

APRIL 10, 2014 – REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening April 10, 2014 at 6:15 PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers, New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Supervisor Rick Morrissey
 Councilman Richard G. Clinchy
 Councilman Anthony J. Ciriaco
 Councilman William G. Faulkner

ABSENT: Councilman Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.

Also present were Kathleen R. Pacella, Town Clerk, Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

The Supervisor said that it was in order for the Board to enter into an executive session with regard to personnel.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Clinchy the meeting was adjourned to an executive session with regard to personnel at 6:15 PM to return that evening.

7:10 PM – meeting reconvened

Councilman Garrity present at 7:10 PM.

County
Legislator's
update

The Supervisor said that the first item on the agenda was an update by Westchester County Legislator Michael Kaplowitz. Legislator Kaplowitz stated that Legislator Harckham, who he shared Somers with was unable to be present that evening and sent his regards. He congratulated to the new and re-elected Councilman and to the Supervisor on their elections.

Legislator Kaplowitz said with regard to the County share of taxes, this was the fourth year of working with County Executive Rob Astorino and they started four years ago with a negative 2.2%. He continued that was followed by three years of a 0% increase. He said that this attributed to a lot of credit to the County Executive, the Legislator and parties working together. Legislator Kaplowitz said that their personnel was down 15% and that was a big help with pension costs and benefit costs. He said that they also increased productivity with their employees through automation and investments in technology. He explained that a 0% increase meant for 10 Communities in Westchester had an increase in County taxes for April's bill and 15 Communities had a decrease, Somers was one the Communities that had a decrease. Legislator Kaplowitz said that the County portion of Somers taxes was down 3.25%. He said that they were going to continue to watch their spending and make sure that the budget stayed in balance. He stated that their bond rating did go down slightly and he explained that to the Board and they had a plan to address that.

Legislator Kaplowitz said that he was most proud of that put into place some very good enhanced quality of life initiatives. He said that this included childcare monies, addiction prevention monies and domestic violence monies. He explained the 211 service and urged everyone to call that service. Legislator Kaplowitz stated that it was a non-emergency centralized number for the Taconic Region and they can answer any number of questions.

Legislator Kaplowitz said that he wanted to explain joint Legislative packages, working with the County Executive there was a list of items that they agreed with and he was going to leave them with the Board. He stated that there were items that the Town may want to join onto or at least be aware of, he read the list.

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Legislator Kaplowitz explained the Local Development Corporation (LDC) was something that they started six months ago and it was designed to help non-profits be able to engage in construction projects. He said that provided them the opportunity to take advantage of tax-free financing with no risk or cost to the taxpayers. He said that he had a chart that he was going to leave with the Board and there were an unbelievable number of projects that were happening. Legislator Kaplowitz pointed out the economic benefits of the LDC to the Board.

Legislator Kaplowitz said with regard to the Friends of Lasdon, there was an estate that was tied up in litigation at that time so he was going to be brief about it. He explained that there was land that was left to the County across the street from the Lasdon entrance. He said that this was a very generous bequest and they were working with the Friends of Lasdon and the Estate's Counsel to come to an amicable solution for all parties. Legislator Kaplowitz said that this would enhance the park and they were hoping something would go live with regard to this in the next few weeks.

Legislator Kaplowitz said that he looked forward to working with the Town Board as they set policies with regard to Fair and Affordable Housing, Senior Housing, Workplace Housing under the considerations of the 2005 land purchase of the Angle Fly Preserve or under the more recent 2009 Affordable Housing Settlement. He said that he liked the Town's position on this and he would like to be of help where he could. He said that they were going to need help relative to coordinating with other Communities in Northern Westchester. Legislator Kaplowitz said that particularly in the shared resources with regard to wastewater and other things of that nature.

Councilman Clinchy asked if Legislator Kaplowitz could give the Board an update with regard to Playland. Legislator Kaplowitz said that Playland had been a County Park for the last 30 years. He said that he, as the Chair, and the Mayor of Rye had a meeting with the County Executive where there was no outcome. He explained the issues that they were having with the City of Rye. Supervisor Morrissey asked if Playland was going to open this year. Legislator Kaplowitz said that it will be opening on May 10, 2014 and there were no effects on operation until next year.

