

**Regular Meeting
July 9, 2019
Inlet Town Board**

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Frey at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were: Highway Superintendent Shawn Hansen, Assessor Aimee VanWie, Linda Hamilton, Connie Perry, Laura Cahill, Janet Vanstaalduilen, Peggy Brownell, Barb Murdock and Gary Zawatsky.
Officials present were: Supervisor Frey, Councilman Levi, Councilman Townsend, Councilman Schmid, Councilman Brownsell and Town Clerk Yvonne Lutz.

MINUTES REVIEW – Supervisor Frey asked if there were any additions or corrections to the June 11, 2019 minutes. Town Clerk noted that CNS should be C&S Engineering.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

6th LAKE PARKING - Barb Murdock inquired on if trailers are permitted to park at all on 6th Lake Road and if any parking is allowed along the entire length of the road. It was clarified that there should be no trailer parking at all on the road, that trailers should be brought to Fern Park, however, the signs do not indicate that no parking is permitted.

ADDED SAND ON BEACH - Barb asked if we can get more signage and if police can enforce. Barb also inquired as to when the sand on the beach will get spread out. Supervisor Frey stated he will get the UTV personally and put the rakes on it to spread the sand. The lifeguards can help spread and rake sand when there are no swimmers in the water.

AUDITS – Peggy Brownell asked if the audits were done for all years and if we were up to date. John explained that the delays were due to Mary having to wait on the State to clarify and approve prior audits before moving on.

TOWNSEND TRAIL – Peggy asked when we are looking to finish the Townsend Trail and if we were still on schedule for this Fall. Shawn Hansen explained he is still waiting to find out the DOT's plans for culvert extensions before proceeding, but still plans on continuing work this Fall.

SEWER DISTRICT INCREASE – Gary Zawatski asked the reason for the increase in this year's sewer bill. Supervisor Frey explained that the costs to run the plant, including hauling has increased. There was discussion as to ways to save on costs of running the plant.

PASSING ZONE - Peggy Brownell asked if there could be more police presence in the passing zone after Drake's on Route 28 toward her house. Some ideas of placing unmanned cars was discussed, however, that poses additional problems.

TOWN PARKING – Peggy asked if the car show could be moved in the future to Fern Park because of the problem with parking and congestion in the Town. Connie Perry mentioned how difficult it is to pull out of The Woods Inn parking lot with the way the road is cross hatched now for parking and limited parking. There was a lengthy discussion on the crosshatched areas and pedestrian cross walks and what could be done to alleviate some of the parking and line of sight problems. Councilman Brownsell made a **MOTION, SECONDED** by Councilman Schmid to cut some of the crosshatches back in town. Shawn Hansen will discuss this with DOT and Peckham road crew.

5 AYES 0 NAYS **MOTION CARRIED**

COMMUNICATIONS –

AT&T signed contract for service, however, still need to get the height needed for tower from the APA. C&S is now working on mapping that we will need for the APA permit.

CAP21 –

6th LAKE DOCK - Supervisor Frey reported that the DEC wants more information on the docking accessibility for physically challenged people that we are looking to do still. There was discussion on possible designs of this access assistance. We need to submit possible design ideas to the DEC.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS and INFORMATION OFFICE REPORT – All reports are available in the meeting package or online.

POLICE –

Reverus is coming Monday to look into the new systems.

PLANNING BOARD – Planning Board has stamped Dave Corasanti maps. The Master Plan is near ready for public hearing.

HIGHWAY

Superintendent, Shawn Hansen reported on the numerous projects being done with the Highway Department throughout the town. Some of which are hauling material for new building, hauling black top for County, working on Moose River Plains road, started mowing sides of road, and grade Uncas Roads. Shawn Hansen thanked Peckham for use of roller. Shawn Hansen also stated that they will be chip sealing the section of 7th Lake Road, however, delays won't be long.

weeping, helped plant 11 trees at Fern Park and new tree at Town Hall, worked on road in Moose River Plains, worked with new employee. He thanked Town of Webb for use of bang stage. Worked on base for new equipment storage building and culverts on Uncas Road.

RECYCLE

Superintendent Hansen reported the Transfer station is open 7 days /week 9-6. He reported that he advertised for the seasonal, full-time employee and did not find anyone. Shawn would like to hire Cory Hansen. He cannot operate machinery and work alone, but the Board had no issues with hiring him.

NEW BIN PURCHASE – Shawn Hansen received two bids on the new bin he would like to purchase. Low bid was \$6275 with delivery included. Councilman Levi made a **MOTION** to purchase the bin with Bucks (low bidder). Councilman Townsend **SECONDED**

5 AYES 0 NAYS MOTION CARRIED

YOUTH COMMISSION - Adele Burnett has volunteered to sit on the Youth Commission. Supervisor Frey thanked Adele for volunteering and made a **MOTION** to appoint Adele Burnett to the Youth Commission, Councilman Levi **SECONDED**.

5 AYES 0 NAYS MOTION CARRIED Welcome Adele

SUPERVISOR

ROAD CONSTRUCTION - Supervisor Frey commended Peckham on a good job. They were only two days overdue on the date they said they would be out of the center of town. They dealt with a lot and did a good job.

PUBLIC USE OF TOWN PROPERTY – Supervisor Frey wanted to stress that when you are in the parks, etc. of our Town or on trails, you might encounter uneven terrain. It is important to stay alert and watch where you are walking, sitting, etc.

**INLET NEW YORK STATE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION #31.19
JULY 9th, 2019**

Councilmember Townsend moved and Councilmember Levi seconded that

WHEREAS, the Town of Inlet believes that all communities can help reduce climate threats on both the local and global environments; and

WHEREAS, the effects of climate threats could endanger our infrastructure, economy and livelihoods; harm our

farms, orchards, and ecological communities, including native fish and wildlife populations; spread invasive species and exotic diseases; reduce drinking water supplies and recreational opportunities; and pose health threats to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, we believe that our response to climate threats provides us with an unprecedented opportunity to save money, and to build livable, energy-independent and secure communities, vibrant innovation economies, healthy and safe schools, and resilient infrastructures; and

WHEREAS, we believe the scale of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions required for climate stabilization will require sustained and substantial efforts; and

WHEREAS, we believe that even if emissions were dramatically reduced today, communities may be required to adapt to the effects of climate threats for decades to come,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Town of Inlet, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate, adopts the New York State Climate Smart Communities pledge, which comprises the following ten elements:

- 1) Build a climate-smart community.**
- 2) Inventory emissions, set goals, and plan for climate action.**
- 3) Decrease energy use.**
- 4) Shift to clean, renewable energy.**
- 5) Use climate-smart materials management.**
- 6) Implement climate-smart land use.**
- 7) Enhance community resilience to climate change.**
- 8) Support a green innovation economy.**
- 9) Inform and inspire the public.**
- 10) Engage in an evolving process of climate action.**

Ayes 5 Nays 0 MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT – Highway Superintendent Shawn Hansen asked Peggy Brownell where she would like to see the “curb your dog” signs on the Townsend Trail. Discussion followed

MOTION to pay Highway bills was made by Councilman Levi, Seconded by Councilman Townsend.
Motion carried

MOTION to pay General/Wastewater bills was made by Councilman Schmid and Seconded by Councilman Brownsell. **Motion carried.**

All business having come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm with a **MOTION** by Councilman Schmid and **SECONDED** by Councilman Levi. Next regular meeting will be August 13th, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
Yvonne Lutz, Town Clerk