

May 6, 2019 – 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, May 6, 2019 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 N. Blaise III, Esq., Town Attorney
Karen O'Neil, Deputy Town Clerk

Also in attendance: Code Enforcement Officer Stephen Rafferty, Town Engineer Ron Lake, Public Works Commissioner Joel Kie, Administrative Assistant Beverly Wike, Planning Board Chair David Wasser, and 1 member of the general public.

CHAIR

MEGA

Supervisor Marinaccio reported that the MEGA letters will be going out to the residents soon.

NEWSLETTERS

Supervisor Marinaccio reported that he got a lot of positive feedback from residents on the Town Newsletter.

COLOR RUN

Supervisor Marinaccio stated that the Color Run will be back this year. The date will be Sunday July 14th, 2019 at the SUNY Broome campus. The time will be announced at a later date.

NYS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

New York State DOT has been doing some surveying at the intersection of Front and Old Front Street. This is being done for the purpose of possibly putting in a round-about in the future. The State has also been doing some minor repairs to the Pedestrian Walk Bridge.

ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS

Antony Brindisi Congressman was the guest speaker at the Association of Towns and Villages meeting. Mr. Brindisi reported on his first 100 days in office.

STATUS: SMALL COMMUNITIES GRANT

The office of Broome County Small Communities Fund is having a meeting with those who have applications in.

SUNRISE TERRACE COMMUNITY CENTER TRANSFER TO THE TOWN

The deed for the Sunrise Terrace Association building has been transferred over to the Town of Dickinson. The Sunrise Terrace Association will continue to use the building as they have in the past.

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MUNICIPAL CLEAN UP DAY

Municipal Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday, May 18th at the Town of Dickinson Garage from 8 am–3 pm.

ATTORNEY

STATUS: NORTH ELY STREET SURVEY/ DEED

The North Ely Street survey/deed should be ready by next months' meeting.

HARSH SEWER LATERAL CONNECTION

The letter outlining the agreement between the Town and Kristan and Debbie Harsh of 117 Adams Drive for the payment of sewer laterals was turned over to the Supervisor for his signature.

DEED TO SUNRISE TERRACE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

Attorney Blaise provided Deputy Town Clerk O'Neil a copy of the deed to the **Sunrise Terrace Community Center** building. The deed is filed with the County Clerk.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Public Works Commissioner Kie reported that the water project on North Moeller is done
- The Clifton Avenue sewer was camered and found to be in very bad shape. The Town is not responsible to replace the piping. The 10 or so homes may have to form a Sewer District and the Town would charge them for replacement.
- Public Works Commissioner Kie reported that the no parking signs and stop signs that the town approved to have installed have been put in place.
- There will be a Fire Safety Class at the Town Hall on May 8th at 7 PM for residents who are interested.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement Officer Rafferty reported that there are still many questions to be addressed regarding a **Battery Energy Storage Project**.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARDS

The next Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Monday May 20th at 6 PM.

PERSONNEL

The Town Court has offered a position of part time clerk to an applicant in order to replace the position previously held by recently retired full time clerk Jill Bodie.

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On motion by Supervisor Marinaccio, the work session was adjourned by motion from Councilman Morabito and seconded by Councilman Burns at 6:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. O'Neil
Deputy Town Clerk