

March 12, 2007

The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park was held in the Town Office Building at 7:00 p.m., Supervisor Barrett presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Present: Councilman Paolucci  
Councilman Roth  
Councilwoman Walowit  
Supervisor Barrett  
Town Clerk O'Donnell

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy  
Michael Handerman, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds  
Mark Heggen, Comptroller  
Steven Myers, Director of Building and Development  
Michael Shahen, Town Administrator  
Sheryl Reed, Chief of Bureau of Fire Protection

MOTION by Councilman Paolucci, seconded by Councilman Roth, to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2007 meeting as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE-

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth  
Councilman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

MOTION CARRIED

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Councilman Roth, speaking with regard to comments from the previous meeting regarding the ice arena, said Mr. Bobrow has contracted with a company to come in after the season ends to look at all the lights, some of which will be replaced. The scoreboard will be repaired after the season ends. He said Mr. Bobrow asked that people come to him directly with concerns and safety issues.

Councilman Roth gave an update on the leash issue. He said he met with a small group of people to hear their concerns that centered on area parks, particularly Kinns Road Park. He reported a committee will be formed with six people representing the different sides. He stated there has not been any talk about a leash law in the town. It was noted there have been no concerns about dog bites at Kinns Road Park though there have been concerns about dogs running loose. He feels people who use the park to walk their dogs are now aware that they have to take care of the park and clean up after their dogs, as well bring violators to the attention of the town's Animal Control Officer. Councilman Roth reported a leash law for Collins Park is being reviewed. Councilman Roth said it will be up to the residents of park districts whether or not they want a leash law in their parks.

Councilman Paolucci said the PDD "Ushers Woods" application of 194 units on 96 acres in the northern part of town is significant. He believes this zoning change request is too dense and before this is sent to the Planning Board the Town Board should be looking at something similar to what has been done in the western part of town and use that as a template and guideline. He doesn't think there is a benefit to having a whole eastern-wide town study but can use the

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western study as a guideline. Councilman Paolucci stated he cannot support the request in its current form.

Councilman Paolucci said he will have to leave the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING, 7:10 PM  
TO CONSIDER A LOCAL LAW REGARDING ADOPTION OF A LOCAL LAW OF 2007  
EMERGENCY ACCESS SYSTEMS

The Town Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing as published in The Daily Gazette on March 2, 2007.

Supervisor Barrett reported this legislation comes with the recommendation of the Emergency Services Advisory Board.

Sheryl Reed, Chief of the Bureau of Fire Protection, explained the lock box is intended to help the volunteer emergency services. She explained, other than a fire when volunteers would enter the building appropriately, volunteers make an emergency response and may have to wait an hour or two waiting for the key holder to respond. The main intent of this law is to help the volunteer emergency services so they can have access to all facilities in the Town of Clifton Park. Town Safety Officer Louis Pasquarell explained the procedure, noting a computer records the date and time of entry and user. The cost of a box is approximately \$200.

John VanChance, Clifton Park/ Halfmoon Fire Department, stated the firemen have had to break into businesses in Clifton Park. He reported the drivers and officers of the trucks have codes for the boxes and there has never been a problem. He spoke in favor of the "Knox" boxes.

Lou Pasquarell, Jonesville Fire Department, said the department has been using boxes for eight years. He reported there is a large cost savings to the business. With the situation of a false alarm, it is reset and the key is turned over to the key holder or law enforcement. It was noted this is only for businesses not private homes.

Ms. Reed reported any new construction is required to put in a "Knox" box. Existing buildings will be required to put a "Knox" box in within 18 months of effective date of the law, if adopted. She said this may help in recruitment and maintaining volunteers as firemen do not want to wait one or two hours for the key holder to arrive.

The public hearing was opened for comments from the audience at 7:23 p.m.

Jim Baisley, Barkwood Lane, spoke in favor of the Knox box, stating any support that can be given to the fire companies is good. He questioned an internal alarm going off in a business.

Councilman Paolucci responded the monitoring company would be aware of the alarm.

Everyone was given an opportunity to speak in favor of or against the proposed local law and no one else wished to be heard. Supervisor Barrett declared the public hearing closed at 7:25 p.m.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

No one wished to be heard.

