

June 15, 2009

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 Hughes
Councilman Roth
Councilwoman Walowit
Supervisor Barrett
Town Clerk O' Donnell

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy
Michael Shahan, Town Administrator
Michael Handerman, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
Mark Heggen, Comptroller
Michael Montague, Environmental Specialist
Barbara McHugh, Director of Community Development
John Scavo, Director of Planning

MOTION BY Councilman Paolucci, seconded by Councilman Hughes, to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2009 meeting as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

MOTION CARRIED

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Councilman Roth announced the town's 15th Annual Special Collection Day is scheduled for September 26th. Registration forms will be available in the town hall and on cliftonpark.org. He reported latex paint will no longer be accepted as if the paint is dry, can be disposed of with other disposable items.

Councilman Hughes reported 126 people attended the town's first Recreational Master Plan workshop on June 11th. A second workshop is planned for June 25th.

Councilman Hughes thanked Bill Mackesey and the Longkill Park District Committee for placing American flags along Longkill Road to Main Street Jonesville.

Councilman Hughes announced McDonald Engineering is preparing plans and drawings to improve the drainage issues at the Mary Jane Row Dog Park as well as make aesthetic improvements, with the work starting in the fall. He further said the creation of a dedicated area at the park for smaller dogs is being considered.

Supervisor Barrett said a third meeting on the Recreational Master Plan is being considered.

PRESENTATIONS

Supervisor Barrett and the Town Board presented Certificates of Appreciation to Kim, Kristina and Rene Bourgeois for their heroic efforts and brave actions in alerting neighbors to a structure fire at the Crescent Village Apartments and assisting in evacuation.

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Vischer Ferry Fire Chief Ronald Brudzinski reviewed the events of the day and praised the Bourgeois family for their actions, resulting in lives being saved. He said he is sure the Town of Clifton Park Fire Prevention Program played a role in educating Kristina and Rene, students at Skano Elementary School, in what do to in the case of a fire. Chief Brudzinski reported in 2008 the town's Fire Prevention Program educated approximately 4200 students in kindergarten through fifth grade in over 183 sessions. The Vischer Ferry Fire Departments Ladies Auxiliary presented the girls with gift cards for new bikes. Gift cards from Town of Clifton Park employees were also presented.

Supervisor Barrett presented the following resolution to David Miller and expressed appreciation for his service and dedication to the residents of the Town of Clifton Park.

Resolution No. 184 of 2009, a resolution recognizing David J. Miller for his many years of volunteer service to the Town of Clifton Park.

Introduced by Supervisor Barrett, who moved its adoption, seconded by the entire Town Board.

WHEREAS, David J. Miller has served on the Town's Open Space Committee for the last 10 years, first as a founding member of Clifton Park's Open Space Plan Committee in 1999 and most recently as the Co-Chairman of the Open Space, Trails and Riverfront Committee, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller brought strong leadership, advocacy and expertise in open space initiatives including farmland conservation, drinking water protection, active recreation, trails development and the preservation of natural areas, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was instrumental in identifying successful grant funding sources for the acquisition of the Round Lake Reservoir and Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve among other key town acquisitions, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was a major contributor to the Western Clifton Park GEIS and Land Conservation Plan which mapped out the potential development and land use for one of the town's most important areas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board pauses in its deliberations to recognize and thank Mr. Miller for his many years of volunteer service to the town, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board wishes Mr. Miller well on all future endeavors and hopes that he remains an active participant in the future of the Town of Clifton Park.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Supervisor Barrett presented the following resolution to Angela Paolucci in recognition of her outstanding achievements and service to the community.

Resolution No. 185 of 2009, a resolution honoring Angela Paolucci, a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Introduced by Supervisor Barrett, who moved its adoption, seconded by the entire Town Board.

