

MINUTES – TOWN OF ALLEGANY PUBLIC HEARING - THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009 7:00 PM TOWN HALL

PRESENT WERE: Supervisor Eaton Councilman Jonak
Councilman Hitchcock Councilman Wolf
Hwy Superintendent Gleason Comptroller C. Hemphill
Town Clerk M. Peck

ALSO PRESENT: J. Capozzi, P. & J. Karl, M.Duggan, D.Benson, C.Fortuna, H.Larsen, K.Wilson-
Engineer, J.Bockmier, P. & V. Rehler.

ABSENT: Councilman Sendlakowski and Attorney W. Tuttle

Salute to the Flag at 7:00 pm opened the Public Hearing and Meeting.

Public Hearing on First Street Water Line Replacement and Extension. Supervisor Eaton introduced Town Engineer K. Wilson and Mr. Wilson gave a summary of the project: there will be 1300 feet of 10” water lines installed from Pine Street to a point just shy of the entrance of the Town’ Gravel Pit. The approximate cost is \$107,000.00 and this will be paid 50/50 by the Town and Village.

Supervisor Eaton invited questions from the audience. A question about cost was asked and Comptroller Hemphill gave a handout to the audience and explained that at this point, the cost will be 40% of assessed value of property and 60% of annual usage which will appear on Town (January) taxes. The Town is looking at a 20 year bond at 3% interest to keep costs down as much as possible for the homeowners.

A question was asked about a date to start and Hwy Superintendent Gleason advised that the 1st week in May is the target date to start. Supervisor Eaton advised the audience that they are not mandated to hook into the water system unless they want to, but they are still responsible to pay the cost of the water lines to their property.

No other questions by the audience.

#65-MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Jonak to close the public hearing. 2nd by Wolf. Jonak-aye, Hitchcock-aye, Wolf-aye, Eaton-aye. CARRIED.

Public Hearing closed at 7:15 PM.

1. Single User Sewer Petition

A Single User Sewer Petition was presented to the Town Board by Don Benson for Exit 24 LLC. This was conducted by E & M Engineering. No landowners have been approached about sewer lines yet, however. Attorney G.Yaw and Engineer K.Wilson to review the sewer petition and then advise the Town Board on what action needs to be taken next.

2. Union Contract ***TABLE to 4/9/09 meeting***

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#66-MOTION TO ESTABLISH LEAD AGENCY STATUS

Motion by Jonak to establish the Town of Allegany as Lead Agency for Exit 24 LLC. 2nd by Wolf. Jonak-aye, Hitchcock-aye, Wolf-aye, Eaton-aye. CARRIED

#67-MOTION TO AUTHORIZE HWY. SUPERINTENDENT TO ADVERTISE BIDS FOR SWEEPER

Motion by Hitchcock to authorize the Highway Superintendent to send out bids for a new street sweeper. 2nd by Wolf. Jonak-aye, Hitchcock-aye, Wolf-aye, Eaton-aye. CARRIED.

#68-MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion by Jonak to adjourn meeting. 2nd by Wolf. Jonak-aye, Hitchcock-aye, Wolf-aye, Eaton-aye. CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Peck
Town Clerk
3/27/09

Adjourn