

September 12, 2016

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
Supervisor Barrett
Town Clerk O'Donnell

Absent: Councilwoman Walowit

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy
Mark Heggen, Comptroller
Michael O'Brien, Collection System Manager

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Supervisor Barrett announced Farmfest will be held the weekend of September 17 & 18th. He encouraged people to patronize the farms year round.

The Supervisor announced Shredding Day will be held October 2nd from 1 – 3 p.m. He thanked 3N Document Destruction for offering this free service. Residents are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or canned good for each bag of shredding for donation to the Jonesville Food Pantry. Donations at the spring Shredding Day exceeded one thousand pounds.

Councilwoman Standaert reminded students of the Youth Court meeting on September 14th at High School East at 7:00 pm. Youth Court is open to students in Grades 8-12. Supervisor Barrett noted over 100 students have been involved each year.

HISTORIC DESIGNATION 988 MAIN STREET JONESVILLE

Supervisor Barrett presented the following resolution Historic Recognition Plaque to William and Denise Adams.

Resolution No. 220 of 2016, a resolution designating the Elisha G. Shephard House to be placed on the Clifton Park Town Register of Historic Places.

Introduced by Supervisor Barrett, who moved its adoption, seconded by the entire Town Board.

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission has recommended that the Elisha G. Shephard House, currently owned by William and Denise Adams, 988 Main Street, Jonesville, (SBL 259.9-3-3), be added to the Town Register of Historic Places, and

WHEREAS, the house may have been built as early as 1855 by Rachel and Elisha Shephard, and

WHEREAS, the Elisha G. Shephard house, a brick two-story Greek Revival house with a four-columned portico retains its original moldings, stairs and room configuration, and

WHEREAS, structures placed on this register will be given historic status for purposes of town-wide recognition and as such shall be provided with appropriate marker and inclusion in a town brochure identifying all sites so designated; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby adds the Elisha G. Shephard House, 988 Main Street, Jonesville, to the Town Register of Historic Places.

Councilman Whalen recognized members of the Historic Preservation Commission in attendance this evening and thanked the Adams for adding their home to the Town's Historic Register. Mr. Adams noted his family is the fifth generation in the house.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

Absent: Councilwoman Walowit

DECLARED ADOPTED

NATIONAL GRID PRESENTATION

Representatives of National Grid presented their Smart Energy Solutions, attached. Supervisor Barrett noted as part of the National Grid program, 300 random phone calls will be made to customers requesting a 12 minutes survey. Beginning January 2017 meters will be "swapped out" throughout town. It was noted this is only for residential customers. It was further noted residents will be automatically included but can opt out. This program is being tested in the Town of Clifton Park. Supervisor Barrett stated this will not cost residents any additional funds.

Councilwoman Whalen expressed appreciation for the presentation and introduced members of the Green Committee in attendance this evening.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

In response to a question from the floor, Supervisor Barrett said the Guard and Security Officers positions are much the same in many ways, however, Security Officers are meant to be more senior and are made up of part time and fulltime whereas the Guards are part time. It is hoped more people will work in that position and ascend to the higher position.

In response to a question from the floor, Supervisor Barrett said the town tries to hire the most qualified individuals and does place an emphasis on hiring Clifton Park residents.

Resolution No. 216 of 2016, a resolution appointing James Ruhl as a member of the Environmental Conservation Commission.

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

WHEREAS, the resignation of Lawrence Kelley has left a vacancy on the Environmental Conservation Commission, and

WHEREAS, James Ruhl, 168 Wooddale Dr, Ballston Lake, has been recommended to fill the position, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruhl's presence on the Environmental Conservation Commission will confer a benefit to the Town of Clifton Park; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that James Ruhl is hereby appointed to the Environmental Conservation Commission to fill the unexpired term of Lawrence Kelley, term to expire December 31, 2017.

Supervisor Barrett expressed appreciation to Mr. Kelley for his work on the Commission.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

Absent: Councilwoman Walowit

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 217 of 2016, a resolution establishing the position of Guard.

