

Regular Meeting
September 24, 2008
7:00 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Thompson
Town Clerk Mevec
Councilperson Miranda
Councilperson Blodgett
Councilperson Blaisdell
Councilperson Saul
Highway Supt. Forbes

Absent: Town Attorney Craig

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Thompson.

Pledge by Councilman Blaisdell.

Motion by Blaisdell seconded by Blodgett to approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 27, 2008.

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

Motion carried.

Motion by Saul seconded by Blaisdell to authorize Tom Peterson to act as Town Attorney in the absence of James Craig.

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

Motion by Blodgett seconded by Saul to authorize the Supervisor to sign an Easement Agreement with National Grid for the purpose of installing an anchor on town-owned property in Rock City Falls to stabilize a pole.

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

Motion by Saul seconded by Blodgett to approve the request of Jeanette Sparks to use the Community Center October 1st noon to 2:00, at no charge, for the purpose of a cat adoption clinic for area seniors.

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

Motion by Miranda seconded by Blaisdell authorizing Proclamation designating Stanley Arnold as Saratoga County's Deceased Veteran of the Month for October 2008 as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town of Milton is proud of this nation's veterans who have made it possible for all citizens to enjoy the freedoms and opportunities that exist in this country; and

WHEREAS, STANLEY ARNOLD, is one of our local veterans, having been born in Ballston Spa, New York on September 24, 1924, he resided with his parents and family at their Charles Street home and attended local schools; and

WHEREAS, STANLEY ARNOLD, served his country proudly in the United States Army during World War II, entering active service on March 13, 1943. He served in the Quartermaster Corps in both the Asiatic and Pacific campaign and the European-African-Middle East Campaign. He was awarded the American Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

WHEREAS, STANLEY ARNOLD, was honorably discharged as a Tec 5 from the United States Army on January 12, 1946, and returned to the Town of Milton where he and his wife Elizabeth established their home on Leahy Lane and proudly raised their family, William, Sylvia, and James; and

WHEREAS, STANLEY ARNOLD, was employed as an electrician at General Electric for 37 years from 1946 to 1983 and became a member of the Quarter Century Club; and

WHEREAS, STANLEY ARNOLD, was a member of the Ballston Spa Central School District Board of Education during the years 1967-1973 and again from 1975 – 1978 and served as Vice-President 1969-1972. He was always an avid supporter of the athletic programs of this district; and

WHEREAS, STANLEY ARNOLD, was a proud and active participant in many community activities, including Union Fire Company #2 and Little League baseball coach; Franklin Masonic Lodge #90, Cypress Shrine Temple and Hyde Franklin DeMolay Advisor; Cub Master of PTA Pack 2; and Ballston Area Senior Citizens and its chorus;

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WHEREAS, STANLEY ARNOLD, proudly received his high school diploma from the Ballston Spa Central School with a special group of local veterans in June, 2001; and

WHEREAS, STANLEY ARNOLD, died March 19, 2008, at Saratoga Hospital and was thereafter buried in Galway Cemetery.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Town Board of the Town of Milton recognizes STANLEY ARNOLD, and officially honors him for his services to our country, as well as to our community.

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

Resolution #29 introduced by Miranda seconded by Saul acknowledging Milton resident Emily Martin's 100th birthday on September 27, 2008 as follows:

WHEREAS, Emily Evelyn Martin was born in Factory Village in the Town of Milton on September 27, 1908; and

WHEREAS, Emily Evelyn Martin has been a life-long resident of the Town of Milton; and

WHEREAS, Emily Evelyn Martin has had seven children - all born and raised in the Town of Milton; and

WHEREAS, Emily Evelyn Martin has eighteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-children, and three great-great-grandchildren, who are hereby declared honorary residents of the Town of Milton; and

WHEREAS, Emily Evelyn Martin was active as a Clerk for the Saratoga County Supreme Court, as a communicant at St. Mary's Catholic Church, as an active seamstress and gardener, and as an avid fan of the New York Yankees, New York Giants, and Tiger Woods; now, therefore, the Town Board of the Town of Milton hereby

RESOLVES AND PROCLAIMS September 27, 2008 to be Emily Evelyn Martin day in the Town of Milton, and celebrates her long productive and happy life, and

DECLARES Emily Evelyn Martin to be Daughter of the Town of Milton.

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

Motion by Miranda seconded by Blodgett to consolidate voting districts to use the Eagle Matt Lee firehouse and the Milton Community Center and the Town Hall's Animal Control Building for voter registration on October 7 and October 11.

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

Motion by Blaisdell seconded by Blodgett to set a Special Meeting for October 3, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. for the presentation of the 2009 Tentative Budget.

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

Motion by Saul seconded by Blaisdell to approve the Historian's request to attend the annual Capital Region Archives Dinner meeting and Program on October 1st in Selkirk for a cost not to exceed \$100.

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

Motion by Saul seconded by Blaisdell to approve the request of Saratoga B.R.I.D.G.E.S. to use the Community Center once a month free of charge.

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

Motion by Blodgett seconded by Saul to authorize the Highway Department to purchase a tandem dump truck under State Contract for \$194,000.

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

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Correspondence

1. Letter from Western Building Restoration regarding the restoration project of the Rose Hill Water Tower read by Supervisor.
2. Letter from Heritage Springs Sewer Works. Supervisor announced letter is lengthy and copies are available for the public.

Reports

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

Public Comments

John Olenik requested the letter from Heritage Springs Sewer Works be read.

Bruce Boghosian commended the Supervisor and Town Board on the audit of Heritage Springs Sewer Works.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Mevec
Town Clerk