

June 5, 2018 – Workshop Meeting

The workshop meeting of the Gardiner Town Board was held at the Gardiner Town Hall at 7 PM this evening. Present were Supervisor Majestic, and Councilmen, Dukler, Wiegand & Reynolds. There were approximately 20± audience members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

June 9 & 10 – Gardiner Open Studio Tour

July 18 – Ulster County is sponsoring the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall at Cantine Field in Saugerties. It will be there from July 18-July 23.

July 19 – 16th Annual Gardiner 5k Classic Run/Walk starting at Mjestic Park at 6:30 PM
SHARP!

SUMMER TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

In the months of July and August the Town Board will conduct 1 meeting each month – July 10 and August 14.

SUMMER RECREATION

There are currently 202 campers registered for the 2018 Summer Recreation Day Camp. The director is now interviewing for camp counselors. The program will begin July 2 and end on August 10.

PRIMARY DAY

On June 26 the Democratic Party and the Women’s Equality Party will hold a primary from 12 Noon to 9 PM. Only those registered to these parties will be allowed to vote.

TOWN HALL DOG PARK

The dog park located behind the Town Hall is in need of maintenance such as mowing, weeding, and planting. If maintenance does not occur soon the dog park will be closed.

TRANSFER STATION PERMITS

Transfer Station permits are now available at the Town Hall in the Town Clerk’s office.

THANK YOU’S

Supervisor Majestic thanked Town Clerk Michelle Mosher and her husband Scott for planting the flower pots at the Town Hall.

The Highway Dept. was also thanked for their help with moving the picnic tables at the park and the mowing at the Town Hall ball field.

CLIMATE SMART GARDINER

A group of young Climate Smart members and their moms and dads presented painted trash cans for the park. These cans will be used for recycling only. All recycling will be collected by a resident, Sharon Fogelman, who will use the proceeds to support young children in the school system.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION GRANT UPDATE

The grant application has been submitted, now we wait. A thank you went out to Holly Shader for all her hard work on the application.

CENTRAL HUDSON ENERGY BASELINE

Steven Weir and Mark Varian are members of the Climate Smart Committee in Gardiner. They are representatives of the Town on Climate Action Planning Institute (CAPI). Central Hudson has agreed to provide the Town with energy use data. This information is vital to creating a baseline of the Town's energy consumption allowing for a starting point for the Town's climate action plan. They are asking Supervisor Majestic to send a letter requesting this information as required by Central Hudson. The Supervisor was authorized to send a letter.

SHAFT RD SUBDIVISION CONSERVATION EASEMENT DOCUMENT

The Town Board was asked to review the document for adoption at next week's meeting. Councilman Wiegand asked if discussion of monitoring had been done at all.

GARDINER PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN

Michele Tomasicchio presented an outline of plans to revitalize the park. The plan summarized the goals for 2018 in monthly detail and future goals for 2019 and 2020. Priorities for 2018 include the pole barn completion of the bathrooms and kitchen and the construction of the new pavilion. Also discussed was media and publicity, fundraising, creating hiking/biking trails and creating programs to be held in the pole barn.

PARK PAVILION UPDATE

Supervisor Majestic has reached out to Watchtower Farms for assistance on construction of the pavilion. She is waiting to hear from them.

UPDATE NOISE ISSUES

Councilman Wiegand is suggesting revising the noise law. He has spoken to Paul Kellar and feels very optimistic about the ideas that the Town has for noise control. The process takes a couple of months. Mr. Wiegand is hoping to have a new law established by the end of the summer. He also suggested that the Town wage a noise control campaign throughout the Town.

SEWER MAPPING PROPOSAL

The Town is in receipt of a proposal from Morris Associates to update the sewer district maps at a cost of \$1800.00. Supervisor Majestic believes this is a very good idea. All members agreed. Authorization will come at next week's meeting.

LAND USE LAW CENTER

A request has come from the Land Use Law Center asking for a letter of support in regard to the LULA training that Supervisor Majestic and Councilman Dukler attended last month. This resolution will be prepared for next week's meeting. Councilman Dukler stated that he liked the networking aspect of the training. Supervisor Majestic stated that community outreach is a must in order to do what the community likes.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

The Town is in receipt of the 2018 school bus transportation agreement for the Summer Recreation Program. On motion of Councilman Dukler, seconded by Councilman Wiegand and carried the Supervisor was authorized to sign this agreement.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Scott Mosher – asked if the Town had any quotes for the installation of the Electric Charging Station.

Brian Stiscia – announced that the red flag has been lifted on the Clove Rd Bridge. A good job was done by the Highway crew. Mr. Stiscia also stated that the Town assisted the Town of Crawford with clean up from the recent tornado that went through the Town.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Wiegand, seconded by Councilman Dukler and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle L. Mosher
Town Clerk