

## March 12, 2018 – REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Town of Dickinson Town Board was called to order with the pledge of allegiance by Supervisor Michael A. Marinaccio at 6:00 PM on Monday, March 12, 2018 in the Town Hall, 531 Old Front St., Binghamton, NY.

The members of the Town Board present were:

Michael A. Marinaccio, Supervisor  
Stephen M. Gardner, Councilman  
Sharon M. Exley, Councilwoman  
Danny F. Morabito, Councilman  
Thomas J. Burns, Councilman

Also in attendance:

Oliver N. Blaise III, Esq., Town Attorney  
Susan M. Cerretani, Town Clerk  
Code Enforcement Officer Stephen Rafferty, Town Engineer Ron Lake,  
Public Works Commissioner Joel Kie, Administrative Assistant Beverly  
Wike, Zoning Board Chair Jeanne Compton and 3 members of the general  
public.

### CHAIR

### SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

#### SUPERVISOR'S MONTHLY REPORT March, 2018

1. Supervisor Marinaccio reminded everyone that the date for this year's **Color Run** is on Sunday, April 15 and will take place on the **SUNY-Broome Campus**. The permit request to the **NYS DOT**, along with the Broome County Sheriff's plan on behalf of the **Mental Health Association** and the **Color Run Organization** has been approved by **NYS Department of Transportation**.
2. The next **Association of Towns & Villages** meeting is on March 22 at the **Spot Restaurant**. Councilman Gardner sent out the notices for dues for each municipality and attached a letter to all the mayors and supervisors informing them of the reorganizing of the association along with electing new officers. At the present time, we have candidates for all association positions.
3. We continue to work with the members of the **Sunrise Terrace Association** in an effort to generate revenue to repair building deficiencies at the **Sunrise Terrace Community Center**. Letters have been distributed to all the households in **Sunrise Terrace** explaining the issue with the building and requesting donations in an effort to pay for the reconstruction work. Kathy Groover was on the **Bob Joseph Show** to talk about this

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issue and there was a front page story in the **Binghamton Press** that covered the community center issue. Donations are coming in from both present and past residents. Next item is developing solicitation letters to various businesses and foundations. Mr. Marinaccio has been contacting state and federal representatives to see if there is any money to help offset the repair costs.

4. Supervisor Marinaccio has made contact with Chris Mueller, **Government Relations Director for Spectrum** to discuss the contract issues with **Northwest Broadcasting**. **Spectrum** is blaming **Northwest Broadcasting** and in turn, he has had discussions with **Fox 40** President John Leet and he places full blame on **Spectrum**. Mr. Marinaccio told Mr. Mueller that they should credit everyone that uses their cable service for the loss of the channels that **Northwest** provides service. Supervisor Marinaccio encouraged both sides to come to the table in good faith and end this blackout which represents a major loss of revenue for the stations during critical sweeps month. This issue may also have a negative impact on employees of the blacked out channels.
5. Supervisor Marinaccio placed a copy in the town board member’s mailboxes regarding a March 22, 10 am NYS Dept. of Transportation meeting that will take place at their field office near the **K-Mart** store. He will be attending this annual meeting along with Public Works Commissioner Kie. This meeting provides information about the **Prospect Mountain Phase 2** work for the 2018 construction season.
6. The Supervisor has a copy of a letter from **Senator Akshar** that was sent to John Flanagan, temporary President & Majority Leader of the NY Senate, requesting \$2.2 million from the **Clean Water Infrastructure Act** to fund our critical water line improvements plan for the Brandywine Heights area.
7. Supervisor Marinaccio participated in the **Annual Running for Office** event that was held at **SUNY Broome** this past Saturday. Mr. Marinaccio did a discussion on how municipal budgets are generated going through all the steps that are taken from the beginning of the process to when it is voted on.
8. Mr. Marinaccio is in the process of developing a **Board of Supervisors/Mayors**. Out of approximately 24 mayors and supervisors that he has written to, so far 13 have responded and all were in favor of this idea. Most counties have such a board that meets on a regular basis to discuss issues that impact our municipalities and caused by various entities, disasters, shared services, county, state and federal issues, etc.

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9. Supervisor Marinaccio will be attending the **Annual Legislative Breakfast** sponsored and coordinated by **Cornell Cooperative Extension** on March 23, 8 am. A discussion will take place on the Agricultural Impact of our local communities.

