

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HUNTER  
HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020 at 6:00 PM VIA ZOOM AT THE TOWN HALL  
LOCATED AT 5748 RTE. 23A IN TANNERSVILLE, NEW YORK

Present at Town Hall:

Daryl Legg	Supervisor
David Kukle	Councilman
Raymond Legg	Councilman
Sean Mahoney	Councilman
Dolph Semenza	Councilman

Lara Hamrah-Poladian	Secretary to Supervisor
Larry Gardner	Town Attorney
John Farrell	Superintendent of Highways
Sgt. Robert Haines	Hunter Police Department
Marc Czermerys	IT/Planning Board

Present via Zoom

Corina Pascucci	Town Clerk
B. VanValkenburgh, Sgt. Mike Sarayno, Tracey, 2 un-named iPhones, A. Fiegiel	

Supervisor Legg opens the meeting at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Loud beeping and screeching throughout meeting, some speakers could not be heard over the sounds.

Supervisor Legg makes a MOTION to add a Garage Keepers Policy to the Town 's insurance policy. Seconded by Councilman Mahoney.

Ayes -5-

Noes -0-

Town Board to reach out to tow operators to see if they will put the Town of Hunter on their insurance as a rider – name the town as an additional insured on their policy.

Discussion – Impound lot operating 7 days a week.

Councilman Semenza states that during the week any town employee can accept the impound money.

C. Pascucci asks the Town Board if they know of any other Town owned impound lots that operate with no Police Officers present during the hours of operation of the impound lot. She adds that a Police Officer should be present in the Town Hall during the week if people will be coming to claim their vehicles.

Supervisor Legg states that during the week there will be irate people knocking on the front door. He adds that during the week the Town Hall is supposed to be locked with A. Benjamin letting

only three people in at one time. She is to answer the door and if they are there to claim their vehicle, she then closes the locked door and they must wait for an officer to arrive.

B. VanValkenburgh asks to be taken off the weekday list for towing if a Police Officer will not be present at all times.

Councilman Kukle states that everyone in the Town Hall can take the money once an Officer is present.

J. Farrell states that making all the parking just on one side of the Town Hall is going to get hectic during the week.

Discussion on making Sgt. Robert Haines a Full Time Administrator working Monday through Friday.

J. Farrell asks about parking during a busy day at the Town Hall during the week.

L. Hamrah-Poladian states the Village of Saugerties impound lot has Full Time Police staff in the building.

Supervisor Legg makes a MOTION the hours of operation for the impound lot for the release of vehicles shall be Noon to 8:00 PM. The tow fee will be \$250.00, impound fee will be \$100.00 and the overnight storage fee will be \$50.00 per night beginning at 8:01 PM every 24 hours. The rate of pay for the Town employee working the impound lot Saturday through Sunday will be \$25.00 per hour. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -5-                      Noes -0-

Councilman Semenza makes a MOTION that all illegally parked vehicles on Rte. 23A beginning from North Lake road till Town of Catskill Line Highway Marker 1301/1254 eastbound. Seconded by Supervisor Legg.

Ayes -5-                      Noes -0-

Councilman Kukle makes a MOTION to extend the No Parking Signage in the eastbound lane at mile marker on 23A east 1301/1251-1301/1254 on the right-hand eastbound side. Seconded by Councilman Legg.

Ayes -5-                      Noes -0-

Supervisor Legg makes a MOTION to bond up to six town employees for the Fee Collector position with the ability to adjust as needed. Seconded by Councilman Mahoney.

Ayes -5-                      Noes -0-

Councilman Mahoney makes a MOTION to purchase a recording camera up to \$100.00. Seconded by Councilman Legg.

Ayes -5-                      Noes -0-

Town Board states that all tow companies are to take a photo of the vehicle before it is towed.

Sgt. Haines states that it is redundant to apply for both the electronic ticketing system and PREED at the same time.

Councilman Kukle states that the motion was for Sgt. Haines to pick which one he wants to use.

Supervisor Legg makes a MOTION to hire Robert Blain Full Time at a rate of \$18.00 per hour in the Highway Department. His starting date was 8/3/20. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -5-                      Noes -0-

Supervisor Legg makes a MOTION to adjourn at 7:43 PM. Seconded by Councilman Kukle.

Ayes -5-                      Noes -0-

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Corina Pascucci, Town Clerk, RMC  
Town of Hunter