

Town Board  
Town of North Greenbush  
Public Hearing  
Daniella Place Sewer District  
for 1 Kimberly Circle

12/12/2019

Roll Call:  
Supervisor Desso-Present  
Councilwoman Sabo-Present  
Councilman Bott -Present  
Councilman Spain-Present  
Councilwoman Hoffman – Present

Supervisor Desso opened the hearing and asked all to stand for the pledge of allegiance.

Supervisor Desso opened the floor to comment.

Andy Mair- Are any government funds being used?  
Supervisor Desso answered - No there are no public funds being used.

Supervisor Desso made a motion to close the public hearing. Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Supervisor Desso made a motion in the matter of adjourning the public hearing. Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

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Councilwoman Hoffman – Present

Supervisor Desso made a motion in the matter of appointing a senior clerk in the town utility department. Councilman Spain seconded all board members present voted Aye.

Councilwoman Hoffman made a motion in the matter of appointing a member to the board of assessment review. Councilman Bott Second of all board members present voted Aye.

Councilman Bott made a motion in the matter of approving a contract for labor relations and consultation of professional services with Riemer, Wallens and Mineaux. Supervisor Desso seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilman Spain made a motion in the matter of approving a service agreement for telephone and Internet fiber optic service with first light fiber, Inc. Councilwoman Sabo seconded. All board members present voted Aye

Councilwoman Sabo made a motion in the matter of approving a successor collective-bargaining agreement with the CSEA highway union. Councilman Bott seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Supervisor Desso made a motion in the matter of the MOA (memorandum of agreement) With PBA for detective position. councilman Bott seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilwoman Hoffman made a motion in the matter of the MOA (memorandum of agreement) With PBA for IT position. Councilman Bott seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilman Bott made a motion in the matter of scheduling the 2020 organizational meeting. Supervisor Desso seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Supervisor Desso made a motion in the matter of a SEQRA resolution for Daniela place to work stanchion for 1 Kimberley Circle. All board members present voted Aye. Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilman Spain made a motion in the matter of the establishment of Daniella Place Sewer extension for 1 Kimberley Circle. Councilman Bott seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilman Spain made a motion in the matter of accepting the minutes of our public hearing (three) and Board Meetings of November. Councilman Bott seconded. All Board members present voted Aye with the exception of Councilwoman Hoffman who abstained.

There was discussions concerning thanking Debbie and Lou Desso for all the work they have done with Youth makes a difference. For all the events over the years that they have coordinated and ran for the youth North Greenbush.

There was a discussion concerning the building which is the former Stepping Stones that Regeneron is acquiring. The Planning Board Chairman Mark Lacavita explained this.

Supervisor Desso opened the floor to comment.

Town Historian Jim Greenfield announced the 2020 Calendar was available to purchase at the Town Clerks office or from him tonight. The Board thanked Jim for all his hard work on the calendar.

Charles Smith - discussed Town signs and the changes made in the budget at the last meeting to the clerk's salary.

Councilman Bott explained that we have the responsibility to look at salaries every time someone leaves a position and make sure that they're in line with a new person coming in. We looked at the other towns and comparable salaries of other towns. And the salary that was arrived at was where the majority of the towns were at when a new clerk was coming in.

Mr. Smith asked about the supervisor salary and if it was looked at because it was going to be someone new. Councilmember Bott answered yes actually we did the comparables on the supervisors salary as well and found out that it's actually lower than most towns but we decided to keep it where it was even though it was lower. Mr. Smith continued to ask to change the budget back. Councilwoman Hoffman asked Janice Kerwin if she was not present at the last meeting where the change were made and why she didn't say anything.

Janice Kerwin said yes I was present at the meeting. I didn't say anything at the last meeting because I was writing everything down so I didn't speak. I want to say I'm grateful the Democratic Party gave me their line, I'm an Independent but Republican,

well my whole family has been Republican our whole lives.  
The board had a discussion about the budget change made at the last meeting.

Mike Donvito - I wanted to thank everyone especially those who are leaving tonight. I want to thank Supervisor Desso, Councilman Al Spain and Town Clerk Katie Connolly for all they have done for the Town and for my area of Town Snyder's Lake, thank you Lou, Al and Katie.

Branden Crosier- thanked Katie Connolly for everything she did for him, he complimented her on the great job she did as Town Clerk.

The board recognized Supervisor Lou Desso, Councilman Al Spain and Town Clerk Katie Connolly for all the good things they did for the Town, Supervisor Desso with his 12 years, 8 as Councilman and 4 as Supervisor, Councilman Spain for his 26 years, 24 as Councilman and 4 as Supervisor and Katie Connolly for her 28 years as Town Clerk. The Board presented each with an award and thanked them for all they did for the Town.

Supervisor Desso made a motion in the matter of adjourning the meeting. Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

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