

Regular Meeting
October 22, 2008
7:00 p.m.

Present:	Supervisor Thompson
	Town Clerk Mevec
	Councilperson Miranda
	Councilperson Blodgett
	Councilperson Blaisdell
	Councilperson Saul
	Town Attorney Craig
	Highway Supt. Forbes
	Town Engineer Robinson
	Town Comptroller Glastetter

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Thompson.

Pledge by Councilman Blodgett.

Motion by Miranda seconded by Blodgett to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 24, 2008.

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

Motion by Saul seconded by Blaisdell to accept the Minutes of the Special Meeting of October 3, 2008.

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

Presentation to the family of Stanley Arnold of Saratoga County's Deceased Veteran of the Month for October 2008 by Royann Blodgett.

Proclamation acknowledging Joseph W. King, Jr. as Saratoga County's Deceased Veteran of the Month for November 2008 read by Royann Blodgett.

Motion by Blodgett seconded by Saul to adopt the Proclamation acknowledging Joseph W. King, Jr. 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, JOSEPH W. KING, JR., is one of our local veterans, having been born in Ballston Spa, New York, on October 1, 1922. Mr. King was born in the King House, which is located on West North Street, purchased by Lacy King in the 1980's and was used as a "boarding house" for workers from the Axe shop, foundries and other local industries; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH W. KING, JR., was the son of the late Joseph W. King, one time Supervisor and a widely known resident of the North End; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH W. KING, JR., was a member of the Class of 1939, at Ballston Spa High School; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH W. KING, JR., was a former route carrier from the Ballston Spa office of the Saratogian; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH W. KING, JR., enlisted in the service at the age of 17 and served his Country proudly in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH W. KING, JR., overseas service included such places as Casablanca, Capetown, South Africa, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and Salerno, Italy. Mr. King was the rand of Quartermaster, Second Class; and

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WHEREAS, JOSEPH W. KING, JR., was assigned to the USS Rowan, a Navy destroyer, which was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Italy, in the Tyrrhenia Sea, on September 11, 1943. Soon thereafter, Mr. King’s mother received official notice that her son, Joseph, was missing in action. After one of missing in action, Mrs. King received and additional letter from the Secretary of State of the Navy, stating that after a thorough investigation, they were reluctantly revising his status from missing in action, to officially deceased. Mrs. King received the Purple Heart posthumously, for her son Joseph.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town Board of the Town of Milton recognizes JOSEPH W. KING, JR., 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.

Motion to approve the request of Heritage Springs Sewer Works, Inc.’s request to extend its franchise territory to provide service to the Geyser Road Fire Station at 520 Geyser Road in Milton Fire District No. 1, with the approval of the Town Engineer and Town Attorney. Letter from Heritage Springs Sewer Works read by Supervisor Thompson.

Motion by Thompson seconded by Blodgett to table request from Heritage Springs Sewer Works, Inc. Miranda – yes; Blodgett – yes; Saul – yes; Blaisdell – yes; Thompson – yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #30 introduced by Saul seconded by Blaisdell to forward the Douglas Haller’s speed reduction request for Rowland Street between Hannaford Plaza and Grand Avenue to Saratoga County for consideration.

Miranda-no; Blodgett-no; Blaisdell-yes; Saul-yes; Thompson-yes. Resolution adopted.

Highway Supt. Forbes requested Town Board to request a Speed Reduction on Emigh Road.

Resolution #31 introduced by Miranda seconded by Saul to forward speed reduction request for Emigh Road to Saratoga County for consideration as requested by Highway Supt. Forbes.

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

Resolution #32 to approve budget transfers as requested by the Comptroller as follows:

To	From	Amount
DB-5130.4	DB-5130.2	\$25,000.00

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

Correspondence

Report from Richard Decker regarding Pickleball 2008 was read by Supervisor Thompson.

Reports

Town Clerk report read & filed.
Building Department report read & filed.
Enforcement report read & filed.
Highway report read & filed.
Zoning Board of Appeals none given.
Planning Board by Blaisdell
Justice Calderon report read & filed.
Justice Thomas report read & filed.
Comptroller report filed.
Animal Control report read & filed.
Historian report read & filed.

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Public Comments

The following people spoke John Olenik, Doug Bennett, Bruce Boghosian and Tom Boghosian.

Councilman Miranda suggested that the Town Board consider changing the term of Supervisor from 2 years to 4 years.

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 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Mevec
Town Clerk