

**TOWN OF GREENPORT
TOWN BOARD MEETING
MARCH 2, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Greenport Town Board was held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 7pm at the Greenport Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Edward Nabozny, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Also present at the meeting: Councilman Clayton Clark, Councilwoman Michelle Ublacker, Town Clerk Sharon Zempko, Town Supervisor Edward Nabozny, Councilman Guy Apicella, Councilman Keith Mortefolio and Attorney Carl Whitbeck.

A motion to accept the minutes of the February 2, 2016 was made by Councilman Clayton Clark and seconded by Councilwoman Michelle Ublacker. All in Favor and so moved.

A motion to make any necessary budget transfers was made by Councilwoman Michelle Ublacker, seconded by Councilman Clayton Clark. All in Favor and so moved.

Councilman Keith Mortefolio made a motion to pay the audited vendor's claims. Councilman Guy Apicella seconded the motion. All in Favor and so moved.

Councilman Guy Apicella made a motion to accept or direct all correspondence. Councilman Keith Mortefolio seconded the motion. All in Favor and so moved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ANIMAL CONTROL Activity for February filed in Clerk's office.

CODE ENFORCEMENT Report on file in Clerk's office.

COURTS Report on file in Clerk's office.

HIGHWAY Report for February 2016 on file in Clerk's office.

PLANNING BOARD Co-Chairman Robert MacGiffert reviewed the February 2016 activity report.

POLICE Activity for February 2016 was reviewed by Sgt. Daniel Harrison.

**WATER & WASTE
WATER** John Mokszycki reviewed the activity for February 2016.

A motion to accept the Committee and Department Reports was so moved by Councilwoman Michelle Ublacker and seconded by Councilman Guy Apicella. All in Favor and so moved.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Nabozny introduced Ian Nitsky. Mr. Nitsky explained the InLand Waterway Project. Mr Nitsky did a overview of the notes he had on the project.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Nabozny brought up about the bridge replacements – 2 major bridges will be replaced. The first one is on 9H in the Town of Greenport and the other one is on Route 66 – Bunkers Bridge. The target date for Route 66 is March 14th. No date has been set for the 9H bridge yet. Studies are still in progress.

Supervisor Nabozny asked Ray Jurkowski to go over the details about the bridges. The board is concerned with detours and the extra traffic on roads. Both projects are NYSDOT projects they are not town projects. The bridge on 66 will have single lane traffic coming south and traffic lights. You cannot go north on the road.

Bunkers Bridge is a different type of contract it is a design build contract. The historic part of bridge should be safe. They will have a informational meeting with updates, regarding the scheduling and etc. They will contact the town about these. Mr Jurkowski asked residents to keep a eye on the website for updates. He also mentioned there was concern about the road surface – Highway Superintendent Mark Gaylord contacted the contractors and they said they would video tape and take pictures of the road. They are responsible for the road.

Dr. Meisner asked if Fingar Road would be taken care of with the extra traffic on it?

Ray Jurkowski answered that they are not responsible for Fingar Road the detour is on Yates Road.

NEW BUSINESS

March 14th to March 31st will be shredding for seniors at Town Hall. The program is sponsored by the County Clerks office.

Sgt. Daniel Harrison introduced himself. The town residents then proceded to ask him various questions. All the questions were answered adequately.

Resolution #42 – 2016 That Christopher Duso be appointed Part-Time Police Officer for the Town of Greenport to fill a vacancy. That Part-Time Police Officer to be paid an hourly salary of \$15.45 per hour, Payable bi-weekly with no benefits and no more than (20) hours per week. Councilwoman Michelle Ublacker made a motion and Councilman Keith Mortefolio seconded it. All in Favor and so moved.

Supervisor Nabozny announced that there would be a Public Hearing date set for the following Resolution #43 – 2016 Local Law No. 1 of 2016, providing for a local law amending the Town Code to add a new Article V to Section 110 untitled Taxation providing for Assessment Grievance Day on the Thursday after the fourth Tuesday in May of each year. A Public Hearing has been set for Wednesday,

April 6th at 7pm at the Greenport Town Hall, 600 Town Hall Drive, Hudson, NY. Councilman Clayton Clark made a motion and Councilman Guy Apicella seconded it. All in Favor and so moved.

Ray Jurkowski went over the home inspections for the floor drains, house drains and type of drain. He went on to explain they had a meeting with NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation and everything went very well.

Resolution #44 – 2016 Where as the NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation has notified the Town of Greenport of two violations of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York which occurred on June 25, 2014 and September 30, 2015, and an overflow event on August 11, 2015 and an overflow event on August 11, 2014. Councilman Clayton Clark made a motion and Councilwoman Michelle Ublacker seconded it. All in Favor and so moved.

Resoluiton #45 – 2016 Michael Torchia, Sr. be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Robert Almstead on the Greenport Board of Assessment Review. This term is effective from March 2nd 2016 through September 30, 2017. Councilman Clayton Clark made a motion and was seconded by Councilman Keith Mortefolio. All in Favor and so moved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Joe Koblica asked when is our water tested?

John Mokszycki answered that the water is tested on a schedule. It is according to DEC regulations.

Mr. Koblica went on to ask about the problems on Joslen Blvd. He would like to see stop signs on the road.

Councilwoman Michelle Ublacker was able to answer a few of his questions. Supervisor Nabozny will check with the Highway Superintendent about the stop signs.

Mr Koblica also went on to say maybe more police presence would help, and also a weight limit sign by the Mobile Station would help. There are a lot of tractor trailers that takes Joslen right into Hudson.

Resident Mike Zibella asked if the company that was doing the construction on the bridge was bonded?

Attorney Whitbeck replied yes they were.

Renee Dinardi asked about the diverting of water on Newman Road so it wouldn't come over to Milo Street?

Ray Jurkowski answered by saying Colarusso is working on that and a permanent solution should take place this spring.

Dr. Meisner asked about Stone Mill Road bridge if that would be destroyed?

Supervisor Nabozny said the bridge was closed less than 5 years ago is a county bridge. The county made arrangements with a contractor to put a temporary bridge up and when the project on 9H is completed they are going to remove the temporary bridge and they are also going to remove the condemned structure that is there now. They are going to leave the structure underneath and just remove the bridge.

Dr Meisner said there was an article in the newspaper stating if you wanted to save the bridge let POWER know. He suggested to let them know because people use Stone Mill Bridge as a walk way and a bike path.

Supervisor Nabozny said the bridge is not safe for vehicles or pedestrians that's why the county decided to abandon it or close it. Possibly down the road Claverack & Greenport could work together to put a pedestrian and bike path in.

Resident Mike Zibella asked are they putting up a temporary bridge?

Ray Jurkowsky answered yes.

Mike asked if there is a huge cost difference between the labor of putting up a temporary bridge and taken the other one down as opposed to just restricting the old bridge?

Mr Jurkowski answered yes it is.

BOARD COMMENTS

Councilwoman Michelle Ublacker wanted to speak about the committees that Louise Bliss had asked about. The committees don't meet all the time, they meet as needed. Councilman Keith Mortefolio and myself are on the Police committee. She also wanted us to know she is on the Youth and Aging Program which will be meeting shortly to set the Playground up. Councilwoman Michelle Ublacker also went on to say she is on the Comprehensive Plan committee they are also working on the construction part of the actual plan.

Councilman Guy Apicella asked about the Garbage Refuse. How it was going?

Ray Jurkowski answered he has heard of no issues at this time.

Councilman Clayton Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8 pm and it was seconded by Councilwoman Michelle Ublacker. All in Favor and so moved.

