

Regular Meeting  
June 27, 2007  
**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 Blodgett seconded by Blaisdell to approve Minutes of Regular Meeting of May 23, 2007  
Miranda-yes; Blodgett-yes; Blaisdell-yes; Saul-yes; Thompson-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Blodgett seconded by Blaisdell to approve Minutes of Special Meeting of June 1, 2007  
Miranda-yes; Blodgett-yes; Blaisdell-yes; Saul-yes; Thompson-yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Thompson acknowledged the Hometown Crafters 4H Club's efforts in keeping Plummer Road free of trash and debris.

Presentation by Marsha Hill Himler of New York Horse Park, Inc.

7:15 Bid opening for the restoration of the water tower on Middle Line Road.

Town Clerk read & filed the Notice of Bid.

One bid was received from Western Building Restoration Co., Inc., 50 Yardboro Avenue, P.O. Box 695, Albany, New York 12201-0695 in the amount of \$79,985.00.

Motion by Blodgett seconded by Blaisdell to accept Western Building Restoration Co., Inc bid to restore the Rose Hill Water Tower in the amount of \$79,985.00, subject to receiving the bid bond.. Company must provide a bid bond, in the amount of 10% of bid and to be approved by Town Attorney and Town Engineer.

Miranda-no; Blodgett-yes; Blaisdell-yes; Saul-yes; Thompson-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Miranda seconded by Saul to approve the conditions as specified by the Boice family regarding the acceptance of 86.59 acres subject to approval of the Town Attorney and the Town Engineer.

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

Motion by Saul seconded b Blodgett to set Public Hearing for July 25, 2007 at 7:15 regarding the acceptance of Boice Family lands.

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

Motion by Blodgett seconded by Miranda to designate the Adirondack Trust Company as an additional depository for Town funds.

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

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Resolution #18 introduced by Blodgett seconded by Saul to support the Passage and Chaptering of the New York State Property Taxpayer Protection Act as follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 18, 2007**

**RESOLUTION TO PASS THE 'NEW YORK STATE PROPERTY TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT' TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO ALL NEW YORK STATE TAXPAYERS AND MUNICIPALITIES**

Introduced by: Councilman Hollis F. Blodgett

Seconded by: Councilwoman Allison L. Saul

WHEREAS, the tremendously high property tax burden on New York families and businesses is an important issue facing our community today, and the sheer cost of living in New York has forced many residents and businesses to leave, thus slowing the economic engine of the State; and

WHEREAS, young people are finding it difficult to purchase homes, seniors are struggling to maintain their homes, and businesses are facing immense challenges to create and retain jobs; and

WHEREAS, New Yorker's face one of the highest property taxes in the nation, and when measured as a percentage of home value, nine of the top 10 property tax rates in the entire country belong to counties in New York; and the State must act now to thwart the detrimental effects that high property taxes are having on local governments; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Minority Members have introduced the "New York State Property Taxpayer Protection Act (Assembly Bill 8775)", which puts forth new and innovative ideas for property tax reform that limit the amount school districts can raise annually through local tax levies to four percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less; in addition the Act would relieve municipalities and school districts of unfunded mandates, reduce county Medicaid costs, strengthen financial accountability over school tax dollars, promote local government efficiency, and encourage local option insurance pooling; and

WHEREAS, the "New York State Property Taxpayer Protection Act" will help fix New York's broken property tax system, providing homeowners, businesses and municipalities significant and lasting relief from the crushing burden of skyrocketing property taxes; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Milton supports the "New York State Property Taxpayer Protection Act"; pauses in its deliberations to acknowledge New York State's property tax crisis and urge the immediate passage and chaptering of that portion of the "New York State Property Taxpayer Protection Act", which will help local governments reinvigorate New York's economy by providing incentives for people and businesses to move and stay here; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution, be transmitted to the Governor of the State of New York, the president of the New York State Senate, the Speaker of the New York Assembly, and to each member of the New York State Legislature.

Miranda-yes; Blodgett-yes; Blaisdell-yes; Saul-yes; Thompson-yes. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Blodgett seconded by Saul to approve the proposed in-lieu fee mitigation of the Luther Forest Technology Campus EDC regarding creek improvements at the Rock City Falls Park.

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

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Resolution #19 introduced by Miranda seconded by Blaisdell in support of the Ballston Spa Junior Baseball League's request for funding from the NYS Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for baseball field rehabilitation as follows:

**RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE APPLICATION OF THE BALLSTON SPA  
JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE, INC. WHICH IS APPLYING FOR A GRANT  
UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND FOR A PARK PROJECT  
AT THE DOUBLEDAY FIELD COMPLEX**

WHEREAS, the Ballston Spa Junior Baseball League, Inc. is applying to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) for a grant under the Environmental Protection Fund for a park project to be located at the Doubleday Field Complex, a site located within the territorial jurisdiction of this Milton Town Board; and

WHEREAS, as a requirement under the rules of these programs, said not-for-profit corporation must obtain the "approval/endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located";

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Milton does hereby approve and endorse the application of the Ballston Spa Junior Baseball, Inc. for a grant under the Environmental Protection Fund for a park project known as the Doubleday Field Complex Rehabilitation Project and located within this Community.

Miranda-yes; Blodgett-yes; Blaisdell-yes; Saul-yes; Thompson-yes. Resolution adopted.

Resolution #20 introduced by Blaisdell seconded by Saul to request a Speed reduction for Murray Road from Route 29 to Town of Milton Town Line.

Miranda-yes; Blodgett-yes; Blaisdell-yes; Saul-yes; Thompson-yes. Resolution adopted.

Resolution #21 introduced by Miranda seconded by Blodgett to accept the Town's share of the 2007 sales tax revenues in the form of cash.

Miranda-yes; Blodgett-yes; Blaisdell-yes; Saul-yes; Thompson-yes. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Miranda seconded by Blodgett to appoint summer camp staff at an hourly rate pursuant to the adopted salary schedule as follows:

Director:	Shawn Lisieski
Health Director:	Erin Reynolds
Arts & Crafts Director:	Britten Esford
Sports Director:	Keith Staulters
Transportation Specialist:	Cathy Antinore

Counselors: Fredericka Allen; Joshua Davis; Austin Esmond; Kristen Gawrys; Chelsea Gatzendorfer; Zachary Hartman; Christina Mevec; Heather Minette; Scott Molongoski; Nydia Negron; Colleen Paddock; Leslie Paddock; Stephen Rancour; Chad Rector; Elizabeth Seymour; Katie Sullivan; Robynn Englehart; Carmella Marozzi; Augie Aquasanta; Laura Antinore; Kayla Hart; Gregory Hyde; David Staulters and Kayla Ueblick.

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

Correspondence

Letter from Brenda Howe regarding the Town's bi-centennial parade float read & filed.

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#### Reports

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

#### Public Comments

Dan Reed, Route 29 spoke about the geese problem.

Motion by Saul seconded by Blodgett there being no further business to adjourn.  
Miranda-yes; Blodgett-yes; Blaisdell-yes; Saul-yes; Thompson-yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Mevec  
Town Clerk