

TOWN BOARD
October 10, 2008

At the regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Copake the following were present: Supervisor Crowley, Councilwoman Gabaccia, Councilman Sacks, Councilman Tompkins, and Councilman Kiernan.

Supervisor Crowley opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with 42 people present.

Councilman Sacks made a motion to accept the minutes with an amendment on page 7 "effected by Sal Cascino not effective", seconded by Councilwoman Gabaccia with an addition on page 4 "when asked about break in at park the answer was no". Supervisor Crowley said there was a break in. Motion was carried.

The following correspondence was read:

1. Historical Society – An estimate to redo the floors in the museum.
2. Charter Cable - New Contract franchise up in March of 2009. Supervisor Crowley suggested to ask for volunteers to work on committee.
3. Copake Sunoco – Applied for renewal of liquor license.
4. John D. Meyers – Columbia County Volunteer Fire Association – Asked for clothing bin at town hall.
5. Community Rescue Squad – Thanking the board for allowing them the time to present there power point presentation.
6. Charles Dodson – Events calendar page on website is now being scammed over 2000 times per month, we have removed the form to allow public entries onto this page. They should be sent to cdodson@fairpoint.net.
7. Officer in Charge Lopez – Requesting hiring of part-time Police Officer Chris Gardina.
8. ZEO Edward Ferratto – Requesting replace of white vehicle as soon as possible so the departments can carry ot town business.
9. Camphill Village – Letter thanking highway crew for doing such a great job maintaining our roads and keeping Camphill Village accessible. Also request for 15 mph speed limit from Blustone Office to last house on Camphill Road, Orchard House. Also install a slow sign before the Bluestone Office.
10. Columbia Green Humane Society – 2009 contract for housing of dogs.
11. John Kleerer – Article from Poughkeepsie journal about municipality doing a four day work week.

Karen Hallenbeck asked that the town not allow the clothing bin, where do we stand with the lights.

Town Clerk Hotaling said were waiting for NYSEG to install 250 watt bulbs, they said that should prevent the glare.

John Kleeler addressed the public about article in Poughkeepsie Journal, three towns have gone to four day work week. (see attached)

When Mark Mollinaro was here several months ago he survey the audience as to what they would like to see for the town, I would like to know who has the chart and what action has been taken.

What is done about the streams with flooding.

Is money going to be put in budget for gate at garage.

Is money going to be put in budget for youth program.

Councilman Sacks said the chart is in the hands of the Comprehensive Planning, the other three will work on.

Supervisor Crowley said the money is not in budget now but planning for next year, The youth program we gave them \$500.00 from the Friday Night Blast. I feel they can raise there own money, will appreciate it more.

Fran Miller asked if that's how you treat seniors Supervisor Crowley said no. We supply building for the youth, with Friday Night Blast the youth was not there when it came time to clean up. Councilman Sacks said the EAB has been handed the responsibility as to where the funds from celebrations will go, it's a theory and were working on it.

Councilman Kiernan said Larry, Danny and him are working on the stream issue with DEC.

Jeff Nayer said as far as the youth we supply building, DJ and chaperones, they need to let us know what there looking for.

Karen Hallenbeck said she gave the youth representative her phone numbers and said she would help, she hasn't heard form them.

Diana Shadic asked what was doing with the General Store.

Supervisors Crowley said there was report of rats, ZEO Ferratto called the heath deptament they checked the store the garbage that was out back was not food, saw no signs of rats or infestation. Diane Shadic said why wait write a letter.

Superviosr Crowley asked the ZEO to write letter.

Diana Wilson said she was surprise that only 2 members from Planning Board were at Saturday's meeting in reference to Housing Resources.

Coucilwoman gabaccia said the two members of the Planning Board with the most knowlegede about Housing Resources would have been Marcia Becker and Chris Grant , they were unable to attend due to prior commitments. Marica Becker did request a postponement of meeting but we went ahead.

Supervispr Crowley said when we set date he e-mailed Marcia asked to have someone there, she said she would be out of town, I asked about Chris Grant I didn't hear back till ads were in paper. I e-mailed her back and didn't hear back. When I received e-mail about postponement, ads were already in paper. Supervisor Crowley said when Marcia returns he will meet with her and get some answers.

Diana Wilson asked why her foils were sent to Attorney.

Supervisor Crowley said, I was under the understanding all foils go to Town Clerk.

Attorney Thiemann recommended all foils go through him.

A motion was made by Councilman Gabaccia seconded by Councilman Tompkins all future foil requests go to Town Attorney. Motion carried.

Arnold Anderson asked if the board would reconsider them meeting on Friday nights at the town hall.

Councilman Sacks said this is a public building, and if your willing to sit here without heat and air conditioner , it's a reasonable request.

Supervisor Crowley read budget transfer.

A motion was made by Councilman Sacks seconded by Councilman Tompkins to authorize Supervisor Crowley to do the following budget transfers:

From Account #	Name	To Account #	Name	Amount	Total
1410.4	Town Clerk	1620.4	Buildings	\$2,000.00	
1420.4	Attorney	1620.4	Buildings	5,000.00	
1910.4	Unallocated Ins.	1620.4	Buildings	5,000.00	
					\$12,000.00
1910.4	Unallocated Ins.	1670.4	Central Printing	3,500.00	
5010.1	Supt. of Hwy.	1670.4	Central Printing	6,500.00	
					10,000.00
5010.	Supt. of Hwy.	1680.2	Central Data Equip.	6,500.00	
					6,500.00
3620.4	Safety Inspection	6772.4	Meals on Wheels	500.00	
8010.4	Zoning officer	6772.4	Meals on Wheels	500.00	
					1,000.00
5010.1	Supt of Hwy.	7140.4	Playgrounds	5,000.00	

Unexpended Bal	7140.4	Playgrounds	5,000.00	
				10,000.00
Unexpended Bal.	7310.4	Recreation	3,600.00	
				3,600.00
7140.2	Playground Equip.	7550.4	Celebrations	1,500.00
8010.4	Zoning Officer	7550.4	Celebrations	1,000.00
				2,500.00
Unexpended bal.	7550.41	Comm. Day	3,400.00	
6326.11	Environmental Committee	7550.41	Comm. Day	1,900.00
				5,300.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS			\$50,900.00	\$50,900.00
Motion carried.				

Jeff Nayer looked into programmable thermostats at a price of \$146.98. Mr. Nayer will donate he's time to install the three and the price is he's cost.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Gabaccia seconded by Councilman Tompkins to go to 7 day programmable thermostats. Motion carried.