

Town Board Meeting
May 16, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Present: Deputy Supervisor Greenfield, Councilor Murray, Councilor McGlynn, Councilor Keyes.
Absent: Supervisor Roney, Attorney Sardino.

Also Present: Sue Murphy, Jessica Soule (Skaneateles Journal), Joe Genco (Skaneateles Press).
Charlie Major, Andy Ramsgard,

Department Reports

▪**Highway:** Deputy Supervisor Greenfield reported for Jim Card that they were doing routine spring operations.

▪**Parks:** Sue Murphy reported that last Saturday was the first day for PlayDay registration. Registration would also be held at Austin Pavilion this Saturday, May 18th and after that registration will be taken at Town Hall. She has had inquiries about renting the Austin Pavilion for different events. They are busy mowing grass and maintaining the baseball fields.

▪**Outreach, Conservation, Historian, Cemeteries:** Councilor Murray said that she is still looking for a speaker for the Memorial Day service at Mottville and Shepard Settlement Cemeteries.

▪**Codes:** Deputy Supervisor Greenfield reported for Debbie Williams that the Sign Ordinance Committee is still meeting regularly to update the ordinance.

Resolution #13-80

Abstract #13-10: Councilor Murray made a motion to authorize the payment of vouchers # 13-0586 to #13-0665 from the following funds:

General Fund:	\$ 57,256.82	Part Town:	\$ 1,819.57
Highway:	\$ 5,167.19	Highway P/T:	\$ 7,381.37
Water:	\$ 39,351.18	Sewer:	\$ 1,048.17
Sewer #6:	\$ 593.48	T & A:	\$ 1,952.55
Water #5:	\$ 50.63		

Total: \$114,620.96

Seconded by Councilor Keyes.

Councilor Keyes	Yes
Councilor McGlynn	Yes
Councilor Murray	Yes
Deputy Supervisor Greenfield	Yes
Supervisor Roney	Absent

Carried 4-0

Resolution #13-81

7:15 p.m. Public Hearing – Introductory Local Law 2013-A: Deputy Supervisor Greenfield noted receipt of the Affidavit of posting dated May 3, 2013 and publication dated May 8, 2013 and asked if anyone wished to have the notice read. With no one making that request Deputy Supervisor Greenfield said that this public hearing is to consider authorizing the Town of

Skaneateles to adopt a Local Law to amend Section 3 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York to provide that a Town Constable of the Town of Skaneateles need not be an elector of the Town of Skaneateles so long as such person is a resident of the County of Onondaga and the State of New York, or of any adjacent or abutting County.

On a motion of Councilor McGlynn, seconded by Councilor Murray and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board the public hearing was opened.

Deputy Supervisor Greenfield asked if anyone wished to comment in favor, in opposition or had any comment on the proposed Local Law. No one came forward.

On a motion of Councilor McGlynn, seconded by Councilor Keyes and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board the public hearing was closed.

Councilor McGlynn made a motion to adopt Local Law 2013-A to be known as Local Law 1 of 2013 "A Local Law Relative to the Residency Requirement of Constables for the Town of Skaneateles." Seconded by Councilor Murray.

Councilor Keyes	Yes
Councilor McGlynn	Yes
Councilor Murray	Yes
Deputy Supervisor Greenfield	Yes
Supervisor Roney	Absent

Carried 4-0

Resolution #13-82

Authorization to Hire Lifeguards and PlayDay Counselors: On the motion of Councilor McGlynn, seconded by Councilor Murray and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board the following Lifeguards and Counselors for PlayDay are authorized to be hired for the 2013 season:

Lifeguards - 2013

Keri Steves
Amanda Steves
James Carro
Katie Ganley
Dana Ganley
Allison Moran
John O'Sullivan
Michael Raymond
Matt Gasperek
Elise Tarolli
John Dawley

Counselors for Playday – 2013

Zach Ross
Caryn Crary
Samantha Lindgren
Julia Judge

Shaun McConnaghy
Matt Carvalho
Erin Herr
Claudia Morris
Katy Delaney
Conor Herr
Mark Hogan

Jordan Road Railroad Bridge: Charlie Major said he was here to discuss the recent decision to allow the County DOT to remove the railroad bridge next to the Jordan Road Bridge in Skaneateles Falls. He said he is objecting to the removal because it is town property that was acquired for a specific purpose by the Town. The bridge was previously used for a railroad crossing. The tracks leading up to it start in the Village and go to the Elbridge Town Line. When the tracks were removed the intent was for a future nature trail. He said that the current County bridge is approximately three feet on the railroad property now owned by the Town. The County wanted to remove another bridge several years ago when Bill Pavlus was the Supervisor near Visions Drive, and they were refused permission. He said the Town went through a lot to acquire this property for future use as a walkway along Jordan Road. He said that there are currently three bridges that are the same age as the one being considered to be removed that are now in use on the Charlie Major Nature Trail. Those bridges had new tops put on by the Town's Highway Department and are still in use today. He said there is nothing structurally wrong with this bridge that would prevent the same use. He suggested looking into the beautification of the northern entrance to the Town just as the Town did with the western gateway. Charlie Major suggested that a new waterline was added several years ago along Jordan Road and because we owned the property where the railroad tracks were the waterline could be put in without tearing up Jordan Road. This saved a lot of money. He asked the Board just to say no to the County.

The Town Board agreed to table their decision on this until they had an opportunity to discuss this with Onondaga County and Jim Card.

Western Gateway Final Landscaping and Beautification: Councilor Murray said that she needs to discuss the landscaping with Jim Card after he returns from out of town. She would like to get together with the Garden Club so that when people call with donations she is able to take care of their requests.

