

April 2, 2018 – WORK SESSION

The Work Session of the Town of Dickinson Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Michael A. Marinaccio at 5:30 PM on Monday, April 2, 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 attending:

Keegan Coughlin, Esq., o/b/o Oliver N. Blaise III, Esq., Attorney for the Town
Susan Cerretani, Town Clerk

Also in attendance:

Public Works Commissioner Joel Kie, Code Enforcement Officer Stephen Rafferty, Town Engineer Ron Lake, Administrative Assistant Beverly Wike and one resident.

CHAIR

PROSPECT MOUNTAIN PROJECT MEETING

Supervisor Marinaccio stated that he attended the March 22nd **Prospect Mountain Project** update for the 2018 construction season. The project continues to progress as scheduled. They hope to complete installation of the noise walls this year. The reconstruction of Front St. from the Bevier St. Bridge to the city should begin this summer. They do not anticipate long road closings. Vehicle count total per day traveling through our area is around 70,000. Mr. Marinaccio distributed copies of the updates to the board and other town officials.

BROOME COUNTY MAGISTRATES ASSOCIATION MEETING

Supervisor Marinaccio met with members of the **Broome County Magistrates Association** along with many other supervisors and mayors on March 20th. The Association asked for verbal support in their efforts to have the county legislature pass a resolution amending the New York State Corrections Law 500-C which would allow for the pre-arraignment detention of individuals arrested in Broome County at the **Broome County Correctional Facility**. This amendment would not only aid in providing efficient use of strained law enforcement resources, but it would ensure that all individuals waiting to be arraigned are provided with legal counsel. The supervisors and mayors unanimously agreed to move forward with this amendment but made clear that we did not want to pay for any added expenses associated with the amendment.

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NYS DEC WATERSHED SCREENING RESULTS MEETING

Joel Kie, Ron Lake and Supervisor Marinaccio attended the **Watershed Screening Results** meeting conducted by the **NY State Department of Environmental Conservation**. The meeting took place on March 28th at **Cornell Cooperative Extension**.

2018 NEWSLETTER

Supervisor Marinaccio is about 75% complete on the 2018 Newsletter. He will be sending the draft to Councilman Danny Morabito and Town Clerk Susan Cerretani to review this week.

231 BEVIER STREET

Supervisor Marinaccio reported that 231 Bevier Street has been sold to the church next door. They plan to combine the lot and use it for parking and a playground.

ATTORNEY

MUNICIPAL CLEANUP DAY

Attorney Coughlin stated that a resolution will be prepared for next week's meeting approving **Municipal Cleanup Day** for May 19, 2018.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Public Works Commissioner Kie reported that sewer testing was performed last week and no major problems were found. A report will follow.
- Yard waste pick up started today; it got off to a slow start because of the snowfall. The Village of Port Dickinson will not be picking up grass any longer. By July, the Town of Dickinson Highway Department will no longer be helping the Village of Port Dickinson Highway Department with yard waste pickup. The Village should notify their residents.
- Fire hydrants on Boland and Jameson Roads will be installed by the end of the week.
- **NYSEG** will pay 70% of the cost of the LED Energy Efficiency Program. A resolution will be on the agenda for the board's approval next week.

On motion by Supervisor Marinaccio, the work session was adjourned by a motion from Councilman Morabito and seconded by Councilman Burns at 6:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Cerretani
Town Clerk