

November 12, 2013

The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park was held in the Town Office Building at 7:00 p.m., Supervisor Barrett presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Present: Councilman Whalen
Councilwoman Standaert
Councilman Romano
Councilwoman Walowit
Supervisor Barrett
Town Clerk O'Donnell

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy
Mark Heggen, Comptroller

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Supervisor Barrett noted Veterans Day is a solemn day and veterans should be remembered every day. He said there are plans to recognize the Town of Clifton Park as a Purple Heart Community in December and all Purple Heart recipients living in Clifton Park are invited. He explained Purple Heart Reunited, led by Captain Zach Fike from the Vermont Nation Guard, is an organization that unites Purple Heart medals with family members.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

No one wished to be heard.

Resolution No. 244 of 2013, a resolution appointing David Rossi as a Town of Clifton Park Marriage Officer for one day, November 24, 2013.

Introduced by Councilman Whalen, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Standaert.

WHEREAS, the State Domestic Relations Law, Section 11-c authorizes Town Boards to appoint Marriage Officers who shall have the authority to solemnize marriages within the town, and

WHEREAS, town resident David Rossi wishes to serve as a town Marriage Officer pursuant to the New York State Domestic Relations Law for one day, Sunday, November 24, 2013 and for one ceremony, that being for the marriage between Sean Carter and Freddy Ramirez; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that David Rossi, 311 Foxwood Drive, Clifton Park, is hereby appointed as a Marriage Officer for the Town of Clifton Park pursuant to New York State Domestic Relations Law Section 11-c for one day, November 24, 2013, and for one ceremony, that being for the marriage of Sean Carter and Freddy Ramirez.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Whalen, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Romano,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 245 of 2013, a resolution authorizing the Supervisor to sign the Clifton Park/Halfmoon Ambulance contract for the provision of medical services.

Introduced by Councilman Romano, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, the Town of Clifton Park is authorized to enter into this agreement pursuant to Section 64(6) of the New York Town Law to enter into contracts for purposes authorized by law, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to replace the existing contract with the Clifton Park/Halfmoon Ambulance Corps with a new agreement for the provision of emergency medical services and ambulance service which accommodates the ambulance corps growth and service to the community, and

WHEREAS, the new agreement provides for a reduction of at least 2% per year in the special assessment used to help support the Clifton Park/Halfmoon Emergency Corps through the ambulance district, throughout the 5 year term of agreement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign the attached agreement with Clifton Park/Halfmoon Emergency Corps, Inc., 15 Crossing Boulevard, Clifton Park, NY, commencing on January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Supervisor Barrett expressed appreciation to former Councilman Sandy Roth for attending the Emergency Corps Board meetings. He explained this contract allows for the reduction of the levy by 11 percent for 2014 and at least a two percent reduction each year for the next five years. He stated this is a commitment to taxpayers.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Whalen, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Romano, Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

MOTION by Councilwoman Walowit, seconded by Councilman Whalen, to move into Executive Session to discuss a potential real estate transaction. Motion unanimously carried at 7:13 pm.

Returned to the regular meeting at 7:27 pm.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

Beverly Czub, Rexford, questioned the different vehicles getting gas at the town pumps. Supervisor Barrett listed the permitted organizations, noting the Highway Department bills the organizations for usage, as well as town departments.

MOTION by Councilwoman Walowit, seconded Councilman Whalen, to adjourn the meeting to the next regular meeting or any other meeting necessary for the conduct of Town business.

Motion carried at 7:30 p.m.

Patricia O'Donnell
Town Clerk