Councilman Clinchy said that the County cut out the Recycling Days that they had around the County. He asked if that was going to be reinstated. Legislator Kaplowitz said that they still had that program it was just centralized on the Valhalla Campus. He explained that it was open year round and available free to all citizens who reside in a Community that participates in County Trash Hauling District Number 1. He said that the Town of Somers does not participate in that and there was a fee for residents that live in Communities that did not participate. Legislator Kaplowitz said that the fees were on the County website and they were reasonable.

Councilman Garrity said that he wanted to tell Legislator Kaplowitz that he was doing a great job. He said that he always put people first and made sound fiscal decisions. He said that he appreciated what Legislator Kaplowitz did for the Town of Somers and he was happy to see him made Chairman. The Board agreed with Councilman Garrity's sentiments.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Barry Singer, Affordable Housing Chairman, said that he believed that he was the only member of that Board at that time. He said that Somers was great to their Seniors and they were one of the best Towns with regard to Senior Services. He continued that Somers had also been great about building affordable housing for their Seniors. Mr. Singer said that it was his opinion that Somers was not thinking ahead about the future. He said that there was no place for the younger community who were moving from their parents' home to live in Somers. He said that younger people were needed in Somers to keep the Town functioning. Mr. Singer said that Hidden Meadows was a project before the Board which

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was a model that was developed in New Castle that had worked beautifully with regard to the Affordable Housing component. He urged the Board to look into the Hidden Meadows project, what was being proposed, the application of a Floating Zone, was intended for this kind of need for Somers. He said that he would like to see the Board approach this with a focus on that need and how they could get this done.

There being no one else to be heard on motion by Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Garrity, public comment session was declared closed.

Approval
of the
minutes

The next item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Clinchy, it was

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby adopt the minutes of the February 20, 2014 Regular Meeting, the March 6, 2014 Public Hearing regarding Local Law Chapter 158 Vehicle & Traffic Section 158-10 and the March 6, 2014 Combined Work Session and Regular Meeting.

Councilman Cirieco and Councilman Faulkner abstained from approving the March Meeting because they were not present for that meeting.

Monthly
reports

The Town Clerk presented monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Building Inspector, Director of Finance, Parks and Recreation, Tax Receiver, Planning and Engineering, Zoning, Plumbing and Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Hidden
Meadows

The Supervisor said that the next item was a discussion with regard to Hidden Meadows. He asked Ms. Syrette Dym, Director of Planning to address the Board with regard to the action that they would need to take to move the project forward. He said that the Board had passed a Resolution requesting that Ms. Dym look into the appropriateness of the zoning for the property and she was going to share her findings with them.

Ms. Dym said in response to the request from the Board regarding the Hidden Meadows application she was asked to take a look at the Zoning Ordinance and determine whether or not the existing MFR District could be applied to the site. She said that the applicant had been before the Planning Board for a number of months going through some of the Site Plan and Environmental Review process. She continued that she needed to look at the 1994 Comprehensive Master Plan with regard to this site and as many knew that Plan had been in the process of an update. Ms. Dym stated that the update was still in draft form and had not been finalized and the only official plan for the Town was the Plan from 1994. She gave an overview of the site, explained what was envisioned in the Comprehensive Master Plan and how the area had changed since the 1994 Comprehensive Master Plan. She also explained the two conservation parcels that were owned by the Town and the restrictions that were on them and how they could be used to the Board.

Councilman Garrity asked where the Algonquin Gas line was and how wide it was. Mr. Ken Kearney, the applicant, explained that they had a right-of-way through the New York City DEP parcel and pointed out the parcels the Algonquin owned and guessed that it was 100 to 150 feet wide.

