his office has been talking with property owners prior to issuing summonses.

SUMMER CAMP

Recreation Supervisor Lauren Masset stated she had received six registrations for the 2015 summer camp.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to recess to executive session at 3:25 PM to discuss personnel matters and contract issues.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

The board members returned from executive session at 4:50 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 P.M.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

JACQUELINE A FELSER, TOWN CLERK