

May 13, 2004

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SUPERVISOR WARD: Would the Town Clerk please read the notice of the public hearing.

TOWN CLERK, LOUISA INGRASSIA: The Town of Wallkill invites public comments and suggestions regarding projects to be considered for funding under the Orange County Community Development Program. A public hearing will be held on May 13, 2004, at 7:10 PM at the Town of Wallkill Town Hall. Under this program a variety of physical improvements as listed below are eligible for funding:

- 1) Acquisition & Disposition of Real Property
- 2) Public Works, Public Facilities or Site Improvements
- 3) Code Enforcement (Housing & Health Codes)
- 4) Clearance, Demolition & Rehabilitation for Public Use or Economic Development
- 5) Housing Rehabilitation Loan and Grants
- 6) Special Projects for Elderly & Handicapped
- 7) Provisions of Public Service (Shelters, Clinics, Senior Nutrition, etc.)
- 8) Payment of Non-Federal Shares of Other Grant Programs
- 9) Relocation Payments and Assistance
- 10) Planning, Management & Program Administration

The Town of Wallkill will be considering projects to be submitted to the Orange County Community Development Program. The deadline for which is June 30, 2004.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ALSO READ IN SPANISH

SUPERVISOR WARD: Every year we apply for Community Development Block Grant in Orange County with support from the Federal Government. Any comments from the public?

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward to close public hearing at 7:14 PM.

SECONDED BY: Mr. Valentin.

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

The Town Board of the Town of Wallkill held a public hearing at the Town Hall, 600 Route 211 East at 7:15 PM. Board members present were Supervisor Ward, Councilman King, Councilman Valentin, Councilman Mulqueen and Councilman Depew.

SUPERVISOR WARD: Would the Town Clerk please read the notice of the public hearing.

TOWN CLERK, LOUISA INGRASSIA: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill on May 13, 2004, at 7:15 PM at Wallkill Town Hall regarding the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Wallkill for the year 2004, which would establish a six month moratorium on all residential construction within the Town of Wallkill.

Any resident of the Town of Wallkill is entitled to be heard upon said proposed Local Law at such public hearing. Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at Wallkill Town Hall, 600 Route 211 East, Middletown, NY 10940

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the environmental significance of the proposed Local Law, if any, will be reviewed at said public hearing.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill, dated April 8, 2004.

SUPERVISOR WARD: This public hearing is for a proposed Local Law for a six month moratorium on all residential construction in the Town of Wallkill. Copies of the law are available in the front for everyone. Please keep comments to the Local Law.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

M. Meyerson, Stoneridge Estates, Town of Wallkill, read statement opposing moratorium. Stated no public input prior to law and no long term planning. Also opposed to wording of law.

I. Gruber, Bullville, NY opposed to moratorium. Stated Town Board should be there for the people.

L. Wolinsky, Attorney with Jacobowitz & Gubits, Walden, NY, opposed representing property owners in the Town of Wallkill. Explained law illegal and unfair with no justification which will result in massive litigation.

H. Smith, owner Sycamore Farms, Town of Wallkill, opposed stating they need to downsize and are being punished.

B. Tabakmon, Florida, NY, opposed stating law unfair and will affect thousands of lives.

D. Ariosto, Highland Falls, NY, opposed and displeased stating law will set him back financially.

J. Vantuyl, Attorney with Cuddy & Feder, Fishkill, NY, read letter opposing law. Asked Town

Board to reconsider stating Fairways project received final approval.

M. Johnson, Builders Association, Newburgh, NY, opposed stating law not needed. Asked Town Board to table law and balance growth.

S. Smith, Town of Wallkill, opposed stating proposed moratorium jeopardizing future.

B. Rivenburgh, Town of Wallkill and President Rowley Building Products, opposed and offended by moratorium. Asked that Board deal with problems and growth.

A. Lipman, Goshen, NY opposed stating no reason or authority to stop applications before Planning Board.

M. Blustein, Attorney, Town of Wallkill, representing D. Fini opposed to law. Asked Town Board to look at shared services to benefit everybody.

V. Ferri, Town of Wallkill, in favor of moratorium, discussed shared services, school tax, transportation, County Plan and Home Rule. Urged Board to preserve quality of life.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward to accept letter from G. Cortis.

SECONDED BY: Mr. Valentin

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

H. Mills, Town of Wallkill, opposed stating stopping growth tax base will be lost.

J. Steinberg, Cornwall, NY, operator Schoonmaker Homes, opposed. Discussed building permits issued, economics, liability and educational funding.