### **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT CONTINUED:**

#### **Code Violations Report:**

- 515 Old Front St., junk vehicle
- 606 Old front St., unlicensed vehicle
- 545 Old Front St., sports car openly stored, surrendered plates on it, not registered
- 1249 Front St., sidewalk is in need of repair (Morabito's store)
- 40 N. Moeller, reminder of violation notice, no corrective action of various property violations
- 40 Pulaski, TV at curb and not picked up by trash service
- 26 Pulaski, tenant does not have hot water

#### **Dog Control Report**

Supervisor Marinaccio received the February Dog Control Officer report for both the Village and the Town. 4 calls were made: 2 pit bulls running loose on Chenango St., court appearance issued for tickets issued in January. Resident complained that his neighbor's dog was running loose.

#### **NYSEG Warning Letter:**

No warning letters issued to property owners by NYSEG this month

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Supervisor Marinaccio opened the meeting to public comments.  
None being heard.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **PUBLIC WORKS**

Nothing to report at this time.

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- **FINANCE**

- **TOWN CLERK MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Councilman Morabito made a motion to accept the **February, 2018 Monthly Financial Report** for the **Town Clerk in the amount of \$1,281.93**. On a motion by Councilman Morabito seconded by Councilwoman Exley. All in favor.

- **ABSTRACTS FOR APPROVAL**

On Motion from Councilman Morabito, seconded by Councilman Gardner to approve **abstract # 3**, dated **March 12, 2018** in the amount of **\$47,151.51**. Vote Ayes- 5, Nays-0, Absent-0.

Supervisor Marinaccio voting Aye  
Councilman Gardner voting Aye  
Councilwoman Exley voting Aye  
Councilman Morabito voting Aye  
Councilman Burns Aye

Unanimously passed and noted as duly adopted.

**Abstract Summary of Audited Vouchers for Funds respectively in the amount(s) of \$47,151.51.**

**Voucher #3 for March 12, 2018 year in the amount of \$47,151.51.**

<b><u>General Fund</u></b>	<b><u>\$19,917.19</u></b>
<b><u>Part Town</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
<b><u>Highway</u></b>	<b><u>\$14,610.66</u></b>
<b><u>Fire districts</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
<b><u>Light Districts</u></b>	<b><u>\$243.81</u></b>
<b><u>Sewer Operating Dist.</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,008.02</u></b>
<b><u>Water Operating Dist.</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,371.83</u></b>

- **PERSONNEL**

- Nothing to report at this time

- **PLANNING**

- Next Planning Board meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2018 at 6 PM.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Councilman Gardner seconded by Councilman Burns to approve the **Work Session Meeting Minutes of February 5, 2018 and Regular Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2018**. All in favor.

Vote-5 Ayes, Nays-0, Absent-0.

**ATTORNEY**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING TOWN BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE**

**RESOLUTION 2018-9**

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

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

**RESOLUTION: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWN BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE FOR THE COMBINED WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING FROM THE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED DATE OF AUGUST 13, 2018 TO AUGUST 6, 2018 AT 5:30 PM.**

The question of adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows: All in favor. Vote Ayes –5, Nays – 0, Absent-0.

Supervisor Marinaccio voting Aye  
Councilman Gardner voting Aye  
Councilwoman Exley voting Aye  
Councilman Morabito voting Aye  
Councilman Burns voting Aye

All in favor

Clerk Cerretani will post the change on the town signboard and website.

**IMA WITH CITY OF BINGHAMTON**

Attorney Blaise reported that he sent the **Intermunicipal Agreement** regarding snow parking regulations and enforcement to the City of Binghamton attorneys last month. They are reviewing it and once approved, it will probably be put in place for next year's snow season.

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**MUNICIPAL CLEAN UP DAY**

Public Works Commissioner Kie requested the date of May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as **Municipal Clean Up Day**. Mr. Kie submitted the paper work with the requested date to the County. Clerk Cerretani will prepare a resolution for next month's meeting. There will be no shredding; 8 tires per household.

**PUBLIC WORKS – WATER & HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

- Public Works Commissioner reported that he received an offer from **NYSEG** to cover 70% of the cost of energy upgrades to convert the Town Hall to **LED** lighting.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Nothing to report

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Hearing none from the floor.

The meeting was adjourned on motion of Councilman Morabito and seconded by Councilman Burns at 6:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Cerretani  
Town Clerk