WHEREAS, only five per cent of all Girl Scouts achieve the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award nationally that a Girl Scout ages 14-18 may earn, and

WHEREAS, Angela Paolucci, Clifton Park, has completed a significant community service project to qualify for the Girl Scout Gold Award that demonstrated her leadership skills, organizational skills, and sense of community and commitment that come from “going for the gold”, and

WHEREAS, Angela’s community service project consisted of reestablishing the Vacation Bible School for young children at Corpus Christi Church and, at the same time, illustrating her ability to identify a need within the community and envision a means by which to meet that need, and

WHEREAS, her project further demonstrated her leadership skills in organizing the summer program and enlisting adult volunteers to help initiate and execute her vision and prepared publicity all leading in providing for a valuable enrichment program for community youth and fulfilled the community need that she recognized; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Clifton Park Town Board wishes to congratulate Angela Paolucci for her contribution to her community, re-establishing the Vacation Bible School at Corpus Christi Church, and for obtaining Girl Scouting's Highest Award, the Girl Scout Gold Award.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Teachers from Shenendehowa High West explained and presented the Freshman Seminar Students Video Public Service Announcement project.

REPORTS TO THE BOARD

Councilwoman Walowit gave an update on the proposed playground at the Kids Korner on the Common. In response to a comment that there was no public forum on the playground improvements, she explained she took the “forum” to the playground itself at different times of the day to get opinions and comments from adults and children alike using the playground and also showed design options and visited other playgrounds in the area as well. Councilwoman Walowit stated she is confident that the playground choice is a result of the overwhelming majority of the parents and children. She reported the current structure was built by the community 20 years ago but is time for it to retire. She said the pressure treated lumber has come under scrutiny and is no longer allowed to be used in playground areas. She reviewed the advantages of plastic over wood and also noted gravel base or tires used as swings are no longer acceptable. Councilwoman Walowit stated as new structures are built, rules and regulations must be followed. She said the information of the proposed playground has been in the press and on the town website. She noted the inscribed bricks will be preserved and may be used in the entryway to the new facility.

Councilman Paolucci commented reports have been received from Buildings and Grounds in the past noting issues that needed to be taken care of. He said a lot of parks in the area have been visited and are doing the same as what is being proposed here.

Supervisor Barrett noted \$100,000 was put aside in 2005 for a new park.

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Handerhan reported over the past 20 years some of the elements have been removed and the structure does require a tremendous amount of upkeep. He noted throughout town some park district committees are looking to replace redwood structures. He understands rubber surfacing is recommended by the town insurance company.

Comptroller Heggen reviewed the May 2009 financial report. Mortgage tax monies received in May cover October 2008 through March 2009 and are lower than 2008. However, it is more than

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half of what was budgeted for 2009. Monthly mortgage tax reports for April and May are above 2008. He noted May 2009 had three payroll periods.

Town Administrator Shahan reported he is still working on project sheets for SEMO and FEMA regarding the December ice storm. He said work is ongoing on the 2010 budget, however, since this is the last year of the five-year union contract salaries are unknown at this point. Meetings have been held regarding parking and traffic control for the 4th of July.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

No one wished to be heard

Resolution No. 186 of 2009, a resolution providing that hours spent by members of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals attending Municipal Ethics Training pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Town Code be credited by the Town pursuant to Town Law and Resolution No. 119 of 2007.

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

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature amended Sections 267 and 271 of the New York State Town Law, effective January 1, 2007, to require certain training for Town Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board members, and

WHEREAS, Town Law 271-7 (a) provides the Town Board with authority to approve training groups and organizations, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board passed Resolution No. 119 of 2007 implementing the training requirements and approving certain groups, organizations and training sources for Clifton Park Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board members, and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2008 the Town Board amended Chapter 17 of the Town Code providing that Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals members undergo ethics training relevant to the Town Ethics Code and State Conflicts of Interest Law, and

WHEREAS, the Town has asked Steven Levanthal, Esq. to provide training sessions to affected town staff as well as Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby approves ethics training provided by Steven Levanthal as an authority in the field of municipal ethics, pursuant to Town Law 271-7 (a) and 267-7 (a); and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the authority provided in Town Law 267-7 (a) and 271-7 (a), the hours attending municipal ethics training pursuant to Town Code Chapter 17 be credited by the Town for Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board members pursuant to Town Law and Resolution No. 119 of 2007.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

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Resolution No. 187 of 2009, a resolution to accept a proposal for the electronics portion of the Special Collections Day.