N. Guenste, Town of Wallkill, in favor but disappointed with proposed law. Discussed units proposed on Silverlake Scotchtown Road and schools.

D. Sawransky, Town of Wallkill, opposed stating this will hurt many people. Urged Town Board to vote against law.

C. Najac, Town of Wallkill, in favor hoping to hear residents opinions. Thanked Board for law.

S. Najac, Town of Wallkill, in favor but law presented with flaws. Stated with building this will be the city.

J. Terribile, New Windsor, NY, opposed looking to build in the Town of Wallkill. Asked for chance to live in the community.

R. Rowley, Town of Wallkill, Rowley Building Products, opposed stating local businesses Are giving back to the community. Explained moratorium unfair and there should be a better solution.

A. Crawford, Town of Wallkill, opposed stating Board should sit down, discuss and solve problem as moratorium will cause problems.

J. McCarey, Town of Wallkill, opposed. Discussed new subdivisions, affordable housing, school tax. Suggested adding business people to the Master Plan Review Committee. Stated with moratorium interest rates will climb.

V. Longabardi, Town of Wallkill, opposed stating he incurred expenses for preliminary approval from Planning Board. Asked Board to do something.

R. Sullivan, Town of Wallkill, Master Plan Review Committee, in favor stating committee cannot accomplish goal without moratorium. Discussed school district issues. Asked Board to follow through and accept recommendation and also look at and revise law.

J. Weinberger, New City, NY, Vice-President Caliber Builders and Partner Tower Ridge, opposed stating law will cause financial hardship. Asked Board to manage growth not stop it.

S. Rossi, Town of Wallkill, opposed stating people want to live in the Town of Wallkill and should have opportunity to build homes.

S. Pappalardo, Pine Bush, NY and Town of Wallkill property owner opposed stating he wants to build house on property. Explained moratorium unfair. Asked Board to revise law.

E. Estrada, Town of Wallkill, opposed. Asked what moratorium will accomplish. Suggested putting halt on future projects for short time and balance and manage growth correctly.

S. Blanchfield, Town of Wallkill, opposed stating he is worried about blue collar workers in the Town and there is room for smart growth.

MOTION BY: Mr. Mulqueen to leave public hearing open for Planning Board review at 9:45 PM. Written comments can be submitted up until the next Board meeting in two weeks.

SECONDED BY: Mr. Ward

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

The Town Board of the Town of Wallkill held a regular meeting on Thursday, May 13, 2004 at 10:00 PM at the Town Hall, 600 Route 211 East. Board members present were Supervisor Ward, Councilman King, Councilman Valentin, Councilman Mulqueen and Councilman Depew.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Depew.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward to accept the minutes of the April 8, 2004 and April 22, 2004 Town Board meetings.

SECONDED BY: Mr. King

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

To: Supervisor John Ward
From: Town of Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Our organization and has been providing quality ALS backup, for our agency. Mobile Life provides a timely response to our request for ALS intercepts and also aids in providing training to our members.

We have established a good line of communications between our organizations; allowing us to discuss quickly any questions or issues that arise. Our collaborative effort substantially increases the quality and services provided to residents and visitors of the Town of Wallkill.

While I am sure you will find this letter pleasing, if you should have any questions feel free to contact me at 361-2222.

To: Town of Wallkill Town Board
From: John E. Lippert

I have reviewed the bids submitted for pavilions at Howard Drive Park and Belmont Park. The only bidder was Brescia Buildings, with submitted bids as follows:

16 x 28 Picnic Pavilion	\$11,240.00
20 x 40 Picnic Pavilion	\$18,652.00

I would like the Town Board's authorization to award the bid to Brescia Building.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Depew

COUNCILMAN DEPEW: Concerned about cost per square foot. Asked Commissioner of Public Works to comment. Motion to table.

MR. LIPPERT: Explained cost per square foot is appropriate.

COUNCILMAN KING: Would like to bring up at next work session.

COUNCILMAN VALENTIN: Asked if base is included.

MR. LIPPERT: Stated 4 inch concrete slab installed for that price.

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To: John Ward, Supervisor
From: Mechanicstown Engine & Chemical Company

I am writing this letter to state my support for Mobile Life Support Services and the service they supply to my fire district and our town. I would also like to support continuing to utilize Mobile Life as this fire department's primary emergency medical response provider.

Mobile Life Support Services have been very supportive over the past ten years and have met our needs in the field, with training and with the use of their S.O.R.T. Team.

I am against any type of rotation schedule or a new format of scheduling that would not make Mobile Life Support Services the primary provider of emergency medical services in the Town of Wallkill.