Resolution #13-83

Route 81 Resolution: Deputy Supervisor Greenfield read the proposed resolution regarding the need to maintain the existing alignment of Interstate 81 through Syracuse.

Councilor Keyes made a motion that it is the sense of the Skaneateles Town Board that any decision reached by the NYS Department of Transportation should satisfy function first, as form can and will naturally follow, and should be closely tailored to satisfy that function; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of the Skaneateles Town Board that unintended consequences will arise from creating any significant changes to the configuration of I-81, particularly creating a boulevard that halts traffic flow with a series of traffic lights, and will likely alter the flow of heavy commercial traffic and increase truck traffic through the Town of

Skaneateles via State Routes 41, 41A and 20 compromising the safety and well-being of its residents and negatively impacting their quality of life; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Town Board rejects the concept of replacing I-81 with a boulevard that halts traffic flow with a series of traffic lights; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Town Board requests that the NYS Department of Transportation seek a solution to the I-81 redesign that will not impose negative effects to smaller, outlying communities that have not developed in a manner to handle increased commercial traffic; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Town Board memorializes its determination that the exiting I-81 alignment through Syracuse and Central New York must remain and its function and designation as an interstate highway must not be removed or impaired; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Skaneateles is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the New York State Department of Transportation, to the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council, and to legislative officials at the County, State and Federal levels who represent the Town of Skaneateles or hold leadership positions.

Seconded by Councilor Murray.

Councilor Keyes	Yes
Councilor McGlynn	Yes
Councilor Murray	Yes
Deputy Supervisor Greenfield	Yes
Supervisor Roney	Absent

Carried 4-0

Resolution #13-84

Authorization to Sell E-Z Passes – Town Clerk’s Office: Janet Aaron reported that Regina Bulman, Sales Manager for NYS Thruway Authority E-Z Pass was at the NYS Town Clerks Conference providing information that will now allow Town Clerks to sell E-Z Passes in their office. Basically the Town would be approved as a vendor and once approved would be required to purchase a minimum of 1 box of 25 tags at \$525. The cost to the Town per tag would be \$21 and the Town would sell them for \$25. It provides some revenue to the Town but more importantly provides another service to our residents. She said that Attorney Sardino reviewed the vendor application and resolution. She requested that the Town Board consider authorizing the Town Clerk’s Office to sell the EZ Pass tags.

Councilor McGlynn made a motion to authorize the Town Clerk to submit the application to the NYS Thruway Authority to sell EZ Passes and to authorize the expenditure of \$525 to purchase the passes, once approved. Seconded by Councilor Murray.

Councilor Keyes	Yes
Councilor McGlynn	Yes
Councilor Murray	Yes

Deputy Supervisor Greenfield	Yes
Supervisor Roney	Absent

Carried 4-0

Resolution #13-85

Surplus Equipment: Deputy Supervisor Greenfield reported that the surplus equipment that was returned from the Community Center is now being advertised for sale. Interested parties can view the equipment at the Austin Pavilion between 8 a.m. and noon on May 31, 2013 and June 1, 2013. All bids must be received at the Town Hall on or before 10 a.m. on June 4th.

Resolution #13-86

Minutes of 4/18/13: On a motion of Deputy Supervisor Greenfield the minutes of April 18, 2013 were accepted as presented. Seconded by Councilor Murray.

Councilor Keyes	Yes
Councilor McGlynn	Yes
Councilor Murray	Yes
Deputy Supervisor Greenfield	Yes
Supervisor Roney	Absent

Carried 4-0

Resolution #13-87

Ice Rental - Austin Pavilion: Councilor McGlynn reported that he and Supervisor Roney met with Youth Hockey representatives to discuss the next season use of the ice arena at Austin Pavilion. Last year the ice arena startup date was October 1st. The early date is a challenge both for the staff that has to maintain the ice with daily scraping to remove ice formations from humidity and extra moisture due to unpredictable warm October weather, to the increased utility cost maintaining the ice temperature in what is considered basically an outdoor rink. Davis Mechanical who maintain the chillers recommends not starting up until Thanksgiving. Councilor McGlynn said that the Town realizes that this would be impossible because of the demand for ice early in the season. Therefore, he is recommending a startup date of October 16, 2013 and said that this is also acceptable to Youth Hockey.

Councilor McGlynn said that the Town Board also has to consider the hourly ice rates that were also discussed with Youth Hockey. They realize that the increased costs of starting up early require an increase in the hourly rate. Last year the Town charged contracted residents \$80 per hour. He said last year the Town lost \$1,800 on the operation of the Arena. Councilor Keyes said that it would be nice to at least break even.

Deputy Supervisor Greenfield made a motion to authorize that the ice arena startup date at Austin Pavilion will be October 16, 2013. Seconded by Councilor McGlynn.

Councilor Keyes	Yes
Councilor McGlynn	Yes
Councilor Murray	Yes
Deputy Supervisor Greenfield	Yes

Supervisor Roney

Absent

Carried 4-0

Resolution #13-88

Councilor McGlynn made a motion to set the hourly contracted ice time for residents at \$95 per hour beginning October 16, 2013 and \$110 per hour for nonresident contracted ice time. Seconded by Councilor Keyes.

Councilor Keyes

Yes

Councilor McGlynn

Yes

Councilor Murray

Yes

Deputy Supervisor Greenfield

Yes

Supervisor Roney

Absent

Carried 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Janet L. Aaron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Janet" being more prominent than the last name "Aaron".

Janet L. Aaron
Town Clerk