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

WHEREAS, proposals have been received for the disposal of the electronics to be collected at the Fifteenth Annual Special Collection Day to be conducted on September 26, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the electronics portion of the Special Collections Day has grown significantly, and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the proposals received for such professional services Environmental Specialist Michael Montague has recommended that the proposal of E-Lot Recycling, 8000 Main Street, Troy, New York, be accepted for approximately \$6500; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the proposal to perform professional services related to the disposal of the electronics to be collected at the Town of Clifton Park's Fifteenth Annual Special Collection Day on September 26, 2009 is hereby awarded to E-Lot Recycling, Troy, New York, for approximately \$6500, with such funds to come from A-8989-00150 (Community Development-Special Collection Day); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the contractor agrees to provide qualified staff to assist with the program.

Councilman Roth stated based on the change to digital television, he feels there will be a large quantity of televisions collected. Supervisor Barrett recommended when the announcement is put on the web there be a statement advising people not to throw out televisions as the town will be collecting them.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 188 of 2009, a resolution promoting William Lehman to the position of Animal Control Officer.

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

WHEREAS, due to the retirement of Donald Baker, the position of Animal Control Officer for the Town of Clifton Park will be vacant as of June 27, 2009, and

WHEREAS, William Lehman, part-time Animal Control Officer, has successfully passed the Civil Service Exam and was certified as a permanent part-time Animal Control Officer as of September 8, 2005, and

WHEREAS, Donald Baker has recommended the promotion of William Lehman, 14 Herlihy Road, Round Lake, New York, to fill his position as full time Animal Control Officer; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that William Lehman, 14 Herlihy Road, Round Lake, New York, is hereby promoted to the full-time position of Animal Control Officer, at Grade 7, Step 3, (\$44,302), effective June 27, 2009, with additional \$8,227, amount needed through 2009, to be transferred

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from A-3510-E391 (Animal Control Officer-Employee) to A-3510-E1002 (Animal Control Officer-Employee).

Supervisor Barrett thanked Animal Control Officer Don Baker for his hard work and tremendous work ethic over the years, stating he has brought the position of Animal Control Officer to a higher level of professionalism and courtesy. He said he has served as wonderful role model for people that have served under him and has prepared the department properly for his exit. Supervisor Barrett said Mr. Lehman has done an admirable job and will keep things running smoothly.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 189 of 2009, a resolution approving and authorizing the Supervisor to sign an application to the New York State Comptroller for Audit and Control approval of the formation of Rivercrest Sewer District Extension No. 1 and construction of improvements to the Extension.

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

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park, New York, (the "Town") has authorized the establishment of Rivercrest Sewer District Extension No. 1 (the "Extension") and the acquisition and construction of improvements to the extension, subject to receipt of approval of the New York State Comptroller in accordance with Town Law Section 209-f and Part 85 of the New York State Comptroller's Regulations, and

WHEREAS, at the direction of the Town Board the Town Attorney, in conjunction with Bond counsel, has prepared an application for permission of the State Comptroller (the "Application") a copy of which is attached to this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park as follows:

1. The Town Board believes the contents of the Application to be accurate.
2. The Town Board has previously determined that the formation of the Extension and the acquisition, construction and installation of the proposed improvements thereto are in the public interest and will not constitute an undue burden on the property which will bear the cost thereof.
3. The real property to be assessed the cost of the proposed improvements will be benefited by the proposed improvements and no benefited property has been excluded.
4. This resolution is adopted in accordance with Section 85.3 of the New York State Comptroller's Regulations.
5. The Supervisor is authorized to execute the application to the State Department of Audit and Control, Office of the Comptroller.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 190 of 2009, a resolution authorizing the hiring of L&S Energy Services to prepare a detailed energy efficiency grant application as required by the U.S. Department of Energy.

