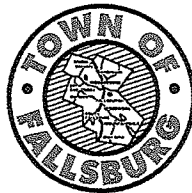


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**Monday, September 11, 2023
6:00pm
Town of Fallsburg Town Board
Legislative Meeting
Town Hall Court Room, 19 Railroad Plaza
South Fallsburg, New York 12779
This meeting will also be available as follows:
Link to be posted to main page of website: www.townoffallsburg.com
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Legislative Meeting called to order by Supervisor Katherine Rappaport at Motion to open 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Katherine Rappaport, Supervisor
Sean Wall-Carty, Deputy Supervisor
Miranda Behan, Councilperson
Joe Levner, Councilperson

Ben Gailey, Attorney for the Town (via Zoom)
Jennifer Edwards, Supervisor's Secretary
Scott Dubois, Comptroller
Paula Grogan, Deputy Town Clerk

ABSENT:

Rebecca Pratt, Councilperson

Salute to the Flag: Councilperson Joe Levner

Memorial Announcements:

Councilperson Joe Levner as requested by Supervisor Katherine Rappaport

- Observed the 22nd anniversary of the terrorist attacks on America on 9/11/2001 and honored the sacrifices of all those who are sick or have died. Councilperson Levner discussed how the students at the school weren't even alive when the attacks happened. It seems so odd how it seems like yesterday because it made such an impact on our lives.
- Jared Proyect, a lifelong community member, volunteer Firefighter, and employee of the Town of Fallsburg.

Councilperson Levner led a moment of silence in memory of the 9/11 victims and Jared Proyect.

Supervisor Katherine Rappaport

- Expressed her personal condolences to Councilperson Miranda Behan and her family for the loss of Miranda's husband, Peter Behan.

Supervisors Report: Supervisor Katherine Rappaport

- Old Turnpike Road bridge between addresses 197 and 210 is closed. Please use alternate routes.

Liaison's Reports: Councilperson Miranda Behan

- Saturday Paula and I attended Andrew's Garden Ribbon Cutting at New Hope Community, Inc. The sensory gardens are incredible.

Deputy Supervisor Sean Wall Carty

- Sunday the Old Stone House had an Art Show "Fun with Paper". Featured constructions, collages, and confabulations.

Councilperson Joe Levner

- Congrats to Arnold Seletsky and the Parks Department as well as the Hurleyville Fire Departments on the Town of Fallsburg Patriotic Day Celebration is on Saturday, September 2nd at Morningside Park for the fireworks display.

Deputy Supervisor Sean Wall Carty

- The Patriotic Day Celebration was well supported by the Town of Fallsburg Police Department as well as Arnold Seletsky and the Parks Department. Thank you for your good work.

Correspondence:

A letter from

SERGEANT JOHN PANOS

STOP DWI Deputy Coordinator

Sullivan County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division

58 Old Route 17

Monticello, N.Y. 12701

Dear Sergeants,

I would like to commend the actions of Officer Dixon, who assisted Deputy Samantha Cohn yesterday with apprehending a fleeing wanted criminal in the Thompson Square Plaza parking lot. While being pursued, the suspect, (Markell Jarrette) tossed an illegal loaded firearm onto the roof of Auto Zone. Mr. Jarrette is now incarcerated in SCJ. Officer Dixon's vigilance and bravery is recognized and appreciated. His dedication to duty exemplifies a deep commitment to keeping the streets safe. Great work.

Very respectfully,

Sgt John Panos

Citizen's Comments:

Letise Buckner

- Thanked the Town for road repair and paving. Mrs. Buckner commended Supervisor Rappaport for her commitment to getting the work done.
- Illustrated how she feels her property, her mother's property and her son's property have all been impacted by the rezoning to commercial of the area of their homes.
The following issues include:
Dirt, Garbage, Sand Dunes, and most recently Water Drainage, which included flooding.

Ed Anderman

- Outlined how Mountaindale Fire Department does not have enough money to continue with the Fire Department and Ambulance. Mountaindale is Mutual Aid for many communities and has gone from 5-6 calls a day to 22. Illustrated the costs of the fire company training and equipment. Requested 75K extra this year.

Paul Lucyk

- Reiterated the number of calls and cost for training, gear, and electronic programs.
- The purchased property next to the fire department has two dilapidated buildings that eventually will be taken down. We would like to put an outdoor BBQ area and pavilion there. Would like to see if we can get the carting fees and tonnage paid for that.
- Requesting a councilperson come out and assess the dead Ash trees by Church Road, Mountaindale Road.
- Trees need to be trimmed by 132-142 Main, Mountaindale.

Stacey Grifman

- Revisited the working conditions of undocumented workers and the Human Rights conditions. Was concerned that Sullivan County has no Human Rights Commission.

Motion to consent agenda Resolutions #237-#243:

Motion made by Councilperson Miranda Behan, seconded by Councilperson Joe Levner to consent agenda for Resolutions #237-#243

Motion carried (4) Ayes (0) Nays (1) Absent Councilperson Rebecca Pratt

#237 - Motion to approve joint fuel bid with the Town of Liberty dated 8/10/23.

#238 - Motion to approve full-time employment of Ryan Brown as commissioner of Public Works (Town) effective 9/18/23.

#239 – Motion to accept letter of resignation from Gary Conklin effective 8/26/23.

#240 – Motion to approve warrant 0923 dated 9/6/23 in the amount of \$358,505.54.

#241 - Motion to approve warrant 09A23 dated 9/6/23 in the amount of \$249,787.17

#242 – Motion to approve Town Board minutes dated 8/28/23.

#243 - Motion to approve employment for Steven Vogler as Police Officer effective 9/11/23.

Executive Session

Motion made by Councilperson Miranda Behan, seconded by Councilperson Joe Levner at 6:38 p.m. to enter into Executive Session regarding the advice of counsel.

Motion carried (4) Ayes (0) Nays (1) Absent Councilperson Rebecca Pratt

PRESENT:

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Sean Wall-Carty, Deputy Supervisor

Rebecca Pratt, Councilperson

Joe Levner, Councilperson

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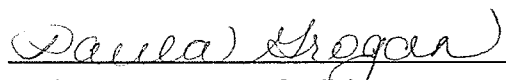
Scott Dubois, Comptroller

ABSENT:

Miranda Behan, Councilperson

Motion made by Deputy Supervisor Dr Sean Wall-Carty Second by Councilperson Joe Levner at 8:20 p.m. to adjourn the executive session.

Motion carried (4) Ayes (0) Nays (1) Absent Councilperson Miranda Behan



Paula Grogan, Town of Fallsburg Deputy Town Clerk

