Monday, January 13, 2020

The Town of Fallsburg Town Board
Conducted a Legislative Meeting at Town Hall,
19 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg, NY
6:00 pm

PRESENT:

Supervisor Steven Vegliante
Councilperson Nathan Steingart
Councilperson Mike Weiner
Councilperson Joe Levner
Councilperson Rebecca Pratt

Town Clerk Donna Akerley
Supervisor’s Secretary Melissa Melko
Attorney for the Town Paula Kay
Comptroller Scott DuBois
Code Enf. Officer Mollie Messenger

Motion to open by: Councilperson Pratt, Seconded by: Councilperson Levner

5:45 p.m. – Public Hearing relative to a proposed Resolution entitled “Additional Water Fees”.

Supervisor Vegliante: “For the matter of the record this is a Local Law allowing us to schedule our water fees by resolution and to increase the fees at this point and for further increases to be done by resolution rather than local law.”

Mollie Messenger: “These are resolution fees we are just changing a couple of fees relative to installation, we don’t do these by local law anymore.”

Motion to adjourn by: Councilperson Pratt, Seconded by: Councilperson Levner
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Sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 2019

Susan M. Owens
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. #010W8025547  
Qualified in Sullivan County  
My commission expires on June 1, 2023
Motion to open by: Councilperson Weiner Seconded by: Councilperson Levner

5:50 p.m. – Public Hearing relative to Local Law # of 2020 entitled “Various code changes related to Zoning, Water and Sewer, and Fire Safety”.

Supervisor Vegliante: Supervisor Vegliante asked Code Enforcement Officer Mollie Messenger to give the details relative to this Public Hearing.

Mollie Messenger: “All of those laws we have to add a little bit of permits too. The first couple of them had to do with transient law for Air BNB and rental of houses. We are going to add a transient home application and a permit for fire safety this will be a yearly permit. The water meter, we will add a law if you have a condo and don’t have a water meter will be charged quarterly rates as a condo. Changes of expiration of approval for the Site Planning meeting, we are trying to make it much simpler ours is a little ambiguous. All the laws are the same but in several different locations and all the penalties listed are the same. On the previous public hearing we are only changing two fees and they are both labor fees from $25.00 to $125.00.”

Motion to remain open by: Councilperson Weiner. Seconded by: Councilperson Steingart
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5:55 p.m. — Unsafe Building Hearing relative to SBL #13-I-1.2 Hashrouck A Road.

Mollie Messenger: “This is the apron next to Joe Collura’s house that is falling down and falling in. It is a little apron. The roof is wide open.”

Motion to adjourn by: Councilperson Weiner Seconded by: Councilperson Pratt

6:00 p.m.  Legislative Meeting called to order by Supervisor Steven Vegliante.

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<th>Supervisor’s Report:</th>
<th>Supervisor Vegliante: “One of the tough things that go on when you have been around this town a long time. Some of our people that we grow accustomed to in and around town are not here forever. With that I would like to let everyone know of the passing of Bob Holland. He was a long term employee of this golf course at least 20 years. He always had a smile. Bob was just a genuinely good man. He will be missed at the golf course and the lives of many. Just to remind everyone tomorrow is not guaranteed so make sure to let the people in your lives how you feel about them and whenever possible an act of kindness.”</th>
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<th>Liaison’s Reports:</th>
<th>Councilperson Levner:” We have the top 3 winners and 2 of them are not here tonight. This is a presentation of our fall photo contest that the Town Board has sponsored for the last 3 years with the conjunction with the school. Bad news is two of the winners are not here but the first place winner is. This is our third year and each year it is growing. I wanted to thank all the students who participated and to Mrs. Pallidum who teaches photography. We mount them and then display them at the Winter Concert. Third place is Rebecca Kellerman, second place is Sky Perry and first place is Tyler Gold.” Joe presented Tyler with a gift certificate and his professionally mounted photograph.</th>
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Motion # 40

Motion to approve agreement with Humane Society of Middletown, Inc. for the period beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020

Motioned by Councilperson Weiner, Seconded by Councilperson Pratt

Motion carried 5 Ayes

Motion # 41

Motion to approve Re-Organizational Meeting Minutes of January 6, 2020

Motioned by Councilperson Pratt, Seconded by Councilperson Weiner

Motion carried 5 Ayes

Motion # 42

Motion to authorize the Town Clerk to solicit competitive bids for Residential and Commercial Refuse services for the Town of Fallsburg. Bid date To Be Determined.

Motioned by Councilperson Steingart, Seconded by Councilperson Weiner

Motion carried 5 Ayes

Motion to authorize Catskill MountainKeeper, Inc. to conduct a “Snow Shoe Race” Entertainment Event on the O & W Rails – to - Trails between Mountaundale and Woodridge on February 22, 2020 (Inclement weather date 2/29/2020. $250.00 Permit Fee waived by Town Board.

Heather Jaskey – “I work for Sullivan County but we are working with Catskill Mountain Keeper to house this event for us. We think this can become an annual event along or whatever section of the Sullivan O & W Rail trail each year. We want to have a fun run. We are going to make it free from Mountaundale to Woodridge. We reached out to the school in Fallsburg they have snow shoes if they would like to participate. Lisa Lions from Walking Outdoors will have shoes at her shop to borrow if you don’t have any. It’s a free event get some publicity around the O & W to remind people that it is there. It is 2.1 miles.”

Motion by Councilperson Weiner, seconded by Councilperson Pratt

Motion carried 5 Ayes
Personnel:

Motion # 43

Motion to appoint the following as Justice Court Officers for the Town of Fallsburg:

Steven Burke, Dominic Fontana, Anthony Franco, Christopher M. Simmons, Claude D’Alessandro, Ezra Max and Shragie Schwartz.

Motion by Councilperson Steingart, seconded by Councilperson Levner

Motion Carried 5 Ayes

Finance:

Motion # 44

Motion to approve Warrant #12D19 dated 1/18/2020 in the amount of $1,611.20.

Motioned by Councilperson Steingart, Seconded by Councilperson Levner

Motion carried 5 Ayes

Motion # 45

Motion to approve Warrant #0120 dated 1/18/2020 in the amount of $117,270.69.

Motioned by Councilperson Pratt, Seconded by Councilperson Weiner

Motion carried 5 Ayes

Motion # 46

Motion to approve Warrant #01A20 dated 1/18/2020 in the amount of $185,595.22.

Motioned by Councilperson Weiner, Seconded by Councilperson Levner

Motion carried 5 Ayes

Motion # 47

Motion to approve Warrant #12C19 dated 1/18/2020 in the amount of $1,150,594.13.

Motioned by Councilperson Pratt, Seconded by Councilperson Weiner

Motion carried 5 Ayes
Executive Session:

6:10pm  Motion to enter into Executive Session as set forth in Public Officers Law Sec. 105 (1) regarding: Pending Litigation

Motioned by: Councilperson Weiner, Seconded by: Councilperson Steingart

7:30pm  Motion to adjourn Executive Session

Motioned by: Councilperson Steingart, Seconded by: Councilperson Weiner

Donna Akerley, Town of Fallsburg Town Clerk