Ms. Dym said that the question at that time was what would need to happen if the Town was interested in allowing the zoning to be applied to the parcel. She explained that there needed to be modifications to the 1994 Comprehensive Master Plan, minor amendments to the MFR Baldwin Place District within the Zoning Code, Section 170-13 MFR District. She said that she had done a draft of what those modifications should be for both, for the Town Board's consideration. Ms. Dym stated that the Town Board had the jurisdiction directly over both of the amendments. She explained that the process generally was that the Town Board would adopt a Resolution declaring their intent to become Lead Agency under SEQRA and direct the Planning Office to distribute their intent to all interested and

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involved Agencies. She continued that the only involved Agency was Westchester County Planning Board because according to New York State Legislation for Comprehensive Planning they were the only Agency that had a legislated role in the amendment of the Comprehensive Plan and everyone else was an interested Agency. Ms. Dym said that if the Board decided to take that step that evening that did not mean that they agreed with all of the items she had identified; this was just the beginning of the process for them to consider the draft and refer it to the Planning Board and the Westchester County Planning Board for their comments. She continued that once the Board had the comments back they could consider any modifications that they felt were appropriate. She said that there was also a public hearing process and other steps that had to be gone through as they consider whether or not they wanted to make the proposed amendments.

The Supervisor thanked Ms. Dym for her presentation and said that it was very comprehensive.

Councilman Clinchy asked with regard to Route 6 and all the proposed development in that area, at what point would the State address the traffic in that area. Ms. Dym stated that there was obviously long range plans for improvements along Route 6. She said that there was some preliminary SEQRA work done as a result of that project where there was feedback from the State. Ms. Dym continued that the State indicated that the applicant for Hidden Meadows would have to create a left turn lane on Route 6 to accommodate traffic. She said that they also went further at one point because the applicant as part of the project proposed an interior roadway that would act as a further connector to the abject Town property. She said that would be the opportunity for access to that property as which time as the Town decided to develop it as an active recreation site. Ms. Dym said that the Planning Board and the Town's Consultants asked the applicant to go back to the Department of Transportation (DOT) and inquire what amount of development could be placed on the site through the one access road. She said that the preliminary look of the DOT was one ball field. She said that this was something that they all needed to keep in mind while planning the site. Ms. Dym stated that the DOT commented under SEQRA and it was site specific. She said that the DOT did have long range plans for Route 6 and the Town could contact them to see what they were for the Route 6 Corridor. The Board agreed that they would like to see that plan.

Mr. Kearney said that he wanted to address the Board's concerns with regard to Route 6. He explained that from the dialog from his Traffic Consultant and the DOT, they indicated that there would be a left turn lane, a right turn lane, road widening and better lines of sight put into place. He said that it was more than just placing a turn lane, there were other improvements to Route 6, there was a substantial amount of work that would be done. Mr. Kearney said that it was also going to grant access to the Town owned parcel. He said that by the time they were done that part of Route 6 would be improved.

Councilman Clinchy asked Ms. Dym if this proposal fit into the Town plan for that area. Ms. Dym said that as that area developed since 1994 this fit within the plan for the area.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Garrity, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby declare their intent to become Lead Agency for the Hidden Meadows project and authorizes the Planning Director to circulate their intention to all involved and interested agencies.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Ciriaco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby refer the proposed plan modifications and text amendments for the Hidden Meadows project to the Town of Somers Planning Board and the Westchester County Planning Board for their review and comment as permitted

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required under Section 272-A of Town Law and under Section 239-M of General Municipal Law.

Municipal Consortium reg. I84/684

The next item was a discussion with regard to a Municipal Consortium for improvements of I84/684. The Supervisor said earlier that month they had a Municipal Consortium Meeting and the Consortium consisted of the Supervisors from North Salem, Lewisboro, Bedford, Southeast and Somers. He said that their concerns were that the I84/684 Corridor had become troublesome. He explained that the east and west entrances to I684 from I84 had become very congested and traffic backs up causing traffic to get off the highways and go through the Municipalities. The Supervisor said that to address that concern they were proposing a number of suggestion to the Department of Transportation (DOT). He listed the improvements that they would like for the DOT to implement to keep the traffic on the highways. He said that he wanted to make the Town Board aware of this and answer any question that they may have. The Supervisor said that he would keep the Board abreast of the meetings and the discussions that they were having.

