

February 27, 2007

Bergen Town Board

Regular 2nd meeting

The Bergen Town Board convened in a regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall with Deputy Supervisor Donald Cunningham presiding.

PRESENT:

Deputy Supervisor Donald Cunningham
Councilman Hugh McCartney
 “ Barry Miller
 “ Julie Baker

ALSO:

Town Clerk Myrna List
Deputy Town Clerk Michele Smith
Highway Superintendent David Roggow
ZBA Chairman Paul List

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Mauer, Joe Nenni and Mike Johnson

ABSENT:

Supervisor John Specht

PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

BILL MAUER: Addressed the board about water district cost, public water \$1000 a year vs. well water \$1,000-\$1,500 a year amortized over 38 years. He is putting together more information and will be discussing it with Chatfield engineering. He will present it to the board when he is done.

COMMUNICATIONS:

PAUL CHATFIELD MEETING SUMMARY FROM 2/13/07

TOWN OF BATAVIA PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

NOTICE: The draft copy of the comprehensive master plan is complete and has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Batavia, where it is available for public inspection during regular business hours. The Town Board of the Town of Batavia will hold a Public hearing on Comprehensive Master Plan at the Batavia Town Hall, 3833 West Main Street Road, Batavia, New York beginning at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at which time and place any person will be heard.

TIME WARNER CABLE RATE CHANGE NOTIFICATION: The cable rate increase will take affect April 1, 2007. There will be no change in the rate for standard residential Road Runner or Digital Phone Service.

TOWN OF BERGEN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING CLOSEOUT

PAPERWORK: Contractor's final payment acknowledgement. Contractors affidavit that all liens and claims have been paid. Consent of Surety Company to final payment.

REPORTS:

ZONING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Bob Patterson's log sheet for the month of February was presented.

HIGHWAY: David Roggow reported Snow guards were installed on the roof of the Town of Bergen Highway garage. The heat in the Highway garage is not regulated, the thermostat needs to be turned up. The furnace filter cannot be changed; a pvc pipe is in the way.

UNION CONTRACT: Councilman Miller will contact attorney, Councilman McCartney will contact Scott Chisom

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN: Councilman McCartney said we are waiting on the Village of Bergen.

OLD BUSINESS:

MOWING BID: Discussion on any changes to last year's contract. Councilman Miller recommended adding a clause to the contract that if there is any damage to headstones it should be reported.

MANDATED TRAINING: Councilman Baker presented training alternatives for the NYS mandated training for the Town of Bergen Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. Possible training provided by experienced board members, local workshop held in Mt. Morris, local satellite classes held at area colleges and agencies and online classes are available through New York Insurance Reciprocal www.nymir.org/zoning and the Lincoln Institute Use Policy www.lincolneducationonline.org. She also recommended payment for board members to attend training, payment of all registration fees, reimbursement of mileage, meals and expenses when a voucher is submitted with receipts.

NEXT MEETING will be Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. with the audit of the bills at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT was at 8:18 p.m. on a motion by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman McCartney and carried by a vote of 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele M. Smith
Deputy Town Clerk

