

July 5, 2012

Special Town Board Meeting

Present: Supervisor Urban Hirschey, Councilman John Byrne, Councilman Clif Schneider and about 25 residents.

Supervisor Hirschey opened the meeting at 4pm with the pledge of allegiance. He explained that the meeting will be a short meeting with a specific agenda.

Supervisor Hirschey read a letter of resignation from Mickey Orvis as a Town Board member. Supervisor Hirschey said that he enjoyed serving on the Board with Mr. Orvis and that he and the entire Board will miss him. Councilman Schneider made a motion to accept, with regret, Mr. Orvis' resignation, seconded by Councilman Byrne. Councilman Schneider said that in keeping with the process already set forth by the Board that he would like an announcement to appear in the paper that there is a vacancy and have an interview process.

Supervisor Hirschey said that the draft comprehensive plan and the draft zoning law have been reviewed by the Town Board and are ready to be forwarded to the County Planning Board for their review. Councilman Byrne made the motion to send the draft comprehensive plan, draft Zoning law, and Part 1 of the SEQRA to County Planning, seconded by Councilman Schneider. All in favor. Councilman Schneider set up the date of July 23 (11:00am start) and 24 to review public comments following the July 21 public hearing.

Councilman Bragdon arrived to the meeting at 4:15pm.

Supervisor Hirschey said that a new contract has been written between the Town and the Hostel and they are trying to open by French Festival.

Councilman Byrne made the motion to adjourn at 4:16pm, seconded by Councilman Schneider.