

TOWN OF GOSHEN
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
September 21, 2009
MINUTES

A Work Session of the Town board of the Town of Goshen was held on the 21st day of September at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall located at 41 Webster Avenue, Village of Goshen, County of Orange, State of New York.

Present:	Douglas Bloomfield	Supervisor
	Kenneth Newbold	Councilman
	Louis Cappella	Councilman

Absent:	George Lyons	Councilman
	Philip Canterino	Councilman

Also Present:	Dennis Caplicki	Town Attorney
	Valma Eisma	Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bloomfield at 7:30 p.m.

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

1. DISCUSS REQUEST BY LOUIS ADAMIS TO BE ADDED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S

TOWING LIST: Mr. Adamis sent in his request along with proof of insurance. The Board discussed the request and were somewhat unsure of the amount of insurance coverage that he was submitting. The Board would like the amount to be clearly understood. It was decided that our insurance company should follow up on this and make the clarification. Tabled to Thursday's Regular Meeting.

2. DISCUSS VILLAGE RESPONSE TO SUPERVISOR'S LETER REGARDING SEWER SERVICE:

Supervisor Bloomfield reported he felt the letter from the Village Attorney, in reference to Arcadia Hills and Hambeltonian Park Sewer issues was favorable. He said the Village Board has appointed Trustee Kyle Roddy, Trustee Marcia Mattheus and Attorney David Donovan for the purpose of meeting with members to be designated by the Town Board and any other Town officials that the Board believes are necessary and appropriate, to discuss and seek to resolve all issues presently existing between the Village and the Town regarding the Arcadia Hills and Hambeltonian Park Sewer Districts. The letter asked that the Town Board communicate the availability of the Town's designated representatives so that the Village Clerk could arrange a meeting date and time.

The Board will discuss this in Executive Session and decide who will attend the meeting.

3. DISCUSS REQUEST BY DEBORAH CORR TO ESTABLISH "HOME RULE" FOR HUNTING SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND TO ELIMINATE USE OF RIFLES FOR HUNTING DEER:

Supervisor Bloomfield reported that Deborah Corr has made a request to establish "Home Rule" in the Town of Goshen baning the use of high powered rifles. She said she found a deer stand within twenty

feet of her property and she has children and a riding arena, with children riding there. There are hunters that are allowed to hunt on the adjoining property and she fears the bullets will reach her property.

The Board discussed the problem at length, with Supervisor Bloomfield stating three local cases where people have found bullet holes and bullets in their homes. Mrs. Corr stated she was going to have her lawyer send a letter to the Board requesting "Home Rule". The Board agreed they would abide by the DEC rules, and would notify the DEC when they received the letter from Mrs. Corr.

4. DISCUSS STATUS UP-DATE FOR ELECTRICAL CODE INSPECTIONS:

The Board had a brief discussion on the electrical code inspections for the Town of Goshen. Councilman Newbold stated Orange County has a law that all electricians working in the county must be certified. He felt therefore that we should use the County's list. Councilman Newbold will address this further.

5. STATUS UP-DATE ON POTENTIAL JESSUP SWITCH ROAD GRANT:

Supervisor Bloomfield stated he had called the County twice and was assured that the \$287,000 grant is still pending as part of the stimulus money, and the County is processing it.

6. DISCUSS REQUEST BY HAMBLETONIAN PARK TO EVALUATE AND INSTALL STOP SIGNS AT DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT:

Supervisor Bloomfield said a young man approached him and requested stop signs be installed in Hambletonian Park at dangerous locations. He said he told him that they asked to have the same thing done in Arcadia, and some of the residents were not happy about it. It was decided that Chief Marsh and Councilman Canterino would evaluate the need, and return to report to the Board.

7. WILL-GILLY PRODUCTIONS SEEKING PERMISSION TO FILM AT SALESIAN PARK ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009:

Supervisor Bloomfield explained the Board received a request from Will-Gilly Productions to shoot an independent film entitled "Collar" at the Salesian Park. The film company has provided proof of insurance. The Board expressed concern for the film's content and the Supervisor read an excerpt from the letter of request which stated the film will be about Timothy James Williams, a cop, his family, friends and the town in which they all live. The other concern was that the vehicles to be used will not park on the easement. The Clerk will notify the production company that this entrance is an easement and they are not to park or block this area.

Councilman Cappella made a Motion to authorize the Will-Gilly Production Company to film "Collar" using the Salesian property. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Newbold. Motion carried 3 to 0.

8. FURNACE REPLACEMENT AT DPW GARAGE:

Supervisor Bloomfield reported the specs for the furnace to go out to bid are completed, however since it seems the cost will now come in under \$10,000 it may not be necessary to put it out to bid. Final decision will be made at Thursday's meeting which will give the Building Inspector, Councilman Cappella

and Highway Superintendent Andryshak time to decide where the furnace will be placed, and if it will have to go out to bid.

9. JAMES LEWIS REQUEST FOR WATER/SEWER BILL REDUCTION:

Supervisor Bloomfield explained he received a letter from an Arcadia resident requesting a reduction in his water/sewer bill for this last quarter. He stated the water use exceeded his other quarters and since the sewer is based on the water, his bill was \$1,115.75. However, he said this water did not go into the sewer as it was used outside.

The Board discussed the request at length, but felt they did not have enough information as to how the water was used. It was decided that Councilman Newbold will visit Mr. Lewis and try to determine how the water was used, and if there was a hardship involved.

With no further business Councilman Newbold made a Motion to adjourn the meeting and go into Executive Session to discuss ADC Litigation, Owens Road Litigation and Village/ Town negotiations, with the intent not to return. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Cappella. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Time: 8:10 p.m.

Valma Eisma, Town Clerk