

February 11, 2013

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 Whalen
Councilman Hughes
Councilman Romano
Councilwoman Walowit
Supervisor Barrett
Deputy Town Clerk Brobston

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy
Richard Kukuk, Superintendent of Highways
Mark Heggen, Comptroller

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Supervisor Barrett announced WinterFest was a big success. The soup contest was won by Wheatfield's Restaurant with their Loaded Baked Potato soup. Great talent was on display from the Clifton Park Idol contest.

Councilman Hughes explained approximately 400 elementary and middle school students from the Shenendehowa District competed with their scientific, creativity, imaginal and entrepreneurial projects on display in The Shenendehowa Inventors Program 2013. He was honored to be one of the judges for the event and congratulated all the participants. He thanked Brenda Burkin and the PTA who sponsored the event.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION/GROOMS TAVERN UPDATE

Councilman Whalen presented updates on Grooms Tavern and Birch Tavern and their historic significance. Presentation attached.

Councilman Whalen thanked everyone involved in the restoration of Grooms Tavern.

Councilman Whalen announced in May, which is National Historic Preservation month, will be the 20 year anniversary for the Clifton Park Historic Preservation Commission. During the month recognitions and different events will be held.

Supervisor Barrett suggested having a Town Board meeting at the Grooms Tavern in May.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

No one wished to be heard.

Resolution No. 38 of 2013, a resolution donating two slots of ice time for the 2013 Clifton Park Youth Hockey Association (CPYHA) "Mite Madness" Tournament.

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

WHEREAS, the CPYHA is hosting the annual "Mite Madness" tournament, March 8-10, 2013 at the Clifton Park Ice Arena, and

WHEREAS, the Clifton Park Youth Hockey Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing the best experience for our community's youth playing the sport of ice hockey; leadership, teamwork, and good sportsmanship, and

WHEREAS, CPYHA has requested that the Town of Clifton Park donate two sheets of ice time to help offset the costs of hosting the tournament and allow CPYHA to offer a tremendous tournament experience as well as showcase the CPYHA program and the Clifton Park community, and

WHEREAS, the out-of-town teams will be staying at local hotels in Clifton Park conferring a benefit to local businesses as well as to the community as a whole; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Clifton Park is authorized to donate two slots of ice time for the 2013 CPYHA "Mite Madness" tournament to be held at the Clifton Park Ice Arena, March 8-10, 2013.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

Jim Baisley, Barkwood Lane, supported the resolution for the ice rink and questioned the Birch Tavern building.

Beverly Czub, Miller Road, supported the renovation of the Birch Tavern building.

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 7:25 p.m.

Teresa J. Brobston
Deputy Town Clerk