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

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 authorized the Department of Energy (DOE) to award formula based grants to local governments through a program entitled, "Energy Efficient and Conservation Block Grants," (EECBG) to assist eligible units of government in reducing fossil fuel emissions, reduce their total energy use and improve overall energy efficiency, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Clifton Park is eligible for \$149,200 under the EECBG formula program and in order to secure the funds the Town must first develop an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy, devise a project and complete and submit a grant application describing the Town's project to Department of Energy for their review and approval, and

WHEREAS, Barbara McHugh, Director of Community Development, has recommended that the Town Board authorize the hiring of the technical services of L&S Energy Services, Clifton Park, to aid in the preparation of a detailed energy efficiency grant application as required by the U.S. Department of Energy, and

WHEREAS; L&S Energy Services have prepared Energy Audits of the Town in the past and as a result are familiar with the Town's energy use, practices, patterns and facilities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given to hire L&S Energy Services to prepare a detailed energy efficiency grant application in an amount not to exceed \$2,000, to be paid from A-8989-15 (Community Development-other contractual).

Councilman Hughes noted this is a tangible end product of the work the GREEN Committee is doing. Councilman Paolucci stated this is good for the environment as well as the town's budget. Councilman Hughes thanked Director of Community Development McHugh for her efforts in this regard.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 191 of 2009, a resolution authorizing the Town Supervisor to sign the U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Application required in order for the Town to access its funding allocation established by the American Recovery and Reinvesting Act-Stimulus Package.

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

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WHEREAS, the Town continues to seek state and federal funding whenever such funding may be available, and

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 appropriates funding for the Department of Energy (DOE) to issue/award formula based grants to units of local governments under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program, and

WHEREAS, under the grant program the Town has been allocated \$149,200 to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities, and

WHEREAS, in order to access the grant allocation an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Application needs to be submitted, and

WHEREAS, the application for the funding under this program must be received by June 25, 2009; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the Town, following review and approval of the Town Attorney, the U.S. DOE Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Application for the town to access its funding allocation of \$149,200, established by the American Recovery and Reinvesting Act-Stimulus Package.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 192 of 2009, a resolution authorizing the hiring of a part-time seasonal clerk to assist the Environmental Specialist with administrative duties related to Special Collection Day for household hazardous waste.

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

WHEREAS, the Fifteenth Annual Special Collection Day for household hazardous waste will be conducted on September 26, 2009, and

WHEREAS, as in the past, a large response is anticipated for this program requiring additional administrative duties to insure accurate registration, and

WHEREAS, Environmental Specialist Michael Montague has recommended that Jaimie Hanley, 67 Rolling Brook Drive, Clifton Park, be hired to assist with the registration and associated tasks related to the Special Collection Day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given to hire Jaimie Hanley to assist with the administrative duties relevant to insuring accurate registration for Special Collection Day, effective June 16, 2009, at Grade 1, Step 1, \$12.14 per hour, total amount to be paid not to exceed \$1100, to be paid from A-8989-00150 (Special Collection Day).

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

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Resolution No. 193 of 2009, a resolution adding the Shenendehowa Adult Community Center (aka Shenendehowa Senior Center) located on the Clifton Common at 6 Clifton Common Court, Clifton Park, as a polling place and moving Districts 29 and 34 to the site.

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

WHEREAS, there has been a substantial growth in the number of voters in the Town of Clifton Park making it necessary to have an additional polling place, and

WHEREAS, discussion has been held with the Director of the Shenendehowa Adult Community Center and the Center is agreeable to be used as a polling place for general, primary and special elections; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that District 29, current polling place Jonesville Fire Station No. 2 on Route 146A, and District 34, current polling place at the town hall, will now be located at the Shenendehowa Adult Community Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this change will take effect at the September 2009 primary and thereafter.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 194 of 2009, a resolution reducing the Dog Park Permit rate from \$30 to \$15 effective July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

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

WHEREAS, requests have been received by the Town Clerk's Office regarding prorating the Dog Park Permit rate through December 31, 2009, and

WHEREAS, Town Clerk Patricia O' Donnell has recommended that the Dog Park Permit rate be reduced from \$30 to \$15 effective July 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Clerk to reduce the Dog Park Permit rate from \$30 to \$15 effective July 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Supervisor Barrett asked that Laura W. Andruski, Chair of the Arts and Culture Commission, be appointed to the Recreational Master Plan Advisory Committee. Councilman Paolucci spoke in favor of this appointment.

