

**June 4, 2018 – WORK SESSION**

The Work Session of the Town of Dickinson Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Michael A. Marinaccio at 5:30 PM on Monday, June 4, 2018 in the Town Hall, 531 Old Front St., Binghamton, NY.

**The members of the Town Board present were:**

**Michael A. Marinaccio, Supervisor  
Stephen M. Gardner, Councilman  
Sharon M. Exley, Councilwoman  
Danny F. Morabito, Councilman  
Thomas J. Burns, Councilman**

**Also attending:**

**Oliver Blaise III, Esq., Attorney for the Town  
Susan Cerretani, Town Clerk**

**Also in attendance:**

**Public Works Commissioner Joel Kie, Town Engineer Ron Lake, Planning Board Chairman and Town Historian David Wasser, Administrative Assistant Beverly Wike and 1 member of the general public.**

Supervisor Marinaccio opened the Public Hearing portion of the meeting at 5:33 PM.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 229 ENTITLED “ANIMALS”**

Supervisor Marinaccio explained that the Local Law amendment states that the Town of Dickinson shall charge a late fee of \$10 (an increase of \$5.00) for any dog license renewed 60 days or more after the date of expiration.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Hearing none, the Public Hearing closed at 5:35 pm.

**CHAIR**

**AOTV**

Supervisor Marinaccio stated that the next **AOTV** meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Spot Restaurant. The guest speaker will be Gerry Geist, **Executive Director of New York Association of Towns.**

**SUNRISE TERRACE ASSOCIATION**

Supervisor Marinaccio and Kathy Groover met with County representatives in regard to a \$20,000 grant that might be available for the **Sunrise Terrace Association.** Ms. Groover submitted additions to the application.

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### ATTORNEY

#### WATER AND SEWER PENALTIES

Attorney Blaise distributed a document pertaining to the discussion that took place regarding changing the way the town collects outstanding water and sewer payments. The document refers to Town Code §447 Sewer and §557 Water:

- Sewer rents shall be billed by the Town four times per year, on or about March, June, September and December. Payments not made by the due date on the billing statement shall result in a penalty of 10% added to the **total outstanding** sewer rent.
- Meter readings shall be made and billed by the Town four times per year, on or about March, June, September and December. Payments not made by the due date on the billing statement shall result in a penalty of 10% added to the **total outstanding** water rent.

Ms. Wike will include an explanation of the penalty fees on the bottom of the residents' bills.

### PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Commissioner

- Public Works Commissioner Kie reported that he has rented a street sweeper for the next 3 weeks.
- Milling and paving of Jameson and Boland Roads will begin next week

### FRONT STREET DOG SHELTER

Supervisor Marinaccio mentioned that the resident that complained about barking dogs at the Front Street Dog Shelter has made contact with the director of the shelter. They are talking about installing a noise barrier as there are funds that have been set aside. Mr. Burns remarked that he walked the site and offered that some plantings might help contain the noise. Supervisor Marinaccio would like to see a solution.

On motion by Supervisor Marinaccio, the work session was adjourned into Executive Session by Councilman Morabito and seconded by Councilman Burns at 5:52 pm to discuss a personnel issue.

On motion by Supervisor Marinaccio, the work session was adjourned by motion from Councilman Morabito and seconded by Councilman Burns at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Cerretani  
Town Clerk