

**TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
SEPTEMBER 25, 2006**

PRESENT:

Douglas Bloomfield	Supervisor	Louis Cappella	Councilman
Kenneth Newbold	Councilman	George Lyons	Councilman
Philip Canterino	Councilman		

Also Present: John Cappello, Town Attorney

Items discussed:

1. Neal Halloran, Building Inspector, asked for authorization for Susan Cleaver, ERB member and himself to attend the Introduction to Wetlands Delineation one-day class at Cook College on October 12, 2006. Will be placed on agenda for Thursday.
2. Rehire: Harry C. Owen as Part Time Police Officer: Will be discussed in Executive, may be placed on Thursdays agenda.
3. Budget Review: Supervisor Bloomfield reported on the status of the budget process stating the preliminary budget is almost ready.
4. Meeting Changes: October 9th Meeting and October 12th. Due to the holiday the Work Session scheduled for October 9th will be held on the 10th of October at 7:30 p.m. as usual. The October 12th meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. due to a retirement dinner planned for the Justice Clerk who is retiring after twenty five years. The Town Clerk will notify the newspaper and advertise the changes and it will be placed on Thursday's agenda.
5. MTBE – Status Report: Supervisor Bloomfield reported the report is back from Ground Water Investigation, Inc. in reference to the soil borings the DEC asked us to do to find the source of the MTBEs. He read a portion of a section of the report under conclusions and recommendations that stated “based on the information collected during the potential source area assessment, there is no evidence to suggest that the on site soils within the Town of Goshen DPW garage area should be considered a potential source for MTBE contamination to ground water.” “It is recommended that the New York State Department of DEC make no further action or determination with regard to the Town of Goshen DPW garage area and that the Town of Goshen should no longer be considered a potential responsible party for the petroleum spill # 0650563 based on the results of this potential source area assessment no additional site investigation activities at the Town of Goshen garage area are warranted at this time.” This information

has been sent to the DEC and we will await their comments and the results of the County's tests.

6. Councilman Newbold again expressed concern with the way Orange & Rockland is continuing to cut down trees along Arcadia Road. Supervisor Bloomfield suggested Councilman Newbold call Attorney Cappella, as he was going to look into the matter and report back to the Board.

Adjournment: Supervisor Bloomfield made a Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss possible, pending litigation and personnel, with the intent not to return. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Canterino. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Time: 8:07 p.m.

Valma Eisma, Town Clerk