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Resolution No. 195 of 2009, a resolution appointing Laura W. Andruski to the Town of Clifton Park Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee.

Introduced by Supervisor Barrett, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, the Town of Clifton Park Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee was formed by Resolution 68 of 2009 to last through the duration of the current Recreation Master Plan study underway in the Planning Department in consultation with Laberge Group; and

WHEREAS, it is important that arts and culture be represented as part of the plan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Laura W. Andruski, Chairman of the Arts and Culture Commission, be appointed for a term of service to last through the duration of the current Recreation Master Plan Study.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

Abraham Blum, Grooms Point Drive, asked the Town Board to review the issue of a used car business being conducted at a Grooms Road location. He reported there are usually two to three trucks with cars being exchanged between trucks, noting it is a "used car depot". He referred to a letter from Director of Building and Development Myers dated October 30, 2008 reporting the home occupation has been in operation for over 20 years and he believes the current operation is a pre-existing non-conforming use. Mr. Blum questioned allowing a non-conforming use. He also stated the business is being advertised on the side of the trucks. Mr. McCarthy said he believes the real property records show the business has been in operation since the home occupation statute was adopted. He said the "pre-existing non-conforming use" is a matter of state law, explaining a person cannot be zoned out of business by passing a zoning statute.

Jean Haug, Torrero Drive, express concern that the town is planning to take the structure at the Kids Korner down and doesn't feel it is in a condition that requires being replaced. She said people have no idea that structure is being taken down and replaced with a commercially manufactured metal and plastic type which is used in all the parks throughout the area. Ms. Haug stated there should have been a public forum as this park is very unique in nature and promotes creative play. She noted the volunteers planned and built the park twenty years ago. She said this issue was not publicized and asked that the project be put on hold in order to have a public forum. Ms. Haug asked the Board to investigate Leather Associates, the manufacturer of the current playground, to pursue replacing the park "in kind".

Bill Mackesey, South Hollow Drive, member of Open Space, Trails and Riverfront Committee, thanked the Board for their in support of the Longkill I Park District tennis court repaving. He praised the work of Dave Miller over the years.

Sarah Coons, Vischer Ferry Road, noting she is an adjunct professor and speech language pathologist, stated she was devastated to here the structure at the Kids Korner is bring replaced as it inspires development and imagination. She reiterated Ms. Haug's comment that the park is unique. Ms. Coons reported Leather Associates is using progressive, recycled materials.

Supervisor Barrett said he believes the design of the proposed park is unique to this area.

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Michael Kennedy, Michelle Drive, agreed with the previous speakers. He said he has lived in many different communities around the United States but has never seen a park with the design of Kids Korner, noting its unique character. He stated he doesn't believe a majority of the users of the park have been surveyed. He asked that the character of the park be maintained. He read an email Quentin Hudspeck in support of the current structure.

Frank Berlin, Main Street, Jonesville, noted the ribbon cutting and dedication of the new Mohawk Landing canoe and kayak access area to be held June 16th.

Nancy Bellamy, Eastside Drive, reported she has heard the Planning Board is going to contact the Town Board about removing the requirement of tree surveys in the Light Industrial Zone. She stated tree surveys should be done in every area. She expressed appreciation for the storm water management project on Eastside Drive. She spoke in favor of the current park at Kids Korner, asking that it not be taken down.

Jim Baisley, Barkwood Lane, said Kids Korner is unique but believes there are safety issues with the wood and splinters. He expressed appreciation to Councilwoman Walowit for bringing the issue to the public's attention. Speaking with regard to the extension of the Moe Road Trail from the firehouse house to Crescent Road, he asked that the town let people know what where this issue stands.

Supervisor Barrett said this is a tough project to execute but knows there is definitely interest.

Youseff Ballout, Torrero Drive, speaking with regard to Kids Korner, said the town needs to have a public forum to receive input from parents, children and the entire community. He noted the park was put in place through the efforts of the entire community and a lot of money was saved through the process. He asked the Town Board to take a step back and ask the public to participate.

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

Motion carried at 9:13 p.m.

Patricia O' Donnell
Town Clerk

Petitions supporting the current structure at Kids Korner were received after the meeting.