Resolution No. 69 of 2007, a resolution hiring Wild Goose Chaser, Inc., New Lebanon, NY, to reduce the Canada Geese from taking root in the field next to the Barney Road Pool.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, the Canada Geese continue to be a problem in the field next to the Barney Road Pool, and

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WHEREAS, the Town Board, as Commissioners of the Clifton Knolls Park District, has received a request from the Park District to authorize the hiring of Wild Goose Chasers, Inc. to chase the geese away before they lay their eggs, and

WHEREAS, the company utilizes border collies to herd and harass the birds until they leave, and

WHEREAS, Environmental Specialist Michael O'Brien has checked with both the USDA Wildlife Services and NYSDEC and they agreed that this was a good approach; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Clifton Knolls Park District, hereby authorizes the hiring of Wild Goose Chaser, Inc., New Lebanon, NY, to reduce the Canada Geese from taking root in the field next to Barney Road pool at a cost not to exceed \$6,300 for the season, to be paid from SP37131-24 (Clifton Knolls Park District).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 70 of 2007, a resolution hiring summer help for the Clifton Gardens Park District.

Introduced by Councilman Paolucci, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

WHEREAS, a need has been identified for summer help at the Clifton Gardens Park District to do light maintenance, and

WHEREAS, Zachary Evans, 46 Evergreen Avenue, Clifton Park, has been recommended to be hired for this position; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Clifton Gardens Park District, hereby authorizes the summer hiring of Zachary Evans, 46 Evergreen Avenue, Clifton Park, for the Clifton Gardens Park District at \$7.50 per hour, effective immediately, not to exceed \$2,000., to be paid from SP2-7121-24 (Clifton Gardens Park District-Maintenance).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 71 of 2007, a resolution authorizing the hiring of summer workers for the Buildings and Grounds Department as per Schedule A.

Introduced by Councilman Paolucci, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

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WHEREAS, a need exists for summer workers in the Buildings and Grounds Department, and

WHEREAS, Michael Handerhan, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, has recommended that the individuals listed in Schedule A be hired to fill these positions, and

WHEREAS, the wages to be paid to the hired individuals is listed in Schedule A as budgeted; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the individuals listed in Schedule A, attached hereto, be hired as part of the summer Buildings and Grounds staff for the summer of 2007, effective immediately.

Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Handerhan reported these individuals are all returnees.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 72 of 2007, a resolution awarding a contract for landscaping services for the Sherwood Forest Park District.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, quotes were received by the Town Board, as Commissioners of the Sherwood Forest Park District, for landscaping services for the District, and

WHEREAS, the lowest conforming quote for the work to be done which includes mowing, trimming of shrubs and trimming in the Sherwood Forest Park District was submitted by Staucet's Landscaping LLC, Chevy Chase Lane, Clifton Park, NY, in an amount not to exceed \$7,265; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Sherwood Forest Park District, hereby awards the contract to Staucet's Landscaping, Clifton Park, NY, for landscaping services at the Sherwood Forest Park District, at a cost not to exceed \$7,265, to be budgeted from SP87125-24 (Sherwood Forest Park District-Maintenance).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 73 of 2007, a resolution awarding a contract for landscaping services for the Stoney Creek II Park District.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, quotes were received by the Town Board, as Commissioners of the Stoney Creek II Park District, for landscaping services for the District, and

WHEREAS, the Stoney Creek II Park District has recommended acceptance of the quote by SilverLeaf Landscaping, 2 Christopher Way, Clifton Park, NY, notwithstanding receipt of a competing bid which is lower by \$286 for the work to be done which includes mowing, tree pruning, fertilizing, Spring clean-up and weeding in the Stoney Creek II Park District, in an amount not to exceed \$14,275.59, and

WHEREAS, the Stoney Creek II Park District's recommendation is based on the quality of the landscaping services provided by SilverLeaf and the ability of the company to respond to the specific needs of the Park District residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Stoney Creek II Park District, hereby awards the contract to SilverLeaf Landscaping, Clifton Park, NY, for landscaping services at the Stoney Creek II Park District, at a cost not to exceed \$14,275.59, to be budgeted from SPO7120-24 (Stoney Creek II- Park District-Maintenance).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 74 of 2007, a resolution awarding a contract for landscaping services for the Longkill I Park District.

