

**MINUTES
OF
THE TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE TOWN BOARD
WORK MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2015**

The Work Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 6th day of January 2015 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Rensselaerville Town Hall, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY. The meeting was convened by Supervisor Valerie Lounsbury and the roll was called with the following results:

PRESENT WERE: Supervisor Valerie Lounsbury
Councilman Robert Bolte
Councilwoman Margaret Sedlmeir
Councilman Gerald Wood
Councilwoman Marion Cooke
Town Clerk Victoria H. Kraker

Also present were two interested citizens.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Ernest Kuehl wished to express his appreciation to the Board for getting the budget in under the tax cap. He stated that the schools are also trying to meet the tax cap and that now is the time to contact the Governor's office in this regard. He also wished to thank the Board for the newsletter and noted that it was one of the main topics of conversation at the Conkling Hall New Year's dinner.

Mr. Kuehl addressed the status of the noise ordinance. Supervisor Lounsbury responded by stating that no action has been taken thus far, but that the matter is being looked into. There will be a public hearing on the zoning revisions, but it was recommended that the noise ordinance be a stand-alone ordinance.

MINUTES, VOUCHERS, AND BILLS

Minutes to be accepted at the Regular Meeting on January 8, 2015:

December 9, 2014– Work Meeting
December 11, 2014 – Regular Meeting
December 16, 2014 – Special – Route 85 Parking
December 30, 2014 – Final Meeting of 2014

Vouchers and bills will be addressed at the Regular Meeting also.

TRANSFERS

These will be addressed at the Regular Meeting on January 8, 2015.

CORRESPONDENCE

Supervisor Lounsbury received an email from Diana Hinchcliff which will be read at the Regular Meeting.

REPORTS

Reports from the Supervisor, Attorney, Highway, Town Clerk, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer, Assessors, Water/Sewer Committee, and Recycling Coordinator will be given at the Regular Meeting on January 8, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Councilwoman Sedlmeir would like to set the date for the annual Town-wide picnic. It has typically been held on the first Sunday in June.

2. Councilwoman Sedlmeir would also like to see a procedure implemented in which town's-people could follow if there is inclement weather on days that a Town Board meeting must be cancelled. Several suggestions were made such as notifying the library, posting a notice on the door of Town Hall, sending an email, posting notification on the website, and/or placing a recording on the phone at Town Hall. Although it was suggested that a cancellation be broadcasted on television or radio, Supervisor Lounsbury has investigated this, but has learned that sign-up must be done in the fall.

3. Supervisor Lounsbury will read a letter from the Association of Towns at the Regular Meeting.

4. Dana Salazar of Tabner, Ryan, and Keniry has left the firm to start her own practice. Tom Fallati has agreed to take over the Zoning revisions and Bill Ryan will be covering the Planning and Zoning meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Bolte to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 PM; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Bolte, Sedlmeir, Wood, and Cooke; Nays (0)

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

Victoria H. Kraker
Town Clerk