

## Workshop

A workshop of the Red Hook Town Board was held Tuesday December 20, 2005 with the following in attendance:

Supervisor – Marirose Blum Bump  
Councilman – James Ross  
Councilwoman – Sue Crane  
Councilwoman – Jean Bordewich  
Councilman – Harold Ramsey  
Town Clerk – Margaret E. Doty

Also present: Deputy Supervisor William O’Neill

Councilwoman Bordewich said that four resumes had been received so far for the Assessor’s position.

Councilman Ross suggested that our present Assessor Richard Trotti should serve as one of the interviewers for the Assessor’s position.

Motion by Councilman Ross, seconded by Councilman Ramsey that Assessor Richard Trotti serve on the interviewing committee for the Assessor.

Supervisor Blum Bump -	No
Councilman Ross -	Yes
Councilwoman Crane -	Yes
Councilwoman Bordewich -	No
Councilman Ramsey -	Yes

After much discussion the following people were appointed to serve on the interview committee for the Town of Red Hook Assessor, Ted Kudzy, Sue Crane, James Monahan, Richard Trotti, Stephen Cole and Carl Dowden.

Ted Kudzy is working on the criteria for the committee.

Councilman Ramsey said both Village Mayors would like to be involved since the Assessor does work for both Village of Red Hook and Village of Tivoli. It was decided that once the criteria is completed both Mayors will review it and add to it if they wish.

The first interviews will be held the first week of January.

Supervisor Blum Bump inquired if the Board wanted to proceed with applying for the Glynwood Center grant.

There was a discussion about the \$5,000 cost and do we spend that kind of money. It was decided that if we had someone who could write the grant then we should go ahead and apply.

Appraiser Peter Hubble gave the Town an estimate of the cost of the parcels they wished for him to appraise. The Board reviewed his scope of services and went with the following two

2-Estimate the value of conservation easements restricting the parcels described in #1 (9) parcels from Guski Road to Route 9 to agricultural use only at a fee of \$1,000.

6-Estimate the market value of a 30 acre portion of the Migliorelli/Leone property on Linden Avenue across from Town Rec. Park at a fee of \$1,200.

Deputy Supervisor O’Neill pointed out that Mr. Hubble was still owed \$875.00 so his total cost would be \$3,075.00.

Councilman Ramsey said one of our own young people had achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and he would like to pass a resolution from the Town Board so he could present this to Ryan King at his Eagle Scout 27<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor ceremony in December in recognition of all that he has accomplished.

The rest of the meeting was spent discussing the appointments to the various committees which they hope to finalize at the meeting of December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Motion by Supervisor Blum Bump, seconded by Councilwoman Bordewich the meeting adjourned 10:30 p.m.

Town Clerk Margaret E. Doty