

February 3, 2020 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, February 3, 2020 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:

Susan Cerretani, Town Clerk

Also in attendance:

Public Works Commissioner Joel Kie, Code Enforcement Officer
Stephen Rafferty, Town Engineer Ron Lake, Historian and Planning
Board Chair David Wasser.

CHAIR

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1. Just a reminder that the annual **Prospect Terrace Fire company Banquet and Oath of Office** will take place on Saturday, February 29, around 6 PM at the Fire Station. I need your RSVP's within the next few days plus who will accompany you. **Senator Akshar** and **Assemblyman Crouch** are invited.
2. Joel Kie and I will be attending the **NY Association of Towns** Training School on February 16 through the 19th.
3. I have 2 residents who have expressed interest in the Community Park Committee. We will be posting a request of interest in the newsletter as well and on the website.
4. The Nobel prize winner from Binghamton University will be here this Wednesday February 5 starting around 10 AM to discuss Battery Energy Storage. The meeting will be held in the Board Room. SUNY Broome President Kevin Drumm and a few others have expressed interest in attending. **Fire Chief** Jason Delanoy will be attending as well.
5. Regarding the **Water Line project**, we will be allowed to place our loan funds as well as NY State Reimbursements from the Grant in an interest-bearing account. Beverly Wike will set up the account and once the project is complete and the funding is complete, we will eliminate the account. Bev spoke to our **NY State Health Department** contact Lori Ahmed and stated that they would expedite the invoices we send them every month with a possible 30-day turnaround.

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PUBLIC WORKS

- Public Works Commissioner Kie reported there was a water main break last week on Forest Hills Blvd. that the highway crew was able to seal and repair 'live'.
- Mr. Kie also reported that 2 sewer pumps acted up last week. The Sunrise Terrace pump station had a piece of metal stuck in the line that was ultimately removed. The Linda Drive sewer pump had an electrical problem that was fixed.
- Mr. Kie would like the board to consider developing controls regarding logging, mostly to prevent the destruction of Town roads. Mr. Kie suggested logging permitting. He also suggested limiting hours of operations and road restoration. Mr. Kie will discuss these issues with Attorney Catalano.
- Mr. Kie reported that the tentative start date for the water project is mid-April.

HISTORIAN

Historian Wasser presented several bricks from the Sunrise Terrace Community Center to members. He remarked that back in the 40's and 50's, Mr. Boland's plan was to enhance the ballfield area and now years later the plan is coming back around.

PLANNING BOARD

Councilman Burns reported that a Planning Board meeting was held on the 27th of January. Mr. Burns noted new board member Bill Sands will be a great addition as he offered several good ideas.

Councilman Gardner reported that there will be an **AOTV** meeting February 27th, venue TBD. Mr. Gardner noted that new **LED** lights have been installed in the community.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Cerretani
Town Clerk