

Jan. 5, 2012

Town Board Organizational Meeting

Present: Supervisor Urban Hirschey, Councilman Mickey Orvis, Councilman Brooks Bragdon, Councilman John Byrne, Councilman Clif Schneider, Attorney Mark Gebo and about 50 residents.

Promptly after the Oaths of Office, Supervisor Hirschey called the meeting to order with the pledge of alienage at 3:44.

The position appointments for the year 2012-2013 were read. Supervisor Hirschey explained that the appointment for the Zoning Officer was not made as there will be an interview process done for this position.

Resolutions #1 through #9 were read and accepted. The following discussions were made; Resolution #1, Councilman Schneider asked why the meeting time was 6pm and not 7pm, Councilman Orvis replied that it was to give them an earlier start so that the meetings did not get over at a late hour. It was agreed that the meetings would start at 6pm. Resolution #8 Councilman Bragdon urged the Board members to read and review the Investment policy. Resolution #9 Councilman Clif Schneider asked why it read "and/or" with regard to the official newspaper and Councilman Orvis said that it is because the Times is daily and the Sun is weekly.

The Supervisor spoke about a wind moratorium that will be presented at the next Board meeting. He said that the law will be on the web site and that it must be presented to the County Planning Board for review. He also said that there will be a notice in the paper regarding vacancies on the Zoning Board, Board of Assessment Review and the Zoning Officers position. Anyone interested in these positions should fill out an application. Supervisor Hirschey also spoke about the new committee formed to revise the 1989/1998 Zoning Law. He read a list of proposed names for committee members. He also spoke about updating the comprehensive plan and Councilman Schneider explained that the people serving on the committee, to revise the zoning law, are all volunteers, but they will need some financial help. Supervisor Hirschey said that there wasn't anything put in the budget for this so they would have to review it.

The Board went into Executive Session at 3:55pm to interview candidates for the open positions on the Planning Board.

The Board returned from Executive Session at 5:30pm. Supervisor Hirschey said that they had 5 very qualified individuals and the following were appointed to the Planning Board: Richard Macsherry, Chairman, term expires 2015; Butch Cullen Co-Chairman term expires 2012; Rockne Burns term expires 2013; Paul Docteur term expires 2014; Bob Brown term expires 2016; Bob Cardarelli, alternate term expires 2013; Karen Bourcy alternate term expires 2014. Clif Schneider made the motion to accept new members, seconded by John Byrne. All were in favor.

Supervisor Hirschey said that the applications for the vacant positions on the Zoning Board of Appeals will be advertised and applications will be accepted up until Jan. 16. The Board will go into Executive Session at the Jan. 19, 2012 meeting to do interviews for the positions.

Councilman Brooks Bragdon made the motion to adjourn at 5:40pm.