Introduced by Councilman Paolucci, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

WHEREAS, quotes were received by the Town Board, as Commissioners of the Longkill I Park District, for landscaping services for the District, and

WHEREAS, the lowest conforming quote for the work to be done which includes mowing, edging, trimming bushes and trees, Spring/Fall clean-up, planting, mulching and raking in the Longkill I Park District was submitted by Staucet's Landscaping LLC, Chevy Chase Lane, Clifton Park, New York in an amount not to exceed \$18,495; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Longkill I Park District, hereby awards the contract to Staucet's Landscaping LLC, Chevy Chase Lane, Clifton Park, NY, for landscaping services at the Longkill I Park District, at a cost not to exceed \$18,495, to be budgeted from SP57123-24(Longkill I Park District-Maintenance).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

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Resolution No. 75 of 2007, a resolution awarding a contract for landscaping services for the Meadow Estates Park District.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, quotes were received by the Town Board, as Commissioners of the Meadow Estates Park District, for landscaping services for the District, and

WHEREAS, the lowest conforming quote for the work to be done which includes mowing, trimming, mulching, weeding and pruning of shrubs in the Meadow Estates Park District was submitted by Staucet's Landscaping LLC, Chevy Chase Lane, Clifton Park, NY, in an amount not to exceed \$6265; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Meadow Estates Park District, hereby awards the contract to Staucet's Landscaping LLC, Chevy Chase Lane, Clifton Park, NY, for landscaping services at the Meadow Estates Park District, at a cost not to exceed \$6,265, to be budgeted from SP127142-24 (Meadow Estates Park District-Maintenance).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 76 of 2007, a resolution awarding a contract for tree maintenance throughout the Clifton Knolls Park District.

Introduced by Councilwoman Walowit, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, quotes were received by the Town Board, as Commissioners of the Clifton Knolls Park District, for tree maintenance for the District, and

WHEREAS, the only quote received was from Staucet's Landscaping LLC, Chevy Chase Lane, Clifton Park, NY, for the tree maintenance which includes removing dead trees, replacing trees, trimming trees and relocating trees in the Clifton Knolls Park District, in an amount not to exceed \$6137; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Clifton Knolls Park District, hereby awards the contract to Staucet's Landscaping LLC, Chevy Chase Lane, Clifton Park, NY, for tree services for the Clifton Knolls Park District, at a cost not to exceed \$6137, to be budgeted from SP37131-24(Clifton Knolls Park District-Maintenance).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

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Resolution No. 77 of 2007, a resolution awarding a contract for landscaping services for Clifton Knolls Park District.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, quotes were received by the Town Board, as Commissioners of the Clifton Knolls Park District, for landscaping services for the District, and

WHEREAS, the lowest conforming quote for the work to be done which includes weeding, fertilizing, and spade mulch at the playgrounds and at the Locust Lane Park was submitted by Cliffside Services, Inc., Clifton Park, NY, in an amount not to exceed, \$3705; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Clifton Knolls Park District, hereby awards the contract to Cliffside Services, Inc., Clifton Park, NY, for landscaping services for the Clifton Knolls Park District, at a cost not to exceed \$3705, to be budgeted from SP37131-24(Clifton Knolls Park District-Maintenance).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 78 of 2007, a resolution awarding a contract for landscaping services for Wyncrest Park District.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, quotes were received by the Town Board, as Commissioners of the Wyncrest Park District, for landscaping services for the District, and

WHEREAS, the lowest conforming quote for the work to be done which includes mulching, weeding, trimming of shrubs and planting was submitted by Cliffside Services, Inc., Clifton Park, NY, in an amount not to exceed, \$2325; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Wyncrest Park District, hereby awards the contract to Cliffside Services, Inc., Clifton Park, NY, for landscaping services for the Wyncrest Park District, at a cost not to exceed \$2325, to be budgeted from SP11-7140-24 (Wyncrest Park District-Maintenance).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

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Resolution No. 79 of 2007, a resolution awarding a contract for maintenance of nine gardens in the Clifton Knolls neighborhood.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, quotes were received by the Town Board, as Commissioners of the Clifton Knolls Park District, for the maintenance of nine gardens in the Clifton Knolls neighborhood, and

WHEREAS, the lowest conforming quote for the work to be done which includes clean-up, weeding, mulching, fertilizing and planting for the season was submitted by Rainbow Gardens, 42 Par Del Rio Drive, Clifton Park, NY, in an amount not to exceed \$7774; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Clifton Knolls Park District, hereby awards the contract to Rainbow Gardens, 42 Par Del Rio Drive, Clifton Park, NY, for maintenance of nine gardens in the Clifton Knolls neighborhood, at a cost not to exceed \$7774, to be budgeted from SP37131-24 (Clifton Knolls Park District).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 80 of 2007, a resolution awarding the bid for a 2007 one ton 4WD Dual Rear Wheel Truck with Dump Body.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, Michael Handerhan, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, has identified a need for a new truck for use by the Buildings and Grounds Department, and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2007, bids were received for the above referenced contract, and

