

NOVEMBER 8, 2010 – REGULAR MEETING

The Regular meeting of the Town of Dickinson Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Michael A. Marinaccio on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall, 531 Old Front St., Binghamton, NY

The members of the Town Board present were:

Michael A. Marinaccio, Supervisor
Danny F. Morabito, Councilman
Stephen M. Gardner, Councilman

Also attending:

Oliver N. Blaise III, Esq. Town Attorney
Cheryl L. DePofi, Town Clerk

Supervisor Marinaccio gave his Supervisor's Report for the month of November, 2010.

On motion by Councilman Morabito, seconded Councilman Gardner to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2010 Work Session and the October 12, 2010 Regular Meeting as presented. All in favor. Vote Ayes – 3, Nays – 0.

On motion by Councilman Gardner, seconded by Councilman Morabito to approve the vouchers contained in Abstract #11 dated November 8, 2010 for payment. General fund - \$94,761.15, Part Town - \$2,630.00, Highway - \$27,023.01, Lights - \$9,779.06, Refuse & Garbage - \$8,266.83, Sewer Operating - \$9,437.98 and Water Operating - \$8,183.71. Total Abstract - \$160,081.74. All in favor. Vote Ayes – 3, Nays – 0.

ATTORNEY

On motion by Councilman Morabito, seconded by Councilman Gardner and all those present voting as follows: Supervisor Marinaccio voting Aye
Councilman Morabito voting Aye
Councilman Gardner voting Aye

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a public hearing be held by the Town Board of the Town of Dickinson at the Town Hall, 531 Old Front Street, Binghamton, New York on the 6th day of December, 2010 at 5:30 o'clock PM prevailing time regarding a Local Law on Dog Licensing and that notice thereof is to be given forthwith.

RESOLUTION 2010-18

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Gardner, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Morabito, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Dickinson, Broome County, New York as follows:

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SPEED LIMIT ON VAN WINKLE DRIVE TOWN OF DICKINSON BE REDUCED FROM 55 MPH TO 30 MPH
(Copy of file in Town Clerk's office)**

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows: All in favor. Ayes – 3, Nays – 0.

Supervisor Marinaccio voting Aye

Councilman Morabito voting Aye

Councilman Gardner voting Aye

Unanimously passed and noted as duly adopted.

RESOLUTION 2010 -1

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Morabito, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Gardner, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Dickinson, Broome County, New York as follows:

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2011 TOWN BUDGET

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows: All in favor. Ayes – 3, Nays – 0.

Supervisor Marinaccio voting Aye

Councilman Morabito voting Aye

Councilman Gardner voting Aye

Unanimously passed and noted as duly adopted.

Supervisor Marinaccio is hoping to renegotiate the bond for the Town Hall to save money for next year's budget.

A Memorandum of Understanding between Broome County Emergency Services and the Towns was presented for the Boards review. Attorney Blaise explained this is in draft form at this point.

PUBLIC WORKS

Deputy Commissioner Miller reported on Wednesday the water on Bevier St and Gaylord St. will either be low or non-existent while a new pump is installed.

A discussion was held on the Town of Chenango turning off the water supply to the Town of Dickinson without much notice.

Commissioner Kie reported on the F550 truck bid opened this date. The low bid was from a dealer in Rochester who did not meet the specs of being within 50 miles of the Town Hall. Therefore, the bid will go to Chenango Sales in Greene, NY.

On motion by Councilman Morabito, seconded by Councilman Gardner to purchase the F550 cab and chassis from Chenango Sales in Greene, NY at a cost of \$38,637.00 and reject the bid of Vision Ford of Rochester as they did not meet the bid specs. All in favor. Vote Ayes – 3, Nays – 0.

A discussion was held on the Seminar on gas drilling held recently by Coughlin & Gerhardt. Attorney Blaise suggested the Town Board think about getting something in place to protect town roads.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On motion by Councilman Morabito, seconded by Councilman Gardner to approve the Supervisor's monthly financial reports for the month of September 2010 as presented. All in favor. Vote Ayes – 3, Nays – 0.

ZONING

Chairman Jeanne Compton reported the Board rejected the 2 car garage on vacant property on JT Blvd. They approved the swimming pool in the front yard at 930 Upper Front St.

CHAIR

Supervisor Marinaccio presented a sample of a resolution passed by the Towns of Binghamton and Kirkwood opposing the New York State fees for dog licensing since the state is getting out of the business of licensing dogs and placing the burden solely on the Towns and Villages of the State. It will be presented to the Town Board for their recommendation at the next Work Session.

On motion by Councilman Morabito the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM

Cheryl L. DePofi
Town Clerk