

Town of Kiantone Monthly Meeting December 12, 2019

Presiding: Kevin Myers, Supervisor

Present: Valerie McDonald, Councilwoman
 Josh Ostrander, Councilman
 Ron Johnson, Councilman

Also Present: Robert Carlson, Highway Superintendent, Town Clerk, Kate Valvo, Bookkeeper,
Paul Webb, Esq.

Absent: Councilman Sturzenbecker, Clerk Davis

Minutes taken by Kate Valvo

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm with the recital of the Pledge to the Flag.

MINUTES & REPORTS:

- Bills & Bills Paid After Audit- Motion made; all in favor; approved
- August Board Minutes- Motion made; all in favor; approved

Review of Monthly Department Reports:

Court Reports: Town Clerk to remind court to provide reports prior to town meetings.

CEO Report:

Clerk's Accounting:

Clerk's Timesheet, voluntarily provided.

Old Business:

Cell Tower Matter: Attorney Webb reported on status of cell tower. Appeal was denied, but Court used records/affidavits that were not in record to make their decision. Two options: go to Second Circuit Court which is the last step, or grant permit.

Town Resident Tami Clement expressed safety of residents being primary concern of initial denial and Town should expense necessary funds to fight battle to end. Councilman Ostrander and Supervisor Myers agreed.

Supervisor Myers made motion to have Attorney Webb file Motion of Appeal to Second Circuit Court, Councilman Ostrander seconded, all approved.

Town Security Systems: Highway Superintendent Carlson provided Allied quote, asked the Board to review and wait until next meeting for a quote from FSC for comparison.

New Business:

NYMAR Recommendations: Highway Superintendent Carlson to respond to NYMAR regarding recommendations.

Town of Carroll/Sealand Waste Concerns- review of emailed response from Attorney Webb.
Solar Farms Concerns-Councilwoman McDonald expressed concerns about tightening zoning laws/regulations to limit size of solar and requiring an escrow for removal when solar farm outlives usefulness; planning board will look into what is allowed, reach out to other local towns to see what others are doing. Planning Board to have research done prior to March meeting.

Legislature Davis gave report on last legislative meeting.

Councilwoman McDonald thanked Clerk Davis for lovely tree and food pantry donations, Supervisor Myers also thanked Matt and Ashley Abbey.

Supervisor Myers thanked Councilman Johnson for his many years of dedicated service to the town.

Supervisor Myers motioned to adjourn at 8:00pm, all approved.

Next Meeting: January 9, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail Davis, Town Clerk

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