

**Town Board
Town of North Greenbush
Regular Meeting
July 9, 2020**

Supervisor Bott called the meeting to order and asked everyone present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Supervisor Bott-	Present
Councilwoman Hoffman-	Present, via Zoom
Councilwoman Sabo-	Present
Councilman Rogers-	Present

Comments from Residents:

No public was at the meeting due to Covid-19

An email was received by the Town Clerk from Andy Mair with questions about Resolutions 2020-6-38 Authorizing Purchases from Green Space. The email was forwarded to the Comptroller who answered his questions. Supervisor Bott read off Andy Mair's question to the board members so they would know the questions that were answered.

Announcements:

Supervisor Bott started off the meeting with a few announcements, starting off with Our Summer Concert Series start this Sunday. We will be offering pizza and drinks for purchase. Concert goers should bring their own chairs and wear their masks. Please practice social distancing throughout the concerts.

He stated our Route 4 project bids are plenty and will be extending the timeline for bidding.

The Route #43 project is still underway and we are waiting on a few easements.

Supervisor Bott called out neighboring towns for support and wanted to thank Supervisor Harrington and Hammond for their support with the water request for restricting the use because of the low pressure with the hot weather we've been having.

Supervisor Bott continued with announcing that the Town Beach is open and he wanted to thank Michael Miner and staff, for all their hard work making the opening happen.

Councilperson Sabo added she went out to the beach over the weekend and was impressed on the procedures and friendliness of the staff. She wanted to thank Michael for all he does.

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New Business

Supervisor Bott stated that 2 more resolutions needed to be consider for the Agenda. Councilperson Sabo made the motion to add Resolution 2020-7-46 and 2020-7-48 to the Agenda, seconded by Councilperson Rogers. All town board members present voted Aye. Supervisor Bott stated that Resolution 2020-7-42 was to be removed and Councilperson Rogers made a motion to remove Resolution 2020-7-42, seconded by Councilperson Sabo. All town members present voted Aye.

Resolution 2020-7-39: Supervisor Bott made a motion in the matters of Approving MOA Regarding Residency for Police Employees, seconded by Councilperson Hoffman. Councilperson Rogers asked Chief Keevern in a conversation prior to meeting if the PBA approved the agreement; Councilperson Rogers was satisfied that it was accepted by the PBA before coming forward to the board. All presented voted and approved.

Resolution 2020-7-40: Councilperson Sabo made a motion in the matter of Scheduling a Public Hearing for a Local Law, seconded by Supervisor Bott. All present voted and approved.

Resolution 2020-7-41: Councilperson Rogers made a motion in the matter of appointing a Full Time Police Officer, seconded by Supervisor Bott. All present voted and approved. Chief Keevern spoke briefly about Austin McGuire and swore him in. Officer McGuire then signed the Oath Book. Council Rogers wanted to thank Chief Keevern for setting up a time for himself and Councilperson Sabo to meet both candidates.

Resolution 2020-7-42: Tabled

Resolution 2020-7-43: Councilperson Sabo made a motion in the matter of appointing a Full Time Police Officer, seconded by Councilperson Hoffman. All present voted and approved. Chief Keevern spoke briefly about David Powell and then swore him in. Officer Powell then signed the Oath Book. Councilperson Hoffman wanted to thank and welcome the candidates to the Blue Family.

Resolution 2020-7-44: Councilperson Hoffman made a motion in the matter of appointing Summer Staff, seconded by Supervisor Bott. All presented voted and approved.

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Michael Miner wanted to explain why we needed more summer staff. He stated life guards were needed and some previous staff that was appointed in June had already started new jobs and declined the positions.

Resolution 2020-7-45: Councilperson Rogers made a motion in the matter of setting a Public Hearing for Proposed Consolidated Sewer District Ext., seconded by Supervisor Bott. All present voted and approved.

Councilperson Sabo asked if this was the work that was being done on North Greenbush Road already, Michael Miner explained, yes, that Rensselaer County Health gave the approval to go ahead as it was an emergency situation and needed to be addressed immediately.

Resolution 2020-7-46: Supervisor Bott made a motion in the matter of Recognizing CDTA for their service, seconded by Councilperson Sabo. All presented voted and approved.

Resolution 2020-7-47: Supervisor Bott made a motion to accept as written the SEQR Determination for Establishment of Proposed Lake Meadows Water District 13 Ext. of North Greenbush Consolidated Water District, seconded by Councilperson Rogers. All present voted and approved.

Resolution 2020-7-48: Councilperson Sabo made a motion in the matter of approving the Water District Consolidation, seconded by Supervisor Bott. All present voted and approved.

Discussion

There were no more emails received during the meeting pertaining to the agenda. Town Clerk, Janice Kerwin had her laptop at the meeting open to see if any submissions were received. The only emails that were received were the ones from Mr. Mair and Julie Bashant.

Mark Premo asked if we could tell the town residence that their Grapple Truck is getting repaired. This is the truck they use for brush removal. They will still be picking up brush, just not as quickly as it is done with the Grapple Truck. He proceeded to ask to please place it on the website and front sign so everyone is aware.

Department Reports:

Supervisor Bott asked the board to look over the June Department reports.

Approval of Minutes

June 2020 Meeting

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Supervisor Bott asked the Town Board to review June's minutes.
Councilperson Rogers made a motion to accept June minutes as written, seconded by Supervisor Bott. All present voted and approved.

Adjournment

Councilman Rogers made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Sabo. All present voted and approved. The meeting ended at 7:34 p.m.

- **A complete accounting of all discussions on the agenda is available to review via Streaming on the town's website.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Kerwin
Town Clerk
Town of North Greenbush