PERSONNEL:

Current Vacancies:

Somers Energy Environmental Committee

Substance Abuse Council (2 – unexpired 3 year terms to December 31, 2016)

Affordable Housing Board (1 – unexpired 2 year term ending July 11, 2015)

Affordable Housing Board (4 – 2 year terms ending July 11, 2015)

Parks and Recreation (4 – 3 year terms to March 9, 2017)

Architectural Review Board (3 – 3 year terms to March 31, 2017)

Assessment Board of Review (1 – unexpired 5 year term ending September 30, 2015)

Upcoming Vacancies:

The Supervisor said that there were a number of openings on Boards and Committees and he urged the residents to avail themselves of them. He said that the Town ran on volunteers. He said that there was a vacancy on the Assessment Board of Review to fill an unexpired term to September 30, 2015. The Supervisor said that this was an important position and they needed to fill it timely. He explained that they only meet in June and if anyone was interested in filling that position to contact them.

The Supervisor said that it was in order to appoint Ms. Lauren McDonald-Carway to the Somers Substance Abuse Council. He said that it was in order for the Board to acknowledge the resignation of Kevin Westerman from the Zoning Board of Appeals effective March 18, 2014 and appoint him to the Parks and Recreation Board to fill an unexpired term. He said that it was in order to reappoint John Alfonzetti to the Architectural Review Board.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Clinchy, it was unanimously,

Appoint L. McDonald – Carway to Substance Abuse Council

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby appoint Lauren McDonald-Carway to the Somers Substance Abuse Council to a three (3) year term ending December 31, 2016.

Resign of K. Westerman from ZBA

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby accept the resignation of Kevin Westerman from the Zoning Board of Appeals effective March 18, 2014 per letter dated March 18, 2014 from Kevin Westerman.

Appoint K. Westerman to P&R Board

RESOLVED, the Town Board does hereby appoint Kevin Westerman to the Somers Parks and Recreation Board to a three (3) year term ending March 9, 2017.

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Reappoint J. Alfonzetti to ARB

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby reappoint John Alfonzetti to the Architectural Review Board to a three (3) year term ending March 31, 2017.

Consensus agenda

The Supervisor said that the next item on the agenda was the consensus agenda. He said with regard to item number 2b it should read pending submission of Insurance Certificate. He said with regard to item number 5 that should read all Town Employees who drive Town owned vehicles. The Supervisor said with regard to item number 11 should read not to exceed \$20,800.00. He said with regard to item number 13a that should read award and execute agreement. He said that an item number 18 needed to be added declaring April 30, 2014 Noise Awareness Day in the Town of Somers.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Faulkner, it was unanimously,

90 day notification to POMCO

1. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize 90 day Notification to Pomco.

Execute the 2013 Memorandum of Agreement for the Senior Citizen Nutrition Program

2a. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Supervisor to execute the 2013 Memorandum of Agreement with Somers, North Salem and Lewisboro for the Senior Citizen Nutrition Program per memo dated March 25, 2014 from Barbara Taberer, Nutrition Program Director.

Execute the Annual Fireworks Agreement

2b. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Supervisor to execute the Annual Fireworks Agreement with Garden State Fireworks in the amount of \$10,000, pending receipt of Insurance Certificate.

Execute the account application with Galls Public Safety Equipment and Apparel

2c. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Supervisor to execute the account application with Galls Public Safety Equipment and Apparel.

Execute a Letter of Intent to participate in the Westchester County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Project

2d. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Supervisor to execute a Letter of Intent to participate in the Westchester County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Project per email dated March 20, 2014 from Dennis Delborgo.

