

February 5, 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, February 5, 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
Thomas J. Burns, Councilman**

Also attending:

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

Absent:

Councilwoman Morabito

Also in attendance:

Public Works Commissioner Joel Kie, Code Enforcement Officer Stephen Rafferty, Town Engineer Ron Lake, Administrative Assistant Beverly Wike, Zoning Board Chair Jeanne Compton, Historian and Planning Board Chair David Wasser and one resident.

CHAIR

2018 NEWSLETTER

Supervisor Marinaccio reminded the departments to submit their articles for the 2018 newsletter as soon as possible.

PROSPECT TERRACE FIRE COMPANY OATH OF OFFICE

Supervisor Marinaccio stated that the **Prospect Terrace Fire Company** dinner and **Oath of Office** took place on Saturday, February 3rd. Senator Akshar was in attendance and everyone had a wonderful time.

COLOR RUN

Supervisor Marinaccio stated that the **Color Run** will be held on April 15, 2018. Sheriff Harder will send a letter of acceptance of the route to the Supervisor; it will then be forwarded to **New York State Department of Transportation** for a permit.

SUNRISE TERRACE COMMUNITY CENTER

Supervisor Marinaccio stated that he continues to meet and assist the **Sunrise Terrace Association**. The Association is developing a plan of action which includes notifying residents, preparing a press release and a press conference, contacting charitable foundations, and conducting fundraisers. Supervisor Marinaccio stated that **STA** officer Kathy Groover has drafted

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a letter that will be going out to the residents explaining what is going on and asking them to support these efforts.

AOTV ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Marinaccio and Councilman Gardner will be attending the annual **Association of Towns and Villages** training school February 18-21st in New York City.

MEETING WITH MAYOR DAVID

Supervisor Marinaccio took part in a meeting with City of Binghamton Mayor David & Johnson City Mayor Deemie regarding the Joint Sewage treatment plant.

MEETING WITH SENATOR AKSHAR

Supervisor Marinaccio, Councilman Gardner and Joel Kie met with Senator Akshar last week. They presented him their cost projections regarding the water project at Brandywine Heights.

ACHIEVE

Supervisor Marinaccio received a letter from Mary Jo Thorne informing him that she will be leaving her position as Chief Executive Officer of **ACHIEVE**. Her last day is March 23rd, 2018.

ATTORNEY

MEGA CCA

Attorney Blaise has been in contact with **MEGA** representative Danielle McMullen. Danielle informed Mr. Blaise that **MEGA** will be soliciting bids later this month or next month. Once they get the bids she will present them to us and we will then determine if the bids are acceptable.

WATER/SEWER RELEVY REIMBURSEMENT

Attorney Blaise stated that there was a billing issue with a resident who was wrongly charged and re-levied another resident's water and sewer charges on to her 2017 and 2018 taxes. We will reimburse the improperly billed resident and bill the responsible party offering the option of a payment plan.

Ms. Wike remarked the only way to prevent this from occurring is to check each and every account that is re-levied. Broome County used to check them but haven't in the last 3-5 years.

Attorney Blaise stated that we will have a resolution next week authorizing the town to reimburse the improperly charged residents and charge the responsible party and offer the option of a payment plan.

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INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SNOW PARKING VIOLATIONS

Attorney Blaise stated that Public Works Commissioner Kie brought to his attention that the Town's Public Works Department provides snow removal services to portions of Merrill Street and Bigelow Street which lie within the Town of Dickinson's limits and within the City of Binghamton's limits. Mr. Kie expressed that he is having difficulty maintaining the streets because the City residents are not adhering to parking regulations. The City of Binghamton's regulations differ from the Town of Dickinson's regulations. Mr. Kie is not able to enforce. Attorney Blaise drafted an intermunicipal agreement between the Town of Dickinson and the City of Binghamton to provide certain parking enforcement services. This agreement would give Public Works Commissioner Kie the authority to write parking tickets and tow vehicles that are not in compliance with the City's regulations.

Councilman Burns asked Mr. Kie if he has met with the City of Binghamton Department of Public Works regarding the parking situation. Supervisor Marinaccio recommended that we talk to the city before we proceed with a formal agreement.

Jim Love suggested that we send a letter to the residents asking for their cooperation.

Mr. Kie said that he would make a call to the City's Public Works Department.

On motion by Supervisor Marinaccio, the work session was adjourned by a motion from Councilman Gardner and seconded by Councilman Burns at 6:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Cerretani
Town Clerk