

The Bergen Town Board convened in a regular session at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall with Supervisor Cunningham presiding.

PRESENT:

Supervisor Donald Cunningham
Councilman Joe Nenni
Councilwoman Belinda Grant
Councilman Hugh McCartney

ALSO PRESENT:

Michele M. Smith, Town Clerk
Mike Johnson, Highway Superintendent
Dave Mason, ZEO/CEO

OTHER ATTENDEES:

John Murray
Eileen Dries
Tim Donovan
Beverly Donovan
Joel Pocock

PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Tim Donovan – addressed the board about problems on the West Shore Trail: stolen property, damage to crops and land, State Troopers arrested 14 teen underage drinking - he requested the trail shut down until December 15 due to hunting season and he can contact the DEC. He suggested gates on his & Dries's property. He is threatening a law suit if the town doesn't shut down the trail. Mike presented samples of "No Trespassing" signs for the parking area on Rt. 19 at West Shore Trail. *Councilman Nenni made motion to approve posting six- 24" x 30" no trespassing signs with no exceptions at the parking areas on Rt. 19 & West Sweden Roads; seconded by Councilman McCartney and it carried by a vote 4-0. Councilman McCartney made a motion to purchase gates for the not to exceed \$2,000 for access points along private property of Donovan & Dries; seconded by Councilwoman Grant and it carried by a vote 4-0.*

MINUTES: *Councilman Nenni made a motion to approve the September 10, 2013 minutes; seconded by Councilman McCartney and it carried by a vote 4 -0.*

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter of resignation from Buildings & grounds position from John Murray
Letter of interest for Constable appointment from Peter Lanphear
Invitation from Genesee County Office for the Aging, Re: Public Hearing & Informational Event
Letter from Time Warner Cable, Re: Channel Reorganizing
Mercy EMS report for August 2013
Email & outline of Highway Department Inventory form Superintendent Mike Johnson
Help wanted ad

REPORTS:

HIGHWAY/PARKS: Ball field is ready, DEC tank inspection, notification of Snow & Ice contract of another cut. Insurance company is still undecided if the plow truck is totaled, town attorney will be contacted. Town of Batavia may be interested in the Bull Dozer.
ZEO/CEO ENFORCEMENT: Junk Yard Permits *Councilman Nenni made a motion to grant the Junkyard Permits to Crystal Cole & Demos Truck Parts on ZEO/CEO recommendation; seconded by Councilman McCartney and it carried by a vote 4-0. Zoning of Appeals met with the County on September 19th for Proposed 911 Tower at the Water Tower.*

COMMITTEES:

BUILDING COMMITTEE: Discussion on Cleaning RFP

HIGHWAY/PARKS COMMITTEE: *Councilman Nenni made a motion to approve Robins Brooke Park base ball field seed & Fertilizer for \$3650; seconded by Councilman McCartney and it carried by a vote 4 -0. Councilman Nenni reported on the Field trip to Trestle Park in Byron on Saturday – Drew’s Nature Center has potential to be like Trestle Park, next meeting is scheduled for October 1st at the Gillam-Grant.*

VILLAGE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Next meeting scheduled for December 9, 2013. Discussion on topics for the Joint meeting with the Village Trustees on October 9, 2013: Comprehensive Plan, Mercy Flight, merge Town & Village Fire District.

OLD BUSINESS:

Peachey Rd. Water District - Preparing for construction close out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Maintenance Help Wanted Ad *Councilwoman Grant made a motion to post the Maintenance position in the Batavia Daily News, Suburban News & the website; seconded by Councilman McCartney and it carried by a vote 4 -0.*
Court Constable Tabled for discussion with Judges.

NEXT MEETING:

Regular Meeting – Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 7:00 pm Joint meeting with the Village Trustees at the Village Office at 7:00 pm. Audit of the Bills at 6:45 pm.

ADJOURNMENT *was at 8:38 pm on a motion by Councilman Nenni; seconded by Councilwoman Grant and it carried by a vote 4 -0.*

Respectfully submitted,

Michele M. Smith

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Town Clerk