

Regular Town Board Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Van Buren, held on December 6, 2016 at 7:30 pm at the Van Buren Town Hall, 7575 Van Buren Road, Baldwinsville, New York.

Present:

Mr. Rick Zaccaria	Councilor
Ms. Darcie Lesniak	Councilor
Ms. Mary Frances Sabin	Councilor
Mr. Howard Tupper	Councilor
Mr. Ronald Dudzinski	Councilor
Ms. Patricia Dickman	Councilor
Mr. Claude Sykes	Supervisor

Also present:

Mr. Kevin Gilligan	Town Attorney
Mr. Jason Hoy	Town Engineer
Mr. Doug Foster	Highway Superintendent
Ms. Lynn Precourt	Town Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Citizens Comments: None

Approve minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting on November 15, 2016:

233-16-000 MOTION BY Ms. Dickman, seconded by Ms. Sabin, to approve the minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting on November 15, 2016 as published.

Mr. Zaccaria – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes, Ms. Sabin – Yes, Mr. Tupper – Yes, Mr. Dudzinski – Yes, Ms. Dickman – Yes, Mr. Sykes – Yes

All Ayes – Motion Carried & Adopted

Approval for Justice Court to participate in NYS Contract #PS65923 for Interpretation Services aka Language Line Services:

234-16-010 MOTION BY Mr. Dudzinski, seconded by Ms. Lesniak, to approve participation in NYS Contract #PS65923 for Interpretation Services aka Language Line Services for the Justice Court.

Mr. Zaccaria – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes, Ms. Sabin – Yes, Mr. Tupper – Yes, Mr. Dudzinski – Yes, Ms. Dickman – Yes, Mr. Sykes – Yes

All Ayes – Motion Carried & Adopted

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Consider speed limit reduction request for area from Connors Rd to Downer Street (NYS Rt. 31) on E Sorrell Hill Road:

Mr. Sykes said the town received this request from John Turner, who said due to the blind spots and sharp curves on the rural road it warrants a reduced speed limit.

Mr. Sykes said this request will be passed on to the NYS DOT which will decide if the speed limit should be lowered.

235-16-046 MOTION BY Mr. Tupper, seconded by Mr. Dudzinski, to approve the speed limit reduction request for area from Connors Road to Downer Street (NYS Rt. 31) on East Sorrell Hill Road.

Mr. Zaccaria – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes, Ms. Sabin – Yes, Mr. Tupper – Yes, Mr. Dudzinski – Yes, Ms. Dickman – Yes, Mr. Sykes – Yes

All Ayes – Motion Carried & Adopted

Set Organizational Meeting for January 3, 2017 at 7:30 pm:

236-16-000 MOTION BY Mr. Dudzinski, seconded by Ms. Dickman, to set the Organizational Meeting for January 3, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Mr. Zaccaria – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes, Ms. Sabin – Yes, Mr. Tupper – Yes, Mr. Dudzinski – Yes, Ms. Dickman – Yes, Mr. Sykes – Yes

All Ayes – Motion Carried & Adopted

Authorize Engineer to again seek quotations for Phase I steel work for 3417 Walters Road with due date of December 19, 2016 at 10:00 am:

Mr. Sykes said no bids were received the first time so we are casting a wider net this time around.

237-16-026 MOTION BY Ms. Sabin, seconded by Mr. Zaccaria, to authorize engineer to again seek quotations for Phase I steel work for 3417 Walters Road with a due date of December 19, 2016 at 10:00.

Mr. Zaccaria – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes, Ms. Sabin – Yes, Mr. Tupper – Yes, Mr. Dudzinski – Yes, Ms. Dickman – Yes, Mr. Sykes – Yes

All Ayes – Motion Carried & Adopted

Councilor Committee Reports and Comments:

Ms. Dickman thanked Mr. Gilligan and his law firm for the beautiful poinsettia plants and thanked the Buildings and Grounds Department staff for all the Christmas decorations.

Mr. Tupper said he has seen the proof of the new sign Ms. Breakey, Historian, has been working on for the trailhead on the Erie Canal Trail and she did a great job on it.

Mr. Tupper reminded everyone that tomorrow is the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

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Highway Superintendent Comments:

Mr. Foster asked for all residents and visitors to please not park on the street in the mornings to make it easier for the snowplows to clear the roads.

Mr. Foster said anyone who has lawn damage due to snow removal can contact him and he will put it on the list for Spring. Lawn repairs during the winter will only be done if it affects drainage.

Supervisor Comments:

Mr. Sykes said there is a box inside the front door for gently worn shoes to be donated. He said they will be picked up by a group that donates them to 3rd World countries.

Citizens Comments: None

Engineer Comments:

Mr. Hoy said the town is waiting on the handrail for the Erie Canal Trail improvements, but, once that is in and installed the project will be complete.

Attorney Comments: None

238-16-000 MOTION BY Mr. Zaccaria, seconded by Ms. Sabin, to adjourn to the next Regular Town Board Meeting on December 20, 2016 at 7:30 pm.

Mr. Zaccaria – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes, Ms. Sabin – Yes, Mr. Tupper – Yes, Mr. Dudzinski – Yes, Ms. Dickman – Yes, Mr. Sykes – Yes

All Ayes – Motion Carried & Adopted

Meeting closed 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Precourt
Town Clerk

Dated: 12/7/16

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