Please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss this matter. Thank you

To: Supervisor John Ward & Town Board Members
From: Molly Wanat, Assessor

You are aware that I was very ill from October to December of last year followed by recovery at home the month of January. During that time Carol Voss and Kathy Hintze in the assessor's office took on additional work and responsibilities to make the office function during our busiest time of the year.

It is with much gratitude I would like to thank them.

As a Town Board you have a great resource with employees like Carol and Kathy. Without their extra assistance it would have been extremely difficult to file an assessment roll with the huge amount of valuations to be compiled.

Hats off to Carol and Kathy!

To: Supervisor Ward & Town Board Members
From: Edward A. Smith

I would like permission for myself and two other employees to attend the New York Rural Water Association's 25th Annual Technical Conference to be held May 17, 2004 through May 20, 2004. The cost of registration is \$85.00 per person and the cost for the three-night stay is \$483.00 per person, inclusive of three meals per day.

I have enclosed a copy of the scheduled training sessions. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Valentin

COUNCILMAN VALENTIN: Assuming guidelines will be followed.

MR. SMITH: Stated meals are included.

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting

MOTION CARRIED

To: John Ward
From: Home Depot

We are looking to place a tent 40 x 80 in the front-middle of the parking lot for 30 days.

Hours are Monday through Saturday 9 AM to 9 Pm and Sunday 9 AM to 7 PM. The tent will come with private security May 13 - June 21, 2004.

This tent will be used to sell carpet and area rugs. We are sorry for the short notice, but would like to request that you make your decision as soon as possible.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Depew

COUNCILMAN DEPEW: Will Vote no - Not acceptable this time of year.

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting No

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting No

MOTION CARRIED

To: John Ward, Supervisor
From: Marylynn Hunt, Planning Board Secretary

Attached for your review is a memo from McGoey, Hauser & Edsall. It is their recommendation that a performance bond in the amount of \$373,745.00 be established with the Town for public improvements for the 16 lot subdivision located on Route 302.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Valentin

COUNCILMAN VALENTIN: Asked about cash bonds.

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

To: Town of Wallkill
From: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Our annual Church festival this year will be held on June 4, 5 and 6th, and we are again asking permission to place signs at designated places within Town limits. You have always been generous to us by granting permission and waving fees.

We ask once again that you allow us to post sign, and of course we will dismantle every one of them after the festival.

Thank you once again for your consideration and kindness.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Valentin

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

To: John Ward, Supervisor
From: John E. Lippert

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Bill Phillips retirement notification effective 5/29/04. The position will be posted accordingly to union procedure as soon as I receive clearance from legal. Thank you.

SUPERVISOR WARD: Wished Bill Phillips well with over 25 years with the Town.

COUNCILMAN KING: Thanked Bill for service with the Town.

To: Mr. Ward
From: Family of Faith Lutheran Church

Our congregation desires to purchase an enclosed truck bed that is 8'x8'x18' for use as a shed. It is long enough to hold the large ladders we need for both inside and outside work, and for lawn tractors, etc. It will be set in the woods and will be painted green with trees on it to blend in with the surroundings. I am coming to you to ask your assistance in procuring the necessary permission from the town leadership. Thanks so much for your continued interest and support of Family of Faith.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Depew

COUNCILMAN MULQUEEN: Asked what normal requirements would be.

MR. McLAUGHLIN: Explained a building permit would be required for a shed.

COUNCILMAN MULQUEEN: Suggested responding for necessary permission and defer to Building Department.

COUNCILMAN KING: Would like to see site location.

SUPERVISOR WARD: Motion to table.

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To: John Ward, Supervisor
From: Scotchtown Presbyterian Church

The church will be having a Vacation Bible School from July 19th to the 23rd, 2004. For the safety of the children, we would like permission to close Mills Road from 8:30 AM to noon,

the hours of our Vacation Bible School. We have done this in the past as a safety measure for the children. We request two Department of Highway barriers, to place at the intersection. We will put them up and take them down at the times indicated. Thank you for your consideration.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Valentin

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

To: John F. Ward
From: Dawn McGee, Girl Scout Troop Leader

To confirm what we talked about in our meeting this morning at your office, I am writing this letter to request the use of the upstairs room at Townley Hall in Circleville, NY. We are a non-profit Girl Scout troop of 15 girls and would like use of the room for our weekly meetings. We would like to meet 5:30 - 6:30 on Friday evenings beginning September 10th 2004 for the school year.

