

Supervisor David P. Kelly opened the Workshop Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pawling at 7:00 PM February 1, 2017 at Pawling Town Hall, 160 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling, New York. Present were Councilmen DeRosa, Johnson, Montemarano, Upham and approximately 10 interested citizens.

RESOLUTIONS

The Board discussed the proposed resolutions. Following discussion, it was agreed that the resolutions would be placed on the February 8, 2017 Town Board meeting agenda.

TRANSFER STATION DISCUSSION

Councilman DeRosa said the Committee studying the transfer station met last week. A lot of topic were discussed. Some of the things discussed were to discontinue accepting brush and bulk items, as these items are labor intensive and space is limited. Also discussed were recycling, what the Town is paid for and items the Town does not get paid for. If accepting bulk items and brush were eliminated, people would have to take their items to Wingdale, Hopewell or Unionvale. The Town gets money for metal so he felt the Town should still take metal. The Committee also discussed changing over to a by the bag system. He said he has information on installing a scale, which he will distribute to the Board and he will meet the representative next week with John Daley, Highway Superintendent/Transfer Station Manager.

Councilman Johnson said people he has spoken to want to keep the transfer station open. He suggested charging for every item and having additional personnel there all of the time. He suggested an e-commerce system be put in place for the transfer station.

Following discussion, Councilman DeRosa said he would continue to do research and meet with the Committee and bring information back to the Board.

REPORTS

KELLY

Supervisor Kelly said the new MS4 report for 2017-2022 comment period is due this Friday. He thanked JoAnne Daley/MS4 Coordinator and John Daley for coming up with the numbers for that report. NYS DEC is looking at revamping reporting requirements and also other requirements for stormwater management and what we will have to do is catastrophic, and a huge unfunded mandate. He has attended many meetings such as East of Hudson and Dutchess County Supervisors & Mayors last month. He is still working on the cable franchise. He has worked with Councilman Upham and the Town's insurance agent, and have found that workplace violence, sexual harassment and other courses can be done on line for employees. He is working on the grants for the front of Town Hall and the Legion building. Temporary bookkeeper Andrew Forman started work last Monday and Mr. Terwilliger will be finished at the end of the month. Supervisor Kelly said he is involved in the Arbor Day project, the trimming of the Dover Oak tree, which is the grand oak of New York State. It is 139 years old and it is still growing. He will keep the Board informed about that.

JOHNSON

Councilman Johnson said he just spoke with Jessica Peterson/Legislative Aide regarding the food concession at the golf course. Ms. Peterson is working through some legal details and he was hoping to get some kind of an RFP out and come up with a plan that will work. He thanked the Board for approving the water purification for Wendel Weber last meeting, as this will make a huge difference in the quality of water at Lakeside Park. This will be combined with a goose control program, which will be on several fronts. He is pursuing the federal permit as well as several other avenues. On more than one occasion over the past two or three weeks, he has received compliments on the zoning and planning department. He thanked Councilman DeRosa for getting that department in the condition that it is in.

MONTEMARANO

Councilman Montemarano said the bids for the Town Hall entranceway have come in. He is working with Curt Johnson from Zarecki & Associates to check references and looking at the

numbers. He should have something for the Board next week. Councilman Montemarano said Melissa Smith has asked him to walk around the parks and buildings to work on beautification.

DEROSA

Councilman DeRosa said they are making good headway on Whaley Lake Dam road. He attended two meetings of Safe Route, which is the proposed path connecting the schools in Pawling. They need to get the church on Route 22 and Trinity Pawling School on board. He is also working with Liz Axelson from Morris Associates on the rezoning of Route 22 from Rooney's property down to the MBI zone. There are around 8 parcels involved in the rezoning. He attended a Dutchess County Board of Directors meeting on January 30th and they talked about spring classes.

UPHAM

Councilman Upham said he sat in on a meeting in Poughkeepsie on January 12th about the drug problems plaguing the whole country. The meeting was hosted by the Erie County Executive and his team and it was a very informative meeting. He brought back literature and will distribute it to the Board. He said the Library has asked him to give some more talks, which he will do in the near future.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Peter Cris thanked the Board and Supervisor Kelly for helping put together the presentation by the USSBA last week. There were around 25 people there. It was a very informative presentation by Man-Li Lin. Ms. Lin, Economic Development Specialist will be coming back for a follow up presentation.

Alfred Greve said he has been researching transfer stations, he has visited Unionvale and Pleasant Valley and seen their operations and spoken to their managers. He felt the layout of Pawling's facility does not accommodate a per unit charge. He is putting together a cost structure and when it is complete, he will present it to Councilman DeRosa and Mr. Daley. Mr. Greve said he has input on the geese situation. They had a similar problem at Prospect Park in Brooklyn and they gathered the geese up and gassed them, which ended the problem. Regarding the weeds at Lakeside Park, he suggested dredging as a way of inhibiting the growth of weeds.

Drew Montgomery said the geese that were killed at Prospect Park were killed because of airplanes, there was worry about them flying into the planes.

The motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Kelly at 7:45 PM, seconded by Councilman Upham, motion passed unanimously.

Town Clerk