

THE TOWN OF CHENANGO TOWN BOARD MET MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, 1529 N.Y. RTE 12, BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

PRESENT: Harold Snopek, Supervisor
Russ Hemedinger, Councilperson
Rhonda Pudiak, Councilperson
Gene Hulbert, Councilperson

ALSO PRESENT: Donald G. Walls, Town Attorney
Rhonda D. Milks, Town Clerk
Jerry Marinich, Broome County Legislator, 10th District

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mr. Snopek requested that all stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Hulbert moved, seconded by Mr. Hemedinger, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as prepared and presented. Motion carried.

BID OPENINGS: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OPEN HEARING: Mr. Snopek requested that those wishing to be heard should give their name and address and limit their remarks to five minutes.

Webb Sisson, 5 Clarendon Drive, said he would like to address the Public Hearing in regards to sewage and meters to the tune of millions of dollars. He would like to encourage the Board to vote no on this particular subject. Scams are known that if it seems too good to be true it is not. These people who have been in business 15 years with 20 year bonds have not had a meter fail yet. We haven't had to pay money out. He would be reluctant in approving anything like that, we don't need the meters and if we need the sewage stuff let's wait until EPA comes out with rulings that tells us what we really need before we waste our money and have to go back and do it all over again and hit the tax payers for more money.

Mr. Snopek said to Mr. Sisson that the Board did approved that resolution regarding the performance contract.

Mr. Sisson said he hopes for the Town's sake that we don't lose our shirts and if the Board had listened to the public they didn't want the new meters, we don't need them. He continued to express his feelings against this matter.

As no one else wished to be heard, the open hearing was declared closed.

COMMUNICATIONS - Rhonda D. Milks, Town Clerk

The Red Cross sent a nice thank you letter in appreciation for our sponsorship in the Blood Drive on 1/10/2011. We had a goal of 35 donations, we had 37 scheduled and the actual donations were 43. This will help 129 patients. Thanks to Sue Edwards in the Water Department for her organization of the Blood Drive.

On January 20, 2011, Mrs. Milks received notice of application to the NYS Liquor authority from the Dimmock Hill Golf Course at 638 Dimmock Hill and from Promar Corp, dba Casey's Restaurant at 1123 Front Street.

Assemblyman Clifford Crouch sent a letter acknowledging that he received our letter and a copy of Resolution No. 12, 2011, requesting his support in regards to the property tax cap.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Hemedinger - For the Planning and Zoning Committee, Fred A. Early, Signworks Neon Corp, 33 Chenango Bridge Road, made application for a use variance to allow a second pylon sign at Price Chopper.

Owners of property at 23 Trafford Road, application for an area variance to construct a four season room with less than required side yard setback from 10' to 8'.

He wished to add, it was nice working with Harold Snopek on the Board the last four years and is looking forward to working with him as Supervisor.

Mrs. Pudiak - For the Public Works, a new drive was installed at the Chenango Heights pumphouse. A water main break was repaired on Johnson Road, and another main break repaired on Sandy Lane. They repaired the backflow at the Woodland Road sewer lift station. Also, the Public Works Department installed a new meter at Poplar Hill Road pump station.

Mr. Hulbert - For Highway and Drainage, the Highway Department continued to repair and maintain culverts and ditches and had several after hour call-outs for plowing.

Mr. Snopek - No report

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS (April 30, 2011 and May 7, 2011) was offered by Mr. Hemedinger, seconded by Mrs. Pudiak, and carried by the following roll call: 4 ayes, 0 nays, absent none.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

Being that there was no further business to discuss Mr. Hemedinger moved, seconded by Mrs. Pudiak, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda D. Milks, Town Clerk