

Special Town Board Meeting held June 23, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. at the Firehouse in

Schroon Lake N.Y.

Present:

Town Supervisor: Cathy Moses

Councilpersons: Roger Friedman, Clara Phibbs, and Meg Wood

Highway Superintendent: Dana Shaughnessy

Town Clerk: Patricia Savarie

Also Present: Paul McCann, Rodney Secor, Dave Reynolds, Bob Buell, Cliff Barror, Dan Brown, Matt LaCroux and John Huston

Supervisor Moses called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. with a salute to the flag.

4th of July Celebration

The 4th of July Celebration will be held on Monday, July 4th. John Huston stated that he would like to see better crowd control during the Parade and that he wants to make sure that everyone follows the Parade route except for the Town of Schroon's emergency vehicles. Windsor Street needs to be blocked off also. Supervisor Moses stated that next year possibly if the Parade Committee could give everyone in the Parade a "Parade Route" that they can follow and maybe suggest handing out candy to the children or to throw it far enough so the children are not in the way of traffic. Lights at the Boat House will be turned off by the Fire Chief during the fireworks and turned back on after the fireworks.

Parking Tickets

The Town will supply parking tickets to the bands and to the various venues, who need them, Supervisor Moses will go over the list with Kate Huston and the Town will put them on colored paper and fax the information to the NYS Police. The parking tickets will be available at the Chamber of Commerce to be picked up. Supervisor Moses stated that Dan Mullen will be having a lot of company and would need them to get in to his home and that some may need to leave. Councilman Friedman suggested that they all park up at the Grand Union parking lot. Supervisor Moses will contact Dan Mullen and suggest that he have his guests park at the Grand Union.

Boating and Safety Issues

Supervisor Moses stated that there will be signs put up, printed on both sides, requesting that all boats must be out of the mooring area and boat launch area no later than 7:00 p.m. for the firework display.

Dave Reynolds from the Essex County Sheriff's Department stated that they could help now that they have a boat, but that it would take away one man from the village for patrolling and there are only two of them coming. Dave also stated that if the Town of Schroon needed construction lights and light towers, the county had them. Matt LaCroux from DEC stated that he would be on the water all day patrolling the lake and can help this year.

Bob Buell from the NYS Police stated that there would be two troopers on patrol during the day and part of the evening and one trooper on at night for traffic control after the fireworks. Bob stated that he could use the County's light tower by Fowler Avenue when the traffic is getting out after the Fireworks.

4th of July Celebration Times:

12:00 p.m. Warren County Sheriffs Department will launch their emergency boats
11:00 – 5:00 p.m. Bands will be playing
5:00 p.m. Bands will end and break down also covered stage removed
5:30 p.m. Clear Beach Area Life Guards will stay until 6:00 p.m.
5:50 p.m. Close off Streets for Parade
6:00 p.m. Parade
7:00 p.m. Request all Boats to leave the Boat Launch and Mooring Area
8:30 p.m. Word of Life Program at Beach until Fireworks start
9:30 p.m. or later Fireworks

Supervisor Moses moved to adjourn at 6:55 P.M., seconded by Councilwoman Wood; carried.

I, Patricia J. Savarie, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct transcript from the minutes now on file in my office and of the whole such original minutes.

Dated: June 24, 2011 _____

Town Clerk