

Workshop held March 1, 2012 at 8:00 A.M. at the Town Hall in Schroon Lake N.Y.

Present:

Town Supervisor: Michael Marnell

Councilpersons: Roger Friedman, Don Sage, Meg Wood and Clara Phibbs

Town Clerk: Patricia Savarie

Also Present: Chris Stone, Kitty Vondrak and Martin Myers

Supervisor Marnell called the meeting to order at 8:02 A.M. with a Pledge to the Flag.

Contracts with the Schroon Lake Association and Paradox Lake Association

Chris Stone stated that the Town of Schroon needs a contract in place between them and the Schroon Lake Association and the Paradox Lake Association for the emergency milfoil removal and that it should be in the budget so that there is a clearer paper trail. Supervisor Marnell will get contracts in place for the Board to look over before presenting them to the two associations.

Contract with Adirondack Ecologist

There was much discussion about the Adirondack Ecologist Contract. Martin Myers and Kitty Vondrak are very concerned about the Lake and feel that there should be better harvesting going on. Kitty had a report from Lycott Environmental and wanted to know why there was such a difference between Lycott Environmental and Adirondack Ecologist. Martin took his kayak to Clarks Island and Meadow Cove all summer and marked many areas where he found milfoil. He wanted to know why only half of it was harvested. Supervisor Marnell stated that we are only allowing \$17,000.00 for harvesting this year in the budget and will be happy to monitor their progress in the future and would also like to go with Adirondack Ecologist to observe how the harvesting is done. Martin suggested that in the future the Town of Schroon go out to bid for the harvesting of milfoil.

Lease agreement with Mrs. Hoover at Boat Access on Route 74

Supervisor Marnell stated he had talked to Phyllis Hoover about a lease agreement between the Town of Schroon and herself in the area at the boat access on Route 74.

Supervisor Marnell stated that she will lease it for 4 years for \$1.00 and he will get a contract put together for her to sign.

Snowmobile Ordinance #7

The Board discussed the Snowmobile Ordinance to decide which option they would go with. There was much discussion about the use of town roads by snowmobiles the Board will discuss it at the Public Hearing.

Unsafe Buildings

There was much discussion about Ordinance #12 Unsafe Buildings. Councilwoman Phibbs questioned why we were changing it from an Ordinance to a Local law. The Board decided to have the Town Attorney review it before we go to the Public Hearing on March 12, 2012 and have her contact the Board with her suggestions.

Paradox Weir Update

Supervisor Marnell stated that he had someone come out to look at the Paradox Weir and stated that the cost would be \$60,000.00 not \$30,000.00 that was put into the budget.

Councilman Friedman made a motion to adjourn at 11:02 a.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: March 7, 2012 _____
Town Clerk