Because we need to notify the parents and our troop members as to our meeting place as soon as possible, I would appreciate a response to this request in a timely manner. I would also like to discuss how to gain entry to the hall for our weekly meetings and to make sure that there will be adequate seating available for our group. We will leave the meeting place as we found it. Floors swept and tables wiped off. We will carry in and take out all of own supplies.

We did not discuss fees but please take into consideration that we are run entirely by volunteer sand any fundraising goes to pay for materials, badges, supplies, etc. Please feel free to call me with any questions you may have.

Thank you for all your help.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Depew

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

SUPERVISOR WARD: Announced the Town of Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Will be celebrating EMS week May 19th 7 PM to 9 PM. Come and take a tour of the bay and ambulances, free hand-outs, free refreshments and goodie bags for children. Come and celebrate. Everyone is welcome.

To: John Ward and Town Board Members
From: Louisa M. Ingrassia, Town Clerk

On April 8, 2004 Bids were opened for Smart Model I-Speed Trailer

Kustom Signals \$14,797.00
9325 Pflumm Road
Lenexa, Kansas 66215-3347

I am also providing this information to Chief Hertman.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Valentin

COUNCILMAN KING: Supports motion - Higher standard and more technology.

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

To: Town Board
From: Keith Berlin

Michael & Keith Berlin are requesting the replacement of the mobile home structure located at 17 Red Maple Lane. This structure was destroyed on Monday, April 26 by fire. We are requesting from the Planning Board permission to replace the existing mobile home with a current model of the identical unit.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Depew

SUPERVISOR WARD: Explained they want to build a home on the lot not replace the mobile home. He needs the Town Board to say he cannot.

COUNCILMAN VALENTIN: Motion to table for legal review.

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RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill has been made aware of a need for a sound system at the Town of Wallkill Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill has determined that it is in the best

interests of its residents, who make use of said Community Center, to have available to them such a sound system; and

WHEREAS, there are funds available for the purchase of a sound system for the Town of Wallkill Community Center, and

WHEREAS, bids from three providers for the purchase and installation of said sound system have been received;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill hereby authorizes the expenditure of \$2,103.87 for the purchase and installation of a sound system for the Town of Wallkill Community Center, and

RESOLVED, that said purchase and installation for said amount be awarded to ALTO MUSIC as the lowest responsible bidder for said equipment and services.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Valentin

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill,

THAT said Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to enter into a contract with

MID-CITY TRANSIT, INC. of Middletown, NY for bus transportation services relative to the operation of the Town of Wallkill Summer Camp Program, 2004.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Depew

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

WHEREAS, the Town of Wallkill Community Center is in need of cleaning and upkeep, particularly after use by community residents and/or groups; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill wishes to contract for cleaning services for the upkeep of the Town of Wallkill Community Center on an as-needed basis; and

WHEREAS, the Town is required under New York State Law to make said purchase of such services from the lowest responsible bidder;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED,

THAT the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill hereby authorizes the advertising for and soliciting of bids from qualified parties for the cleaning and upkeep of the Town of Wallkill Community Center on an as needed basis.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Depew

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

WHEREAS, Town Board of Wallkill may adopt a local law to amend the Town Code of the Town of Wallkill for the purpose of establishing a police to put in place a system for the reimbursement of fees and expenses, which would otherwise be raised by assessments of the taxpayers of the Town, to defray the costs of the Town consultants, including, but not limited to; engineering, planning, and legal, with respect to the review of proposed subdivisions within the Town; and

WHEREAS, said proposed local law also would establish a procedure to be followed requiring the deposit of funds for purposes of the aforesaid reimbursement in a separate

account and requiring that payments from that account be made only upon receipt and approval by the Town Board of itemized vouchers from its consultants following the determination by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Wallkill is empowered by the State to adopt such local law pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law; and

WHEREAS, said enactment is a Type II action under 617.5 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and, as such, is not subject to review under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Wallkill Town Board wishes to set a time and place for a public hearing for said proposed local law, so that the public may be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held by the Town Board with respect to the adoption of the aforesaid Local Law at 7:20 PM on June 10, 2004 at Wallkill Town Hall, 600 Route 211 East, Middletown, New York; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause public notice of said hearing to be given as provided by law.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Valentin

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

WHEREAS, Town Board of Wallkill may adopt a local law to amend Chapter Twelve of the Town Code of the Town of Wallkill for the purpose of restructuring the Town Conservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Wallkill is empowered by the State to adopt such local law pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law; and

WHEREAS, said enactment is a Type II action under 617.5 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and, as such, is not subject to review under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Wallkill Town Board wishes to set a time and place for a public hearing for said proposed local law, so that the public may be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held by the Town Board with respect to the adoption of the aforesaid Local Law at 7:25 PM on June 10, 2004, at Wallkill Town Hall, 600 Route 211 East, Middletown, New York; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause public notice of said hearing to be given as provided by law.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward

SECONDED BY: Mr. Depew

The Board discussed working on this prior to the public hearing. Also whether it will be called a Commission or Committee.

