

June 20, 2011

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

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy
Richard Kukuk, Superintendent of Highways
Barbara McHugh, Director of Community Development

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Supervisor Barrett announced the Not So Common Players production of "Cinderella" will open on the Clifton Common on July 15 for seven performances.

Town Clerk O'Donnell reported Not So Common Kids Camp begins July 5th for three weeks culminating in the production of "Beauty & the Beast" at 6:00 p.m. the final weekend of "Cinderella".

Councilman Hughes reminded residents of the summer camp the town is offering for students on the Autism Spectrum. Camp is scheduled for the weeks of July 18 and August 15 at a cost of \$50 per week.

Supervisor Barrett reviewed events scheduled for the 4th of July.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

No one wished to be heard.

Resolution No. 175 of 2011, a resolution authorizing the purchase of three used trucks from Upstate Auto Sales.

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

WHEREAS, Michael Handerhan, Buildings & Grounds Supervisor, has identified a need for additional used trucks with less than 150,000 miles for use by the Buildings and Grounds Department, and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2011 truck dealers were contacted and asked to provide pricing and availability of 2006-2007 used trucks, and

WHEREAS, Gendron's Truck Center was the sole responder to the request with a price for a used truck of \$18,500 for a 2006 Dodge with 58,000 miles, and

WHEREAS, Upstate Auto Sales, Route 7, Hoosick Falls, was contacted and they responded with three used trucks for sale for a total sale price of \$23,800, and

WHEREAS, Michael Handerhan has recommended that authorization be given to purchase three trucks from Upstate Auto Sales:

- 1) 2004 Chevrolet Truck for \$6,900
- 2) 2005 Dodge Truck for \$8,900
- 3) 2006 Chevrolet Colorado for \$8,000, total cost \$23,800 for three trucks;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Michael Handerhan, Buildings & Grounds Supervisor, is authorized to purchase three used trucks from Upstate Auto Sales, Hoosick Falls, New York, for \$23,800 for all three trucks, to be paid from A7110-200 (Buildings & Grounds-Equipment & Building) with a transfer of \$3,000 from A7110-229 (Buildings & Grounds Small-Equipment & Tools) and \$5,800 from A7110-22 (Buildings & Grounds-Vehicle Expense) to A7110-200(Buildings & Grounds-Equipment & Building) .

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Hughes, Councilman Romano,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 176 of 2011, a resolution proclaiming August 2, 2011 as “Basketball Shoot Out on the Common Night”.

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

WHEREAS, annual “National Night Out” provides a unique opportunity for Clifton Park to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts and emergency preparedness, and

WHEREAS, the Town Citizen Corps and CERT volunteers play a vital role in assisting the State Police and Sheriff’s Department through joint crime, drug, violence prevention and emergency preparedness efforts in the Town of Clifton Park and is supporting “National Night Out 2011” locally, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board, together with the Citizen Corps and CERT, encourages all citizens of Clifton Park to be aware of the importance of their support of crime prevention and emergency preparedness programs and the impact that their participation can have on our quality of life in Clifton Park, and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the “National Night Out” program, and

WHEREAS, through our commitment to a healthy emergency services-community partnerships, fostered by interaction and sharing, the Town of Clifton Park’s Citizen Corps and CERT will be organizing a Youth Free-Throw Contest on the Clifton Common, at 6:00 PM on August 2, 2011, to bring our community out in support of National Night Out; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Clifton Park Town Board, do hereby call upon all citizens to join us, the Citizen Corp and CERT and the National Association of Town Watch, in supporting annual “National Night Out” on August 2, 2011, and be it further

RESOLVED, that \$1,950 is to be budgeted from A-8762-015 (Citizen Corps Grant) to cover the cost of prizes and publicity; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clifton Park Town Board hereby proclaims August 2, 2011 as “Basketball Shoot Out on the Common Night”.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Hughes, Councilman Romano,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 177 of 2011, a resolution promoting James W. Strozyk from Assistant Highway Maintenance Supervisor to Highway Maintenance Supervisor.

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

WHEREAS, due to the retirement of Highway Maintenance Supervisor Gerald Oakes, Richard Kukuk, Superintendent of Highways, has recommended that James W. Strozyk be promoted from Assistant Highway Maintenance Supervisor to Highway Maintenance Supervisor, Grade 9, Step 8, and

WHEREAS, the additional \$3,989 needed through the end of 2011 will be paid with a transfer of \$2,124 from DA05110-E1500 (Highway Maintenance-Construction) to DA05110-E0018 (Highway Maintenance-Employee) and with a transfer of \$1,865 from DA05142-E1500 (Highway-Snow Removal-MEO) to DA05110-E0018 (Highway Maintenance-Employee), retroactive to January 2, 2011; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the promotion of James W. Strozyk from Assistant Highway Maintenance Supervisor to Highway Maintenance Supervisor.

Supervisor Barrett explained the third supervisory position is not being filled and the two remaining supervisors have taken on additional duties. Superintendent of Highways Kukuk said Mr. Strozyk has worked for the town for 24 years, has been in this role since Mr. Oakes retirement and has done an excellent job in this position, noting this is the proper compensation. Supervisor Barrett said he feels this is fair since both individuals (see following resolution regarding Ronald Croce) have taken on additional responsibilities.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Hughes, Councilman Romano,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 178 of 2011, a resolution authorizing Ronald Croce to receive an upgrade to Grade 8, Step 9 in the Highway Department to compensate him for an increase in the scope of his responsibilities.

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

WHEREAS, due to the retirement of Highway Maintenance Supervisor Gerald Oakes, Richard Kukuk, Superintendent of Highways, has recommended that Ronald Croce, Automotive

Maintenance Supervisor, be upgraded to Grade 8, Step 9 to compensate him for an increase in the scope of his responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, the additional \$3,416 needed through the end of 2011 will be paid with a transfer of \$1,856 from DA05110-E1500 (Highway Maintenance Construction) to DA05110-E0274 (Highway Maintenance-Employee) and with a transfer of \$1,560 from DA05142-E1500 (Highway-Snow Removal-MEO) to DA05110-E0274 (Highway Maintenance-Employee), retroactive to January 2, 2011; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the upgrade of Automotive Maintenance Supervisor Ronald Croce to Grade 8, Step 9.

See comments for previous resolution.

Superintendent of Highways Kukuk stated Mr. Croce has vast experience in municipal government field, particularly in fleet management, and is very knowledgeable in automobile maintenance and has proven himself. He said Mr. Croce has cross-trained himself so he can support Mr. Stroczyk or work in place of him when he is out.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Hughes, Councilman Romano,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

DECLARED ADOPTED

Supervisor Barrett said there is no need for the Executive Session that was on the agenda.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

Beverly Czub, Miller Road, Rexford, thanked the Board for the new carpeting at the Senior Center. She recommended checking Carfax when buying used trucks.

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

Motion carried at 7:19 p.m.

Patricia O'Donnell
Town Clerk