

WORKSHOP MEETING
TOWN BOARD TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH
(ZOOM VIDEO MEETING DUE TO THE
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC)
NOVEMBER 23, 2020 7:00 PM
MINUTES OF MEETING

Present: Supervisor Lanzetta
Councilman Molinelli
Councilman Corcoran
Councilman Baker
Councilman Koenig

Also Present: Danielle Cherubini, Deputy Town Clerk
Justin Pascale, Police Sergeant
Stephanie Kaplan, Ulster County Public Defender
Richard and Melissa Kurtz, Residents
David and Kathy White, Residents
Emersyn Lazar, Girl Scout Troop 60174
Karen Enamorado, Resident

ITEM #1 Call to order - Pledge of Allegiance

ITEM #2 Moment of Silence

ITEM #3 Motion to approve agenda

Councilman Molinelli made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Councilman Corcoran.

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Carried

ITEM #4 Motion to approve minutes from the November 9, 2020 Town Board meeting

Councilman Koenig made a motion to approve minutes from the November 9, 2020 Town Board meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Baker.

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Carried

ITEM #5 Authorize payments of bills

Councilman Corcoran made a motion to authorize payment of the abstract in the amount of \$118,796.98. Motion seconded by Councilman Baker.

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Carried

ITEM #6 Presentations

A). Emersyn Lazar-small dog equipment at dog park

Emersyn Lazar, Girl Scout Troop 60174, presented the idea of installing agility equipment on the small dog side of the dog park on Sands Avenue. Ms. Lazar explained that she will install weave poles and a freestanding ramp. She explained how the weave poles will be mounted and secured in the ground. Ms. Lazar stated that her project will be funded by donations and fundraising and will not cost the town anything. She would like to start and finish this weekend.

The Town Board said thank you and agreed to allow her to begin the project.

B). Police Reform

Councilman Baker explained that Governor Cuomo is requiring each community to look at their police department and what can be done as far as police reform. Marlborough's committee members are: Councilman Baker, Councilman Molinelli, Chief Coccozza, Sergeant Pascale, Stephanie Kaplan, Ulster County Public Defender, a member of the District Attorney's Office, Vincent Porcelli, Barbara Arrindell, and Jeff Magliato.

The committee has been meeting since September and the project will need to be completed and in the state's hands by April 1, 2021. The committee has used many avenues including ads in the Poughkeepsie Journal and The Times Herald Record to get the word out about the reform committee and received some feedback. They are gathering arrest records and gathering public input. The main items they are looking at is use of force, training and body cameras which are very expensive.

Councilman Molinelli added that the reason for the above publications is because they are looking for feedback from people in Poughkeepsie and Newburgh as well because they drive through and get pulled over in our town.

Councilman Baker stated that our town does not have the issues that the areas in other parts of the country are having that brought on the reform.

David White would like to be involved and asked if the data from the police records could be shared with him so he can make recommendations.

Stephanie Kaplan introduced herself and stated that the community is welcome to speak to her about police reform. She is pleased with how open and accepting all are about the reviews and reform.

Sergeant Pascale stated that the police will accept comments anytime.

ITEM #7 Comments on the agenda

No comments on the agenda.

ITEM #8 New Business

A). Celebrations

Supervisor Lanzetta and Councilman Corcoran explained that due to COVID-19 there will not be a Christmas party this year but they are trying to figure out what else they can do for the employees.

B). Blue Light Ceremony (December 10th at 6:00pm Police Station)

Supervisor Lanzetta stated that the Blue Light Ceremony will be on December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Police Station. The public is invited to attend.

C). Flagpole repairs

Supervisor Lanzetta stated the flagpole in the center of the Marlboro hamlet needs repair; base replacement, paint and a new pulley system. The total cost is \$6,500.00. \$4,000.00 of the unused concert money will be used toward the repairs.

D). Port a Potty at Town Park

Supervisor Lanzetta stated that a Port a Potty was placed at the park since the bathrooms have been closed.

Karen Enamorado thanked the Board for considering her request to put a Port a Potty at the park and also asked if the road could be plowed and cleared because more people will likely be using the park this year.

ITEM #9 Workshop topics

A). STR-Short term rentals

Supervisor Lanzetta stated that the meeting with the town attorney went well and there should be an introduction for a local law at the next meeting.

B). COVID-19

Supervisor Lanzetta stated that we are experiencing a second wave and there is an increase in cases. He read the latest statistics from the Ulster County COVID-19 Dashboard which is as follows:

Ulster County

<i>Total Confirmed</i>	<i>3016</i>
<i>Total Active</i>	<i>523</i>
<i>Total Fatalities</i>	<i>99</i>
<i>Total Recovered</i>	<i>2394</i>

Marlborough

<i>Total Confirmed</i>	<i>212</i>
<i>Total Active</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Total Fatalities</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Total Recovered</i>	<i>181</i>

The supervisor also read COVID-19 case numbers from some surrounding counties and towns and urged everyone to be careful and mindful.

ITEM #10 Correspondence

Supervisor Lanzetta read a letter from the Police Department stating that they are holding their annual toy drive from November 20th through December 18th. They are accepting unwrapped toys and wrapping paper for local children in need ages infant-16 years old.

Enrollment applications can be picked up at the station and request letters for a family in need can be written to the department. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Supervisor Lanzetta stated that he posted on Facebook where people can send thank you letters with regard to the senior citizen Thanksgiving food delivery. The Marlboro-Milton Lions Club delivered 260 dinners to seniors.

ITEM #11 Public Comment
No public comment.

ITEM #12 Resolution
A). Resolution #76 To Transfer funds

ITEM #13 ADJOURNMENT
Councilman Koenig made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilman Molinelli.

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Carried

*Respectfully submitted,
Danielle Cherubini
Deputy Town Clerk*

November 23, 2020

A). Resolution #76 To Transfer funds

Supervisor Lanzetta proposes the following:

Whereas, the Town Board needs to approve the transfer of funds.

Be it resolved, that the following be transferred.

Transfer \$4,000.00 from band concert line item 7270.400A to celebrations line item 7550.400A to cover the cost of the flagpole repairs

And it moves for adoption

Councilman Corcoran	Yes
Councilman Molinelli	Yes
Councilman Koenig	Yes
Councilman Baker	Yes
Supervisor Lanzetta	Yes