

Regular Meeting of the Ledyard Town Board
July 14, 2014
Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 1302

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. All members present.

PRESENT: Mark Jordan, Supervisor
Jim Frisch, Councilman
Paul Hilliard, Councilman
John Binns, Councilman
Daniel Green, Councilman
Jim Bailey, Highway Superintendent
Rose Marie Belforti, Town Clerk

OTHERS: Ronald Buxenbaum, 2620 Dog Corners Road, Aurora, NY 13026

PLEDGE-REMEMBER TROOPS

PRIVILEGE FROM THE FLOOR: Chair of the Ledyard Planning Board, Ron Buxenbaum, appeared before the Town Board to inform them that he contacted the Cayuga County Information Technology Dept. to discuss getting the Planning Board Minutes on the website. The Planning Board invited an IT employee, Andrew Hawkins, to their Planning Board meeting to discuss the options. The Town Clerk, Rose Marie Belforti, informed the Town Board that she has been trying to work with the Planning Board to put their Minutes on the Town website for several years, but the Planning Board has not been capable of sending the Minutes to the Clerk's office via email. This is the only way the Clerk, as she explained to Mr. Buxenbaum many times, that she can upload them onto the website. Until the Planning Board appoints a Secretary that can take Minutes and send them via email, there is nothing the Clerk can do to accommodate the Planning Board.

APPROVE MINUTES: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Dan Green, the Minutes for July, 2014 were approved as submitted.
VOTE: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

APPROVE REPORTS: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Dan Green, the Supervisor, Clerk, and Code Officer Reports for July, 2014 were approved as submitted.
VOTE: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

ASSESSMENT: Tabled until August meeting.

WEBSITE DISCUSSION: Clerk Rose Marie Belforti said there is another issue with the Town website. The county has changed servers and in the process has lost data. She said that because she uses the old method of HTML coding to update the website, it is very time consuming to have to go back and upload data that the county has lost. She would like the Town Board to consider going to a private source to recreate the website so that it can be maintained more quickly with a more updated format. Supervisor Mark Jordan said he would contact Andrew Hawkins, at the C.C.I.T. Dept. to discuss website issues and options.

SUNSET BEACH EMBANKMENT EXCAVATION: Mark Jordan said he would contact the Association of Towns regarding the options the Town may have to address the excavation that is occurring on Sunset Beach Drive.

HIGHWAY REPORT: Highway Superintendent Jim Bailey informed the Town Board that the Town Pick-Up truck is due to be replaced next year. The current truck is a 2010 vehicle with 62,000 miles and needs new tires. The Town Board asked Jim to make an inquiry on the cost of a new one. Jim said he will have prices for the next Town Board meeting.

PAY BILLS: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Paul Hilliard, the bills on abstract #007; 136-157, A=\$5,000.89; B=\$23.40; DA=\$0; DB=\$12,974.04 were approved for payment.
VOTE: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

ADJOURN: On motion by Jim Frisch, seconded by Paul Hilliard, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.
VOTE: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose Marie Belforti
Ledyard Town Clerk