Introduced by Councilman Romano, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Whalen.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 174 of 2016, the Town Board established the title of Guard, and created two positions, for part-time employees to supplement the town's security staff, and

WHEREAS, the town continues to seek qualified individuals with the flexibility to work part time with varied shifts to respond to the town's needs, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to create two additional positions for the title of Guard, in the non-competitive class, for part-time employees to patrol town buildings and grounds, provide crowd control and traffic control at town functions and special events, and to investigate disturbances and vandalism at town parks and grounds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby establishes two additional position for the title of Guard, pursuant to the attached job description, at Grade 4, Step 1, (\$19.48/hr).

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

Absent: Councilwoman Walowit

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 218 of 2016, a resolution authorizing the hiring of three part-time Guards for the Safety & Security Department.

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

WHEREAS, Louis Pasquarell, Director of Safety & Security, has recommended that additional Guard positions be filled with part-time staff to ensure adequate coverage of Guard shifts on weekends and evenings, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pasquarell has recommended that the following people be hired to fill the positions;

Ricardo Laguerre, 1400 Crescent-Vischer Ferry Road, Halfmoon, NY 12065
Victoria M. Hanna, 7B Poplar Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065
Andrew J. Matturro, 47 Firehouse Road, Building #3, Apt. C, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given to hire Ricardo Laguerre, Victoria M. Hanna, and Andrew J. Matturo as part-time Guards for Safety & Security at Grade 4, Step 1,

(\$19.48 per hour), effective immediately, to be budgeted from A3120-E4000 (Safety & Security-Employee).

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

Absent: Councilwoman Walowit

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 219 of 2016, a resolution authorizing the Shenendehowa Adult Community Center to serve alcoholic beverages at a monthly dinner to be held at 6 Clifton Common Court on Monday, September 26, 2016.

Introduced by Councilman Whalen, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Romano.

WHEREAS, the Shenendehowa Adult Community Center is hosting a monthly dinner on September 26, 2016 from 5:30 - 7:30 P.M., with approximately 110 people in attendance, and

WHEREAS, Liz Gabeloff, Chairperson, has requested permission to serve alcohol in the form of beer and wine at the event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the sponsoring group is hereby authorized to serve beer and wine at a monthly dinner at the Shenendehowa Adult Community Center on September 26, 2016 from 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

Absent: Councilwoman Walowit

DECLARED ADOPTED

See Resolution No. 220 under Presentations

Resolution No. 221 of 2016, a resolution appointing Dana Barrett as the Student Representative to the Town of Clifton Park Youth Court Community Board

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Clifton Park established the Clifton Park Youth Court, a voluntary alternative to the criminal justice system for young people who have committed a crime or offense in the Town of Clifton Park, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board created a Community Board for the Clifton Park Youth Court, to provide recommendations, information and analysis in specific areas involving law, the legal system and offer insight and advice to the Youth Court Coordinators and the students involved in the program, and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Standaert recommends that Dana Barrett be appointed as a Student Representative to this Youth Court Community Board for implementation of the committee's mission and responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, Shenendehowa High School student Dana Barrett, 6 Barney Road, Clifton Park, successfully completed all 2015/2016 Youth Court training sessions, and

WHEREAS, Dana Barrett demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities while serving as a Youth Court Member; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby appoints Dana Barrett to the Clifton Park Youth Court Community Board serving a term ending June 30, 2017.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

Absent: Councilwoman Walowit

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 222 of 2016, a resolution authorizing the hiring of a laborer for the Clifton Park Sewer District No. 1.

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

WHEREAS, Michael O'Brien, Collection System Manager, has identified a need for a full-time laborer in the Clifton Park Sewer District No. 1, and

WHEREAS, Michael O'Brien has recommended that Andrew Pazro, 318 Alplaus Ave., Alplaus, NY, 12008, who has worked as a part-time laborer since February, 2014, be hired to fill the position; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Clifton Park Sewer District No. 1, hereby authorizes the hiring of Andrew Pazro, Alplaus, NY, as a full-time laborer for the Clifton Park Sewer District No. 1, at Grade 3, Step 1, (\$19.51) effective immediately, and also be it

RESOLVED that \$10,500 be transferred from G7-8110-E048 (CP Sewer District #1-MEO Light) to G7-8110-E0486 (CP Sewer District #1-Employee).

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

Absent: Councilwoman Walowit

DECLARED ADOPTED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

No one wished to be heard.

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

Motion carried at 8:12 p.m.
Patricia O'Donnell, Town Clerk