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward to rescind motion of March 2002 on tabling.

SECONDED BY: Mr. Mulqueen

COUNCILMAN DEPEW: Explained tabling important part of administrative process, which has been abused by every member of the Board in the past. He does not support this motion. Should continue civil procedure.

COUNCILMAN KING: Stated he believes tabling is good.

SUPERVISOR WARD: Stated procedure has worked.

COUNCILMAN VALENTIN: Stated it boils down to respect.

MR. McLAUGHLIN: Explained Board has ability to set its own rules and procedure.

COUNCILMAN MULQUEEN: Explained they can work together with respect by acting on motion to table.

Supervisor Ward	Voting No
Councilman King	Voting Aye
Councilman Valentin	Voting Aye
Councilman Mulqueen	Voting Aye
Councilman Depew	Voting No

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COUNCILMAN KING: Discussed I & I Study.

MR. SMITH: Explained and announced schedule for smoke testing June 1st to June 10th.

MR. VALENTIN: Parks & Recreation - Announced Park Patrol this Saturday and Sunday 10 - 6. Wished Bill Phillips the best in his retirement. Asked that cameras on Greenway Terrace be utilized.

COUNCILMAN MULQUEEN: Finance Committee - Working on revised purchasing limits.

COUNCILMAN DEPEW: Discussed commuter concerns on M & M Road and 17M. Will be setting meeting for Farmers Market.

COUNCILMAN COMMENTS

COUNCILMAN VALENTIN: Stated Summer Camp information has been sent out. Asked that residents respect neighbors and curb dogs. Discussed Pine Bush School Budget vote and public hearing on the moratorium.

COUNCILMAN MULQUEEN: Encouraged residents to vote. Announced he is a Town of Wallkill homeowner. Reminded residents bulk pickup 3rd Ward. Suggested condominium residents be allowed to participate in bulk pickup. Stated open communication could be better.

COUNCILMAN DEPEW: Announced Bulk Pickup 4th Ward. Thanked Walt Barrett, new Code Enforcement Officer, has done a tremendous job. Announced Conservation overlay proposal for the Shawangunk Kill is on agenda Wednesday night. Reported on meeting with Pine Bush School District. Asked that affordable housing issue be put on agenda. Thanked residents for help with cleanup on Decker Road. Wished his sister a happy birthday.

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

SUPERVISOR WARD: Announced first annual Cancer Survivor's Day to be held June 6th at Circleville Park.

CHIEF HERTMAN: Announced Buckle Up Campaign May 24th to June 6th. National Night Out Against Crime August 3rd at Town of Wallkill Little League Park. Two Police Officers honored and first DARE Program graduation.

MR. SMITH: Wished Bill Phillips good luck on retirement.

MR. LIPPERT: Reported on bulk pickup. Thanked residents for cooperating.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

M. Cody announced second section up in park which will be dedicated on Memorial Day. Parade will be 9 AM. Thanked Highway Dept. and Dennis Martin for help.

D. Clark asked Town Board for help with school impact fees.

N. Guenste discussed Conservation Law. Asked about bulk pickup mailing to registered voters only. Stated web site - great job. Commented agendas not in newspaper.

N. Hermann asked about removal of culvert pipe, status of condemnation and litigation. Asked about Highway Department supplying catch basins.

V. Ferri asked about tunnel between two malls, business proposed for Industrial Drive, bulk pickup 1st Ward, cost of litigation, bid for cleaning service and not web design service, conflict of interest complaint, Scarano used car lot. Discussed animal cruelty.

J. Valentin suggested having public hearings after meeting.

M. Walker discussed Town of Wallkill Ambulance bill and franchise charge and tax exemption for combat veterans.

V. Ferri asked why charge franchise tax.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ward to adjourn and audit claims at 11:40 PM.

SECONDED BY: Mr. King

Supervisor Ward Voting Aye

Councilman King Voting Aye

Councilman Valentin Voting Aye

Councilman Mulqueen Voting Aye

Councilman Depew Voting Aye

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40 PM

Louisa Ingrassia, Town Clerk