

February 17, 2015

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
Councilwoman Standaert
Councilman Romano
Councilwoman Walowit
Supervisor Barrett
Deputy Town Clerk Brobston

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy
Mark Heggen, Comptroller

MOTION BY Councilman Romano, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit, to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2015 meeting as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

No one wished to be heard.

Resolution No. 44 of 2015, a resolution recognizing the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association “Wear Red Day” to raise awareness of heart disease in the Town of Clifton Park.

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

WHEREAS, heart disease is the Number 1 killer of women, yet, 80% of cardiac events can be prevented, and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases cause one in three women’s deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases, and

WHEREAS, 90% of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat, and

WHEREAS, since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart disease, and

WHEREAS, women comprise only 24 % of participants in all heart-related studies, and

WHEREAS, women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, only 43% of African American women and 44% of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk, compared with 60% of Caucasian women, and

WHEREAS, women involved with the American Heart Association’s Go Red For Women® movement live healthier lives, nearly 90% have made at least one healthy behavior change, and

WHEREAS, Go Red For Women is asking all Americas to Go Red by wearing red and speaking red.

- o *Get Your Numbers*: Ask your doctor to check your blood pressure and cholesterol.
- o *Own Your Lifestyle*: Stop smoking, lose weight, exercise and eat healthy.
- o *Raise Your Voice*: Advocate for more women-related research and education.
- o *Educate Your Family*: Make healthy food choices for you and your family. Teach your kids the importance of staying active.
- o *Don’t be silent*: Tell every woman you know that heart disease is their No. 1 killer. Raise your voice at GoRedForWomen.org; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, do. hereby proclaim Friday, February 13, 2015 to be **WEAR RED DAY®** in the Town of Clifton Park to show our support for women and the fight against heart disease and; be it further

RESOLVED, that by increasing awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of lives each year.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 45 of 2015, a resolution authorizing the purchase of a bench and chairs for the Historic Grooms Tavern and to authorize the transfer of funds for the purchase.

Introduced by Councilman Whalen, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Standaert.

WHEREAS, a quote of \$1,400.26 was received from Highland Products Group, LLC, Boca Raton, Florida, for the purchase of an oak Victorian park bench and chairs for the Historic Grooms Tavern, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has previously designated that the sale of certain books and historic house tours would go to preserve the Historic Grooms Tavern, and

WHEREAS, there are currently sufficient funds set aside to fund this purchase, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the purchase of an oak Victorian bench and chairs from Highland Products Group, LLC at a cost of \$1,400.26 for use at the Historic Grooms Tavern; and be it further

RESOLVED, that budget line A-1627-200 (Community History, Arts & Culture-Equipment) be increased by \$1,400.26 for the purchase of the bench and chairs.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

Frank Berlin, Main St., stated spring is on its way and the milkweed seeds that the Girl Scouts have planted on a portion of the landfill are starting to grow. They plan to plant other local seeds. He stated other town spring programs he is involved with are in the planning process.

MOTION BY Councilwoman Walowit, seconded by Councilman Whalen to move into EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:15pm. Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION BY Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman Romano to return to the regular Town Board meeting at 7:40 pm. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Motion carried at 7:41 p.m.

Teresa J. Brobston
Deputy Town Clerk