

Town of Red Hook Town Board
Workshop
September 28, 2005

A workshop of the Red Hook Town Board was held Wednesday September 28, 2005 with the following in attendance:

Supervisor – Marirose Blum Bump

Councilman – James Ross

Councilwoman – Sue Crane

Councilman – Harold Ramsey

Also present: Deputy Supervisor William O’Neill

Absent: Councilwoman Jean Bordewich

Supervisor Blum Bump opened the workshop at 7:48 p.m.

Supervisor Blum Bump said the Ethic’s Law will be voted upon at the Board meeting on October 11, 2005.

Supervisor Blum Bump said we had a presentation on the Disaster Preparedness Plan and if the Board had any further comments. From the handbook of Risk Management this is a copy of the Emergency Evacuation Plan which includes a part about people not leaving their homes without their pets. Animal shelters, humane societies and rescue organizations maybe able to help. The Dutchess County Response Team would like to come and talk on this.

Councilman Ramsey pointed out that this was also allowed for us in our plan.

The Town Board agreed to have the Dutchess County Response Team come and give a presentation to the Board regarding people and their pets, providing it was not a lengthy presentation.

Supervisor Blum Bump gave an update on St. Margaret’s we are still waiting a response on the letter sent to Hannaford for the property.

Deputy Supervisor O’Neill gave his tenth report on the Working Group.

The soil/slopes and agricultural resources maps will be given to the Dutchess County Planning Department for review and approval before being submitted to the Board for adoption.

The Inter-municipal Task Force – continue discussion of the Village of Red Hook’s vision for an inter-municipal Planning Board on common issues presently before the Village Planning, Perx, Anderson Commons and Red Hook Commons (the soap factory). At the next meeting September 30th we will discuss the Village of Tivoli’s vision followed by that of the Town of Red Hook. Identify areas around the Villages adjacent to the Town as growth boundaries into which the Villages may extend into the Town. Rework the Town of Red Hook Zoning Law to allow for such coordinated growth. To establish an official Town Map to assist in planning growth.

Met again with Dr. Leone and Migliorelli they will now present their application to the Planning Board.

Met with the Unification Theological Seminary, they are presently in the process of writing a Master Plan to propose growth and expansion over the next ten years.

On the special projects we are trying to get something going on the Highway Garage and the CDB Grant for Residential Connector Streets with Morris Associates with a meeting planned for October 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

After much discussion on the Highway Garage Councilman Ramsey asked that on our workshop of November 15th we meet with Morris Associates, Town Engineer, Highway Superintendent and the Town Board to discuss the Highway Garage.

Supervisor Blum Bump said she would put it on the agenda but can't promise as we have a heavy schedule so it is tentative.

Councilwoman Crane said we have to move forward as it has been two years and has already increased 1.2 million so we should build the garage where originally planned.

Deputy Supervisor O'Neill reported on the Trail Task Force- for the proposed trail easement, letters were sent to the contract property owners from 9G to Milan and the majority of the people were in favor with stipulations, maintenance liability and tax exemptions for these trails.

Motion by Supervisor Blum Bump, seconded by Councilman Ross that we go into executive session for the purpose of negotiation at 8:40 p.m.

Motion by Councilman Ramsey, seconded by Supervisor Blum Bump that we resume our business meeting at 9:23 p.m.

Councilman Ramsey questioned why the Sheriff's Department was called to patrol Rokeby Gardens when we had just signed a contract with the Village Police.

Supervisor Blum Bump responded that in the future the Village Police would be contacted.

Councilwoman Crane questioned why we couldn't move ahead and adopt the Planning Board fees.

Supervisor Blum Bump said it would be on the next agenda so it can be adopted.

Motion by Supervisor Blum Bump, seconded by Councilwoman Crane meeting adjourned 9:30 p.m.

Town Clerk

Margaret E. Doty