WHEREAS, Northstar Chevrolet, 400 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park, NY, was the sole bidder in the amount of \$33,100, and

WHEREAS, Michael Handerhan has reviewed the bid and has recommended that the bid of Northstar Chevrolet be accepted in the amount of \$33,100 for a Model Year 2007 one ton 4WD Dual Rear Wheel Truck with Dump Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts and awards the above referenced bid in the amount of \$33,100 to Northstar Chevrolet, 400 Clifton Park Center Rd., Clifton Park, NY, to be paid from A-7110-200 (Buildings & Ground-Equip.)

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 81 of 2007, a resolution appointing Mater's to provide janitorial services during sports league play in Town parks.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, it is both necessary and appropriate to appoint janitors for Town Parks during sports league play from April 1, 2007 through October 31, 2007, and

WHEREAS, payment for these services has been budgeted for 2007; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Mater's, 12 Garrison Lane, Ballston Lake, NY, be accepted to provide janitorial services for the Town parks through the completion of sports league play, at a cost not to exceed \$9,900 for the year, to be paid as budgeted, from A-7112-23 (Clifton Common-Cleaning) \$7,425, A-7113-23 (Collins Park-Cleaning ), \$1,980 and A-7024-23 (Veteran's Park Cleaning) \$495.

It was noted this is the same cost as last year.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 82 of 2007, a resolution authorizing Steven Myers, Director of Building & Development, to stay overnight in Mt. Kisco, NY, in order to take an early morning exam.

Introduced by Councilman Paolucci, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 281 of 2006 authorized the expenditure of \$150 for the Director of Building and Development to take the Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control exam, and

WHEREAS, the exam is scheduled for March 20, 2007 at 8:00 a.m., and

WHEREAS, Mr. Myers has requested authorization to stay overnight the evening before the exam; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given for Steven Myers to stay overnight, March 19, 2007, in order to take the Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control exam at 8:00 a.m. on March 20, 2007, at a cost of \$200 to be paid from A-3620(Building & Development-Training).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 83 of 2007, a resolution referring the International Center PDD to the Planning Board for review and comment.

Introduced by Councilwoman Walowit, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

WHEREAS, a PDD application has been made to the Town Board for a proposed occupancy change to the Southard House, and

WHEREAS, Section 208-72 of the Town Code provides for a review of PDD applications by the Planning Board at the Town Board's discretion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the International Center PDD application, regarding an occupancy change to the Southard House, is hereby referred to the Town Planning Board for further review and comment and that the Planning Board report back to the Town Board within sixty days.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 84 of 2007, a resolution authorizing the promotion of Corey Schumacher from Laborer to the position of MEO in the Highway Department.

Introduced by Councilman Paolucci, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

WHEREAS, Richard Kukuk, Superintendent of Highways, recommends that Corey Schumacher be promoted from Laborer to MEO, and

WHEREAS, the above referenced employee has met the requirements for this position; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that effective March 18, 2007 Corey Schumacher is hereby appointed to the position of MEO, Grade 5, Step 1, to be budgeted from DA5110-E1500 (Highway-MEO) and DA05142-E1500 (Highway Snow Removal-MEO).

Highway Superintendent reported Mr. Schumacher has returned from four months active duty in Afghanistan and is qualified for the position.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

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Resolution No. 85 of 2007, a resolution authorizing the speed limit on Longkill Road to be reduced.

Introduced by Councilman Paolucci, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

WHEREAS, at the request of Councilman Paolucci, a field study of the current speed limit on Longkill Road between Hatlee Road and the Clifton Park Town line to the north was conducted, and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the study, McDonald Engineering has recommended that the speed limit on Longkill Road between Hatlee Road and the Town line to the north be reduced from forty-five miles per hour to forty miles per hour; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the speed limit on Longkill Road between Hatlee Road and the Town line to the north be posted at forty miles per hour, effective immediately.

