

REPORT FROM THE TOWN BOARD:

RESOLUTION #7 – 17

LAWN MOWING FOR TOWN HALL AND TOWN PARK – OPENING OF SEALED BIDS

WHEREAS: the Town Board requested bids for lawn mowing at the Town Hall and Town Park, and

WHEREAS: the Town Board has received 2 sealed BIDs from,

1. *Charley's Lawn Care for the amount of:
Town Hall: \$50.00/week and Town Park: \$40.00/week*
2. *Robert's Professional Services for the amount of:
Town Hall: \$40.00/mow and Town Park: \$40.00/mow*

; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Town Board accepts *Robert's Professional Services* in the amounts of \$40.00/mow for the Town Hall and \$40.00/mow for the Town Park.

MOTION BY: ECKHARDT

SECONDED BY: JENNINGS

VOTES OF: 4 AYE 0 NAY

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT:

P. Dibble: status on the town signs?

L. Eckhardt: Kevin said when he had free time he would get them done will follow up with him. Discusses the Public information meeting that was held on May 22nd at the Town hall regarding Bridge Rehabilitation for Garfield Road over Black Creek, Black River Road over Black Creek, West Road over Kinderhook. Public Service Commission Joint Petition meeting regarding Fairpoint and consolidating will be held May 31st at 6 pm at Columbia Greene Community College Gerry will you be attending this meeting?

G. Robinson: yes – would like to get more information and clarification on the grant.

L. Eckhardt: discusses the outcome of the ribbon cutting on Brainard Road, Update on the Dog Control Issues – we are seeking legal advice for updating our dog law. Grafton lost a lot of funds for dog cases. We have lost a lot on the current case we are dealing with.

G. Robinson: 2010 when the law was updated the State had split the licensing away from the abuse and dog control. Working on drafting something together to make it so the Town's hands are not tied.

P. Roder: when are we going to put it up for public hearing?

L. Eckhardt: may have Steph put it up for June meeting.

T. Quimby: expresses concerns regarding a “chop shop” up the road from Fat Body's. Fat Body's has their shop licensed and has gone through the correct path to have their shop certified and then the “Chop Shop” down the road just does whatever they want.

L. Eckhardt: our Code Enforcement is not going to arbitrarily pick people out if they have a complaint then they will check it out. Suggests holding the Public Hearing on the Dog Control on the night of the Workshop meeting at 7:00pm on June 12th, 2017.

RESOLUTION #8 – 17

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LAW UPDATING THE TOWN'S DOG CONTROL AND LICENSURE LAW

WHEREAS: the Town Board desires to update the Dog Control and Licensure Law, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED: that the Town Board hereby calls for a public hearing to be held on June 12, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, New York, at which time the public may comment on the text of said law as annexed.

MOTION BY: JENNINGS

SECONDED BY: RODER

VOTES OF: 4 AYE

0 NAY

S. Menhinick: update on Summer Camp program – hired a director and an assistant director.

L. Eckhardt: get a list to PJ & I for payroll.

P. Roder: would like to meet regarding the summer camp program, it has been a mess in the past want to make sure everyone is on the same page this year.

S. Menhinick: will ask Rebecca to join. Update on the Celebration of Stephentown Event, have a few events scheduled, Veteran's at the park, Historical Society's tag sale at Gardner's, Rail Trail.

P. Roder: should talk to the TRACs people – we give them money to go to a conference maybe they can put up a table.

L. Eckhardt: Mt. Top Portable said to give him a call and let him know, suggested doubles where the restroom units are put up.

S. Menhinick: Bill did you hear anything at Tuesday's meeting for the fire hall?

B. Jennings: Friday and Saturday Day seem to be okay, but there is a wedding on Sunday. Fire Department will probably due something at the Fire Station.

P. Roder: whoever will be in charge of the Town Hall should get together with Stephanie to make sure you get the list of do's and don'ts.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:04 PM

MOTION BY: JENNINGS

SECONDED BY: ROBINSON

VOTES OF: 4 AYE

0 NAY

****A Public Hearing** on the Dog Control Law Update will be held on **June 12th, 2017 at 7:00PM** at the Town Hall, followed with the Town Board's Monthly Workshop meeting.

****The next Regular Meeting** of the Town Board, Town of Stephentown will be held on **Monday, June 19th, 2017 at 7:00 PM** at the Town Hall.

Stephanie M. Wagar

Town Clerk