

Regular Meeting
June 10, 2014
Inlet Town Board

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30pm.

Present were: Georgia Levi, Amy Townsend, Pete Klein, Debbie Daker, Jamie White, Nick Rose, Gary Zawatsky, MaryLou Arps, Kathleen Tortorello, John Maestri

Officials present were Supervisor Frey, Councilman Levi, Councilman Faro, Councilman Brownsell, Councilman Schmid, Patty Wittmeyer, Town Clerk, Shawn Hansen, Highway Superintendent

RESOLUTION NO: 48.14 MINUTES

On a motion offered by Councilman Levi, seconded by Councilman Schmid the following resolution was ADOPTED by VOTE to approve the May 10th minutes, with changes, as written.

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Debbie Daiker approached by Board about conducting Zumba classes again this year for several weeks through the summer. She would like to then at the tennis courts unless the weather is bad, then back to Fern Park. She presented her certificate of insurance to the Board. Michele Kalil and Jamie White also discussed with the Board, the idea of TRX classes, also at the tennis courts at different times. These classes would be done later in the day, more likely after 5:00pm. A certificate of insurance will be given after plans are finalized. Jamie White would like to do a class for kids through the Youth Commission.

RESOLUTION NO. 49.14 CLASSES

On a motion offered by Councilman Faro, seconded by Councilman Schmid the following resolution was ADOPTED by VOTE to approve the request to allow Zumba and TRX classes to be taught at the tennis courts in Arrowhead Park this summer with all the proper paperwork presented and donation containers available.

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion carried

Georgia Levi and Amy Townsend representing "Cousins That Care," came requesting permission for the 2nd annual 5K Run on August 23. A certificate of insurance will also be presented before the event.

RESOLUTION NO. 50.14 5K RUN

On a motion offered by Councilman Levi, seconded by Councilman Brownsell the following resolution was ADOPTED by VOTE to approve the "Cousins That Care" 5 K run on August 23, 2014.

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion carried

This group of cousins recently donated funds to the Community Transportation Service (CTS) and are having a Pancake Breakfast on June 15th at the Ole Barn.

MaryLou Arps wanted to “Thank” the Highway Department employees for their work on the restoration of their property from the Extension project last October. They would still like to have Bernier Carr Associates’ engineer revise the site plan.

John Maestri wanted to comment on the benches around Town, how great they looked and appreciated. There are currently over 200 benches within the Town.

Gary Zawatsky asked about the freeze ups that happened this past winter. Supervisor Frey explained the events, deep freeze and lack of deep snow at times. Luckily it was all still under warranty. Gary also asked about the legal issues with the contractor of the plant, which is ongoing.

Moment of Silence

Supervisor Frey asked for a moment to reflect back on Tim Durkin, the Assessor/Codes officer for the Town for five years. He passed last week after an illness and will be missed by all.

CLEAN WATERS

Last month Don Haehl installed water meters in the bathhouse and cottages to get an accurate reading of water flow to the plant. Supervisor Frey feels that the EDU count should be higher in anticipation of the amount of flow coming from the Park this summer. After much discussion, the Board agreed to increase the EDU’s from 3.5 to 7 and revisit these numbers after the summer season has produced real results.

RESOLUTION NO. 51.14 RAISE BATHHOUSE EDU’S

On a motion offered by Councilman Schmid, seconded by Councilman Levi the following resolution was ADOPTED by VOTE to increase the EDU cost to the Bathhouses to 7 due to the anticipated increase in water flow to the plant.

5 AYES

0 NAYS

Motion carried

Odor Control Unit will be started at the Plant as soon as all the parts have arrived. S.C. Spencer Electric will be installing the unit.

ASSESSOR/CODES/BUILDINGS/ POLICE/INFORMATION

All reports can be read online.

PLANNING BOARD

No was here to give a report.

HIGHWAY

Shawn reported completing the work at the Birches which included grading, top soil and grass seed. The sidewalks were completed, work in the Moose River Plains due to washouts, sweeping of roads, and grading of Uncas Road. C & D Metal pickup begins June 16 for the week. Call the Highway garage or Town Clerk to have pickups scheduled. No brush accepted at the Landfill. Residents may get a burning permit from the Forest Ranger, not Casey Kelly, he will give you a ticket if you don’t have a permit. Shawn hopes to stripe the parking lots before the 4th of July.

TRANSFER STATION

Supervisor Frey asked that Shawn look into getting prices to replace the old hauling truck. It was suggested to possible share the cost between Highway and Transfer since both departments use it. This purchase could be used towards a DEC shared service grant that CAP-21 is working on for the Town.

TRAILS

A meeting with APA, DEC and Town committee for the Townsend Trail was held to discuss plans for going forward and getting this trail completed. All will meet again soon to begin the Phase II planning. DOT will be asking for some relief from Bottle Brook Bridge for the Town as the shoulder is quite wide there.

Jim Evans has offered some land which overlooks Eagle Cliff to the Town. It would give access and parking to the trail to the cliff which looks onto Fourth Lake.

CAP-21

Nick Rose commented on the work to be completed on the LWRP for Arrowhead Park. Several items still need to be presented to the DOS.

TOWN CLERK

She has advertised for a cleaner for the cottages and the Town needs to hire a cleaner for the building.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

The Plaque for Alex Kogut was delivered and will be placed on the life guards' bench. The "Foundation" contacted the Town with this request from the family in her name. The "Adirondack Foundation" would like to meet with the Town about setting up a program for families to leave donations to the Town. Nick Rose will see to this meet. Last month the Board passed a resolution for spousal coverage should an employee pass leaving the spouse without insurance. It was decided that a different time frame for coverage should be changed on the previous resolution.