

MARCH 14, 2011 – REGULAR MEETING

The Regular meeting of the town of Dickinson Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Michael A. Marinaccio on March 14, 2011 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall, 531 Old Front St., Binghamton, NY.

The members of the Town Board present were:

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

Also attending:

Oliver N. Blaise III, Esq., Town Attorney
Cheryl L. DePofi, Town Clerk

Supervisor Marinaccio read his Supervisor's Report for the month of March, 2011.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jim Love initiated a discussion on the money the town receives annually from the jail. An agreement that was made when the jail was built.

Supervisor Marinaccio advised those present that Broome County will be collecting the Chenango Valley School Taxes out of the Town Hall this fall. Also the County is eliminating the Town Hall as a voting place.

On motion by Councilwoman Exley, seconded by Councilman Morabito to approve the February 7, 2011 Work Session minutes and the February 14, 2011 Regular Meeting minutes as presented. All in favor. Vote Ayes – 5, Nays – 0.

On motion by Councilman Gardner, seconded by Councilwoman Exley to approve the vouchers contained in Abstract #3, dated March 14, 2011 for payment. General Fund - \$102,842.78, Part Town - \$950.00, Highway - \$30,930.91, Light - \$5,244.69, Refuse & Garbage - \$8,266.83, Sewer Operating - 3,268.12, Water Operating - \$1,276.24 and Water Debt - \$1,400.00. Total abstract - \$154,179.57. All in favor. Vote Ayes – 5, Nays – 0.

ATTORNEY

On motion by Councilman Morabito, seconded by Councilman Burns and all those present voting as follows: Supervisor Marinaccio voting Aye

Councilman Morabito voting Aye
Councilman Burns voting Aye
Councilwoman Exley voting Aye
Councilman Gardner voting Aye

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a public hearing be held by the Town Board of the Town of Dickinson at the Town Hall 531 Old Front St., Binghamton, NY on the 4th day

of April, 2011 at 5:30 o'clock PM prevailing time regarding a Local Law regarding Road Use. and that notice thereof is to be given forthwith.

Slip and Fall claims: 1. A lady fell outside the clerk's office door, nothing further was reported. 2. A woman fell on the sidewalk on Prospect St., near Downs Ave. She is asking for reimbursement for treatment at the ER. This was submitted to the Town's insurance co.

The matter of 213 Bevier St. is still pending in court, being reviewed by the Attorney General. With regards to 50 N. Broad St., the contracts were signed this date. Attorney Blaise will send a copy to LCP. Work should begin the first part of April.

PUBLIC WORKS

A discussion was held regarding the detention pond and a possible problem with beavers.

Danny Miller reported a water leak on Sowden St. 17' deep. He has isolated the break with 2 valves from Pulaski St. to Glenwood. No resident is affected.

Mr. Miller explained the need for a generator at the BCC Pump station. If the power goes out, the sewer could back up into homes in the Chenango Shores area.

RESOLUTION 2011-9

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Burns, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Morabito, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Dickinson, Broome County, New York as follows:

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF A GENERATOR AT THE BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUMP STATION BY VACRI AT A COST OF \$53,000.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows: All in favor. Ayes – 4, Nays – 0.

Supervisor Marinaccio voting Aye

Councilman Morabito voting Aye

Councilman Burns voting Aye

Councilwoman Exley Absent

Councilman Gardner voting Aye

Unanimously passed and noted as duly adopted.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Rafferty reported the Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on April 12, 2011 to consider a variance on a residential addition on Forest Hills Blvd.

On motion by Councilman Morabito the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM

Cheryl L. DePofi
Town Clerk