Councilman Paolucci said this is the final piece to the Longkill Road project. He reported it is appropriate to lower the speed limit due to the pedestrian traffic in the area. Councilman Paolucci thanked High Superintendent Kukuk for taking care of the trails after the snowfall.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 86 of 2007, a resolution establishing a petty cash fund for the Highway Department.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, Highway Superintendent Richard Kukuk has requested that a petty cash fund be established for the Highway Department for small incidental purchases; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a petty cash fund of \$100 is hereby established for the Highway Department for small incidental purchases, funds to be taken from DA5130-00024 (Highway Repairs & Maintenance).

Councilman Roth stated he is not a proponent of petty cash funds but agreed there are times when it serves a purpose. He asked that proper internal controls are in effect.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit,  
Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

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Resolution No. 87 of 2007, a resolution awarding the bid for a Diesel Powered Brush Chipper.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, Highway Superintendent Richard Kukuk has identified a need for a new Diesel Powered Chipper for use by the Highway Department, and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2007 bids were received for the above referenced contract, and

WHEREAS, William Biers Inc. was the sole bidder in the amount of \$25,800, less \$4,800 accrued rentals, and

WHEREAS, Richard Kukuk has reviewed the bid and has recommended that the bid of William Biers, Inc., 100 Port Road, Albany, N.Y., be accepted in the amount of \$25,800, less \$4,800 accrued rentals, for a Diesel Powered Brush Chipper; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts and awards the above referenced bid in the amount of \$25,800, less \$4,800 accrued rentals, to William Biers, Inc., 100 Port Road, Albany, NY, balance of \$21,000 to be paid from DAO-5130-00219 (Highway-Machinery & Equip.)

Mr. Kukuk reported this machine has been recommended by other municipalities.

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Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Speckhard

DECLARED ADOPTED

#### PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

Norman Goldman, London Square Drive, said he feels Mr. Bobrow is doing a good job with the ice arena but expressed concern with the way the town is handling some aspects of the oversight. In response to Mr. Goldman's question, Councilman Roth explained he is forming a citizens' committee of people who use the Kinns Road Park, either walking or walking their dog, to hear comments from both sides regarding the leash issue and to come up with a pilot program in order to evaluate the situation. He questioned approving the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Park PDD after imposing stringent restrictions in the western part of town.

Frank Berlin, Main Street, stated he has heard of problems with dogs running loose, as well owners not picking up after their dogs, at Kinns Road and Veterans Park on MacElroy Road.

Bob Gauvreau, Oakwood Blvd., questioned having users of the park decide on a leash law. He stated there should be a leash law throughout town as no one can predict what an animal is going to do. He asked why a dog owner should object to a leash law.

Youseff Ballout, Torrero Drive, asked the Town Board to come up with a process to involve the entire town when considering filling the vacancy on the Board.

Supervisor Barrett said candidates are usually selected through the political process and the Town Board will consider all candidates.

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Tim Brousseau, Juniper Drive, said he asking for a crosswalk from the school entrance on Clifton Park Center Road to the Locust Lane park and has been in contact with Mr. Kukuk in this regard. He asked what else is needed to be done to get support for this crosswalk. Mr. Kukuk explained Clifton Park Center Road has limited shoulders, utility poles and trees close to the pavement, and is not a very safe area for walking or riding bicycles. He continued, to implement a crosswalk there have to be proper warning lights and pavement markings and a crosswalk has to have a destination, e.g. trail. An engineering study would need to be done. Mr. Kukuk suggested this could be a part of a study to see if a pedestrian pathway is feasible the length of Clifton Park Center Road. He said he is aware of the need and the town has been moving forward on it.

Councilman Paolucci suggested Tim Brousseau talk to the Clifton Knolls Park District representatives to ask for a connector trail from Beechwood Drive.

Mr. Goldman speaking with regard to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Park PDD, questioned if the stipulation is in the PDD law. Supervisor Barrett said this will be looked at. He questioned the language in the Sunset Provision. He believes the Sunset Provision amendment required another public hearing. Supervisor Barrett said this puts a restriction on the developer. Mr. Goldman responded this was a substantial change and there was no opportunity for people on both sides to speak. Mr. Goldman said he did not get the Open Space Survey.

Councilman Paolucci left the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Berlin distributed a copy of the letter he sent to the Governor and DEC Commissioner regarding nano-pollution.

MOTION by Councilwoman Walowit, seconded by Councilman Roth, to adjourn the meeting to the next regular meeting or any other meeting necessary for the conduct of Town business.

Motion carried at 8:33 p.m.

Patricia O'Donnell  
Town Clerk