

October minutes

THE TOWN OF NANTICOKE BOARD MET TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017 AT 7:00 PM AT THE TOWN HALL ON 755 CHERRY VALLEY HILL ROAD, MAINE, NY.

PRESENT: Scott Whittaker, acting Town Supervisor
Ron Zielewicz, Councilman
Ken Barlow, Councilman
Dan Baker, Councilman
Donald Benjamin, Town Supervisor (absent)

ALSO PRESENT: Robert McKertick, Town Attorney
Mark Heefner, guest speaker from Jason Garners office
Judy Petrick, Town Clerk
Jake Slack, Highway Superintendent

PLEGDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mr. Whittaker asked everyone present to stand and pledge the flag at 7:00pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes were tabled until next meeting due to no one receiving them via email

COMMUNICATIONS

The guest speaker said there was a proposed amount of \$150,000 sitting in the bank to help economic development in small towns. The County Executive was a former teacher and wants to increase literacy. One of the things he wants to do is for every baby born in Broome County, present them with a new book and library card.

In 2016 there were 5,000 911 calls, County Exec talked to public safety and health and another dispatcher will be hired.

Over the next 2 years, 8 buses and 30 new bus shelters will be put in place. This is a state grant.

\$100,000 to assist veterans with finding jobs and training.

Broome County will pave 40 miles of road in 2018.

\$11.9 million dollar grant for runway.

Commissioner Heckley and Mark Heefner are working on a development to utilize 300 acres the county owns by the Airport. The Commissioner is also trying to get 5 new airlines into Broome County.

After the Town Lawyer, Robert McKetrick read a review for SEQR local law, the board issued a negative declaration. Motion was made to pass Solar Energy Local Law. Motion was made by Zielewicz and seconded by Baker, all ayes.

The Code Enforcer will have to get new laws pertaining to Solar Energy.

Highway Superintendent had no report.

Town Clerk will check with Red Barn to see if he has our new web site ready.

Baker made motion to pay bills and seconded by Zielewicz, all ayes

Supervisor reports will be turned over to Town Clerk in November.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Baker and seconded by Barlow, all ayes at 7:26pm

Next meeting will be held on Nov. 14, 2017

Respectfully Submitted
Town Clerk, Judy Petrick