

## October 3, 2011 – WORK SESSION

The Work Session of the Town of Dickinson Town Board was called to order with the pledge of allegiance by Supervisor Michael A. Marinaccio at 5:30 PM on Monday, October 3, 2011 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

Thomas J. Burns, Councilman

Stephen M. Gardner, Councilman

Sharon M. Exley, Councilwoman

Also attending:

Oliver N. Blaise III, Esq., Town Attorney

Wanda R. Broczkowski, Town Clerk

### 2% TAX CAP

There was discussion regarding the 2% Tax Cap and how it affected our budget, which is now on file for residents to review. This will be discussed at the public hearing in November.

TOWN OF CHENANGO – two notifications proposing amendments; Aquifers from Drilling and Timber Harvesting.

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AFTER THE 2011 FLOOD

Commissioner Kie is scheduled to attend a session on public assistance Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am at the Huron Campus. Supervisor Marinaccio stated all in the Town of Dickinson are OK.

TOWN BUDGET FOR 2012 is in the Town Clerk's hands. Wanda Broczkowski has it on file for residents who request to view it.

### GARBAGE DISTRICT BIDS

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. Both bids are in order, per Attorney Blaise with only a \$300 difference.

Taylor Garbage	w/o White	\$198,279.84
	W White	\$202,279.84
Waste Management	w/o White	\$197,990.00
	W White	\$199,900.00

Legal standard is it would go to the lowest bidder so in this case it is awarded to **Waste Management**. Unless there is something unusual or out of order in the bid itself, then they would they not be awarded the contract. Supervisor Marinaccio stated it should be noted **Taylor Garbage Service** has always done a fine job over the many years. Streets such as Longview, Pulaski and Bellaire are or were concerns of **Waste Management** over past bids due to the hilly terrain. Highway Commissioner Kie will work with them.

### **SHOPPING CART CONTROL - LOCAL LAW**

We have two examples; one of the City of Binghamton 1970/1996 and Endicott's **Cart Pick-up Ordinance** of 1989/1996/2006. Points of these are a fine of anyone for abandoning a cart, collect \$30 (Endicott) collects \$10 (Binghamton). We want to nip this in the bud; does them a favor. We decided on a \$30 fee. Public Hearing we will invite Wal-Mart.

### **JOHN STREET DRAINAGE EASEMENT**

Visit them Tuesday 10/4/2011. NYSEG Ssuail – Problem response it's a co-incidence they believe one of our residents has caused us a problem. Meet in the area with the Town of Dickinson. Leave it with Ed and Liz Krukowski.... and down to Urda's to put together a plan. Highway Commissioner Kie reminds us we need to make sure easements are provided on both properties.

### **KEYSTONE ROAD PRESERVATION PROPOSAL**

Keystone Associates – A company that handles Road Preservation of Roadways and Traffic. Delta Engineering has a program to do Test Boring. Road damage then charge the damage back to the program. Highway Commissioner Kie says there is a standard in the application fee. They pay to have road surveyed. Can you have a road use law AND we then charge the money upfront. We only have to enforce the road use. Weight and trips are reviewed prior.

### **GARAGE SALE LOCAL LAW**

This law would be to regulate signage Permit (signs) \$\$fee. Sheriff should control traffic.

### **TOWN OF DICKINSON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 3 CONTRACT**

Need to hold a Public Hearing in November or December.

### **FLOW MANAGEMENT**

#### **Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant**

Ron Lake, Engineer for the Town informed us there is a Coalition that he and Supervisor Marinaccio are part of. The Coalition met with the overseer in Syracuse, New York. They got the feeling she understood their feelings on the added costs. The 2011 flood has caused us to have Flow Management to be on 'Hold'.

### **BUILDING PERMITS SCHEDULE**

Code Enforcement Officer, Rafferty presented his permit schedule. The board was pleased, as they are not too high. Permits will be put into resolution form and will be on the Regular Meeting agenda next Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**GLENWOOD ROAD – HORN HONKING TRUCKER**

Regarding the horn honking trucker noise related issue in Prospect Terrace, Councilwoman Exley stated he blew his horn this past Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 AM. Councilman Burns wondered if the Broome County Sheriff could get involved under the Noise Ordinance to site him a ticket. It was decided in order to take further action we need to know what company he drives for to possibly obtain a log of the driver.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Supervisor Marinaccio requested the board go into executive session. They are going in to discuss specific employment issues on a specific person.

On motion by Supervisor Marinaccio, the meeting was adjourned by motion of Councilman Morabito and seconded by Councilman Burns at 7:10 PM

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Wanda R. Broczkowski**

**Town Clerk**