Friday, March 20, 2020
The Town of Fallsburg Town Board
Conducted a Legislative Meeting via Video Conference Call,
19 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg, NY
6:00PM

Present:

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

Town Clerk Donna Akerley
Attorney for the Town Paula E. Kay
Supervisor’s Secretary Melissa Melko
Code Enf. Officer Mollie messenger
Comptroller Scott DuBois
Police Chief Simmie Williams

Supervisor Vegliante called the meeting to order and led the Salute to the Flag.

Supervisor Vegliante asked Police Chief Simmie Williams to inform everyone as to what this emergency meeting is about:

Simmie Williams stated: “We had a combined Chief’s meeting: Orange County Chiefs, Sullivan County Chiefs, and we came up with a great idea. The fact that we do have limited resources when it comes to police officers, we decided that it would be a great idea if we were all deputized so we can work throughout the County if one department becomes low in man power. So we did have agreement for investigations, but we feel we needed something more concrete when it becomes now, this virus, and just answering calls period.

Supervisor Vegliante stated: ” Everyone was sent a copy of the proposed agreement. Paula brought up some good points, I had one point I added so we now are going back and forth with just some little knits in the agreement, but what I’m looking for is a motion for the following:
Motion # 032020

Motion to authorize the Town of Fallsburg to enter into an Inter-Municipal Agreement with the County of Sullivan that would, in times of – when the Sheriff deems it necessary - would allow him to deputize our officers and allow them to perform their function outside of the town.

Motion by Councilperson Weiner, seconded by Councilperson Pratt

Motion Carried 5 AYES

[Signature]

Donna Akerley, Town of Fallsburg Town Clerk