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Monday, August 24, 2020

The Town of Fallsburg Town Board
Will Conduct a Legislative Meeting via Video Conference Call
19 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg, NY
6:00 pm

Video Conference Link to be posted to main page of website:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/548420343>
Meeting ID: 548 420 343
One tap mobile
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PRESENT:

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

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

Salute to the Flag:

BY: Supervisor Steven Vegliante

Supervisor's Report:

BY: Supervisor Steven Vegliante: "The old police car that got defaced, I made the conscious decision to address it on Facebook. I didn't want the discussion to be framed by anyone other than me, the Supervisor I think it was important to bring up. I will keep saying what we said since the George Floyd murder and since the response to that "Black Lives Matter." We as a Town we made that clear, not only to we believe that we have participated in protests regarding it. During that point I signed a pledge with My Brother's Keeper to evaluate our use of force guidelines with our community. We have paneled a group of people within our community to look at what we do, how we do it and see ways of how we can do it better. I have been in contact with our Chief Simmie Williams our detectives will be investigating it. Make no mistake it is not the largest crime for us to deal with. It is a crime against our police car that we would like to solve. It bears discredit to the many people that protested the actual important issues surrounding the Black Lives Matter movement. I also want to inform the Board and the public that I have spoken to several people that was involved in organizing the very peaceful and informative protest that did occur in Fallsburg and together we will get a group of people and I intend to participate and clean that car. It's important for everyone that's hearing my voice tonight to do their best to understand the importance of what's happening today, what you can do to make the world better. We don't have issues with our Police Officers, we support our officers. We support our officers making sure they do their best to treat everyone fairly. We do that by training, reinforcement and management. More importantly they hold themselves to that standard. We support them in doing that. Doesn't mean everything is perfect. We will always seek to do better."

Liaison's Reports: NONE

Correspondence: NONE

Citizens' Comments: Julie Sandoval: Inquired about local park spaces being provided for the local kids in South Fallsburg and lighting at the basketball courts.

Supervisor Vegliante stated that the town is looking into park space and is also working on getting lighting operational.

Operations:

*** Supervisor Vegliante stated that he and Councilperson Steingart will be noting their abstention for the following motion as they have a personal interest in the property.*

Motion # 172

Motion to approve Zoning change from Industrial to Agricultural for property at Old Glen Wild Road, Town Road 103, SBL 63-1-6.

Motion by Councilperson Pratt, Seconded by Councilperson Weiner

BOARD POLLED

Supervisor Vegliante	Abstain
Councilperson Steingart	Abstain
Councilperson Weiner	Aye
Councilperson Levner	Aye
Councilperson Pratt	Aye

Motion Carried 3 Ayes – 2 Abstain (*Supervisor Vegliante & Councilperson Steingart*)

Motion # 173

Motion to adopt Water Meter Distribution Policy.

Motion by Councilperson Steingart, seconded by Councilperson Pratt

Motion Carried 5 Ayes

Motion # 174

Motion to approve Town Board Meeting Minutes from August 10, 2020

Motion by Councilperson Pratt, seconded by Councilperson Levner

Motion Carried 5 Ayes

Personnel:

Motion # 175

Motion to appoint John Behnke as full time court officer effective 8/20/2020.

Motion by Councilperson Steingart, seconded by Councilperson Pratt

Motion Carried 5 Ayes

Finance:

Motion # 176

Motion to approve Warrant #08B20 dated 8/19/2020 in the amount of \$714, 939.69.

Motion by Councilperson Levner, seconded by Councilperson Steingart

Motion Carried 5 Ayes

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

6:16 p.m. Motion to enter into Executive Session as set forth in Public Officers Law

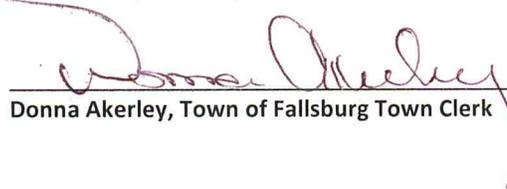
Sec. 105 (1) regarding: **Personnel and Pending litigation**

*** Supervisor Vegliante stated that he is not expecting to return for further business. ***

Motioned by: Councilperson Levner, Seconded by: Councilperson Pratt

7:15 p.m. Motion to adjourn Executive Session

Motioned by: Councilperson Weiner, Seconded by: Councilperson Steingart



Donna Akerley, Town of Fallsburg Town Clerk