

December 21, 2015

A public hearing addressing the Town Dog Law preceded the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville on Monday, December 21, 2015, at 6:30 pm at Pioneer Hall. Four board members were present, as well as attorney Tal Rappleyea and DCO Melissa Rosa. Councilman Bensen was absent. There were 3 guests in attendance. Supervisor Macko opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Bear moved to open the public hearing, seconded by Mr. Stern.
Carried 4 ayes

The proposed Local Law #3 of 2015 consolidates and updates Local Law #4 of 2008 and Local Law #1 of 2012, respectively regulating the activities of dogs and the licensing of dogs. As well, the revised law increases the fee for dogs found running at large, and eliminates the replacement tag charge. DCO Melissa Rosa noted that Local Law #4 of 2008 designated a maximum amount of \$200 to expend on veterinary care needed to stabilize a dog prior to transfer to a shelter, whereas this proposed law does not.

There were neither comments nor questions from the public.

Mr. Bear moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Mr. Stern. Carried 4 ayes

Following the hearing, the monthly bills were audited. Councilman Bensen arrived at 6:55 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated; at this time, there were 13 guests present.

A flag that was flown in Iraq was presented to the Town by Girl Scouts Marina Plattner, Elaina Spahmer, and Taylor Antonelli, all of Troop 1407. They sent many care packages to Ms. Antonelli's uncle who was stationed there, and this flag was sent with gratitude for the ongoing support. The girls wished to pass this along to the Town of Greenville. Supervisor Macko thanked the Troop for this donation.

Mr. Bear moved to accept the Clerk's minutes of November 16th and 30th, 2015, seconded by Mr. Bensen. Carried 5 ayes

Oral and written reports were received from the Highway, Buildings and Grounds, Code, Planning and Zoning Boards, Sewer and Water departments. Additionally, upon his retirement, Supervisor Macko thanked Highway Superintendent Hempstead for his years of dedicated service to the town. Mr. Macko announced the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Coleman, evening Assessor's Clerk, after 18 years of service. He was thankful for her service and wished her well in her retirement. Also discussed the resignation of ZBA member Joan Smith, and noted her many years of service to the town as an active member of that board.

Mr. Bensen moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, to advertise for alternate members of both Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Carried 5 ayes

New business discussed at 7:30 pm:

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Stern, to accept Local Law #3 of 2015, with changes made as previously discussed.

Carried 5 ayes, 0 nays

Mr. Bensen moved, seconded by Mr. Bear, to allow Supervisor Macko to sign the 2016 contract between the Town and the Columbia Greene Humane Society, as well as the associated addendum, both of which are attached.

Carried 5 ayes

Mr. Bensen moved, seconded by Mr. Stern, to conduct the 2016 Organizational meeting on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm in Pioneer Town Hall.

Carried 5 ayes

Mr. Bensen moved, seconded by Mr. Stern, to allow Supervisor Macko to sign the 2016 contract between the Town and the accounting firm Pattison, Koskey, Howe & Bucci.

Carried 5 ayes

Supervisor Macko opened the meeting for public comments and questions at 7:38 pm:

Mr. Andy Scirico of Greenville Rescue Squad, Inc., presented the Board with a draft plan of operations, and requested the Town prepare a contract so as to allow this plan to move forward. They are hoping to hold an election in January for their Board of Directors, followed by interviewing and hiring employees, with a tentative start date of February 1, 2016. Attorney Rappleyea will prepare a contract for review by the Town Board.

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Bensen, to enter executive session at 7:49 pm to discuss proposed, pending or current litigation, and collective bargaining negotiations per Article 14 of Civil Service Law.

Carried 5 ayes

Mr. Davis moved to return to regular session at 8:45 pm, seconded by Mr. Bensen.

Carried 5 ayes

No motions were made in executive session.

After audit, Mr. Bear moved, seconded by Mr. Stern, to pay the following bills:

Bills 436 - 473 on General abstract #12 for \$17,532.58
Bills 274 - 305 on Highway abstract #12 for \$45,833.01
Bills 89 - 98 on Sewer abstract #12 for \$1,367,029.59
Bills 109 - 119 on Water abstract #12 for \$6,054.03

Carried 5 ayes

After review, Mr. Bensen made a motion to accept the Supervisor's report for November, seconded by Mr. Davis. Carried 5 ayes

There being no further business, Mr. Macko moved to adjourn at 9:00 pm.

Jackie Park, Town Clerk-Collector

SUPERVISOR MACKO

MR. BEAR

MR. BENSEN

MR. DAVIS

MR. STERN