

Regular Meeting
March 25, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor Thompson
Town Clerk Mevec
Councilperson Miranda
Councilperson Blodgett
Councilperson Blaisdell
Councilperson Saul
Town Attorney Craig
Highway Supt. Forbes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Thompson.

Pledge by Councilman Blodgett.

Motion by Blaisdell seconded by Saul to approve Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 25, 2009 as presented.

Miranda – yes; Blodgett – abstained; Saul – yes; Blaisdell – yes; Thompson – yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Miranda seconded by Saul to authorize the request of the Spa Christian School to use the Community Center as a temporary shelter in the event of a building emergency at the school.

Miranda – yes; Blodgett – yes; Saul – yes; Blaisdell – yes; Thompson – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Miranda seconded by Blodgett to authorize the Supervisor to sign a Tri Town Gravel Pit Agreement for Mining of Common Boundary Line.

Miranda – yes; Blodgett – yes; Saul – yes; Blaisdell – yes; Thompson – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Blodgett seconded by Saul to authorize the Supervisor and the Comptroller to attend the Annual Town Finance School in Saratoga May 13th – 15th at a cost of \$200 each.

Miranda – yes; Blodgett – yes; Saul – yes; Blaisdell – yes; Thompson – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Saul seconded by Blaisdell to authorize the Supervisor to purchase a new mower at a cost not to exceed \$11,000 under State contract.

Miranda – yes; Blodgett – yes; Saul – yes; Blaisdell – yes; Thompson – yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #11 introduced by Miranda seconded by Blaisdell to support the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors Efforts to Improve Rail Infrastructure within Saratoga County as follows:

WHEREAS, State and Federal transportation officials and others project that United States Freight volumes will increase by more than 67 percent over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, the Norfolk Southern and Pan Am railway companies have proposed expanding the rail yard located in our neighboring Towns of Halfmoon and Stillwater, New York, more commonly known as the Mechanicville Rail Yards; and

WHEREAS, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors had passed a Resolution supporting bipartisan legislation introduced in Congress that would create tax incentives to increase investment in freight rail infrastructure; and

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WHEREAS, the Town of Milton understands the public benefit of expanding all types of rail infrastructure, both economically and environmentally; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The Town of Milton Town Board understands the benefit to both the Town and County that the expansion of the Mechanicville Rail Yards will have, with increased tax revenue and job creation;
2. The Town of Milton Town Board supports the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors in its efforts to improve rail infrastructure within Saratoga County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Milton,, that a copy of this resolution will be sent to the Chairman of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors and all Supervisors in Saratoga County, the Representative of the House of Representatives, 29th District and each of the United States Senators from New York State.

Miranda – yes; Blodgett – yes; Saul – yes; Blaisdell – yes; Thompson – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Saul seconded by Blaisdell to authorize the Historian to attend the 2009 Annual State Conference and Quadricentennial Commemoration in Albany April 27th – 29th at a cost not to exceed \$300.

Miranda – yes; Blodgett – abstained; Saul – yes; Blaisdell – yes; Thompson – yes. Motion carried.

Reports

Town Clerk report read & filed.
Building Department read & filed.
Enforcement read & filed.
Highway Department read & filed.
Zoning Board of Appeals report by Saul
Planning Board report by Blaisdell Planning Board Meeting cancelled.
Justice Calderon Report read & filed.
Justice Thomas Report read & filed.
Animal Control read & filed.
Historian read & filed.
Comptroller Report filed.

Public Comments

The following people spoke:

Bruce Boghosian; Tom Boghosian .

Motion by Saul seconded by Blaisdell there being no further business to adjourn.

Miranda – yes; Blodgett – yes; Saul – yes; Blaisdell – yes; Thompson – yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Mevec
Town Clerk