

December 2, 2024– 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, December 2, 2024 at the Town Hall, 531 Old Front Street, Binghamton, New York.

The members of the Town Board present were:

**Michael A. Marinaccio, Supervisor
Steve Gardner, Councilperson
Danny F. Morabito, Councilperson
Thomas J. Burns, Councilperson
Sharon M. Exley, Councilperson**

Also attending:

**Keegan Coughlin, Esq., Attorney for the Town
Wendi Evans, Town Clerk
Joel Kie, Public Works Commissioner
Kyle Doyle Code Enforcement**

Also in attendance: 1 member of the public

**Town Board Work Session
Submitted by Michael Marinaccio, Town Supervisor
December 2, 2024**

- 1. 2025 Meeting and Holiday Schedules and our 2025 Organization Resolution should be ready for review by the board before our January work session.**
- 2. As I mentioned previously, Debby Morella will resign her position on December 31 of this year due to health concerns. Christine Klein, who I will be recommending for appointment to the Planning Board at our Regular Board meeting next week, is currently a member of our Board of Assessment Review and works in the planning department at the NYSDOT. I will have copy of her resume to share with the council members before then.**
- 3. I want to remind our residents that Glenwood Rd. is not a town road, it is a county road. We received a call from a resident who lives off of Glenwood complaining about the poor condition of the road during a recent snowfall. He used very offensive language in his voice message. I called him but had to leave a voice message reminding him that Glenwood is not our road and that we did not appreciate his very offensive language. We do call the county when this road is not properly maintained during snow and icy conditions.**
- 4. I am working with the sheriff's department to schedule security training for our staff and town officials sometime next year. Once this training is scheduled, we will send out notices to everyone.**

ATTORNEY

- Attorney Coughlin commented that we will be adopting a new code fee schedule at next week's Regular meeting.
- A discussion was made regarding the speed limit request at BOCES and the board was in agreement that nothing needs to be done at this time.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Commissioner Kie explained that Matt would like to change the water bill late fee charges from 10% to 15% to help avoid delinquent bills. It would be in line with the other municipalities around us. The board's desire is just to have people pay on time. A public hearing to discuss this will be held in January.
- He commented that leaves and yard waste pickup is completed.

CODE

- Code Enforcer Doyle commented that there will be fireworks at Otsningo Park on Nov. 29th and Dec. 31st.

ZONING

- Nothing to report.

On a motion by Supervisor Marinaccio, the work session was adjourned by a motion from Councilperson Morabito and seconded by Councilperson Burns at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendi Evans
Town Clerk