Award contract for Town House Generator

3. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby award the contract to North County Electric, LLC for the electrical wiring for the Town House generator in the amount of \$23,449.59 per March 25, 2014 memo from Efreem Citarella, Building Inspector. The proposals received were as follows:

North County Electric, LLC	\$23,449.59
A-AMP Electric Corp.	\$24,647.63

Acknowledge independent Audit Report of Town Justice Court

4. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby acknowledge completion of the Independent Auditors report of the Town Justice Court prepared by O'Connor, Davies, LLP for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Defensive Driving Course

5. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize letter to the Somers Fire Commissioners requesting the Defensive Driving Course for all Town Employees who drive Town vehicles be done at the Amawalk Fire House on October 9, 2014 and October 23, 2014 and that John Markiewicz provide the training.

RFP for replacement of the oil fired boiler, room heating and air conditioning system, and replacement of the stainless steel chimney lining at the Van Tassell House

6. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize Request for Proposals (RFP) for the replacement of the oil fired boiler, room heating and air conditioning system, and replacement of the stainless steel chimney lining at the Van Tassell House, per memo dated March 19, 2014 from Thomas J. Tooma, Jr., Assistant Building Inspector.

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Refund
Erosion
Control
Bonds

- 7. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize refund of the following Erosion Control Bonds and SEQR Professional Fee Account per memos from Steven Woelfle, Principal Engineering Technician, and Syrette Dym, AICP, Director of Planning:
 - a. \$ 72.65 – Bohler Engineering PC – Chase Bank SEQRA Professional Fee.
 - b. \$594.00 – Massa Montalto Architects – Erosion Control Bond – 17.15-1-13.
 - c. \$500.00 – Mazzella – Stormwater Management & Erosion & Sediment Control Permit – 47.16-1-34.

Referral
suggest
Road
names

- 8. RESOLVED, that the suggested road name Boulder Ridge Road in the Susan Haft/Ridgeview Designer Builders Subdivision be referred to Police Chief, Superintendent of Highways, Engineering, Bureau of Fire Prevention and the Town Historian for review and comment to be returned by **April 24, 2014.**

Purchase one (1)
replacement new
Stainless Steel
Combination
Dump/Spreader
Body

- 9. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize permission to purchase one (1) replacement new Stainless Steel Combination Dump/Spreader Body for truck #38 from Zwack, Inc. in the amount of \$35,000.00 per memo dated April 2, 2014 from Thomas E. Chiaverini, Superintendent of Highways.

RFP for a three
(3) year lease
for a 2014
Chevrolet
Cruze LS
Automatic for
the Building
Department

- 10. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize Request for Proposal (RFP) for a three (3) year lease for a 2014 Chevrolet Cruze LS Automatic for the Building Department with the annual mileage not to exceed 10,000 miles. The first payment and security deposit should be waived and no money due at inception per memo dated March 6, 2014 from Efram Citarella, Building Inspector.

Authorize proposal for
Engineering Services
from Woodard and
Curran for the
installation of a new 6
inch water main along
Cypress Lane

- 11. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize proposal for Engineering Services not to exceed \$20,800.00 from Woodard and Curran to provide design, bid and construction services for the installation of a new 6 inch water main along Cypress Lane in Shenorock per memo dated March 4, 2014 from Adam Smith, Superintendent of Water and Sewer.

Resign of C.
Shenefield-Angiello
from the Substance
Abuse Council

- 12. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby acknowledge the resignation of Caroline Shenefield-Angiello from the Substance Abuse Council effective March 12, 2014.

Award the Reis
Park Water System
Booster Pumps
Relocation and
Replacement

- 13a. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby award the Reis Park Water System Booster Pumps Relocation and Replacement to Foley’s Pump Service, Inc. in the amount of \$8,226.00 per memo dated March 26, 2014 from Steven Ralston, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation and,

DOES HEREBY, authorize the Supervisor to execute agreement.

The proposals received were as follows:

Foley’s Pump Service, Inc.	\$8,226.00
P.F. Beal & Sons	\$9,777.00
Eventus Construction Co., Inc.	\$11,125.00

Authorize bid
for Summer
Camp Trip
Transportation

- 13b. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to go to bid for the Summer Camp Trip Transportation.

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Accept \$500.00 from Zappico Construction (Meadow Ridge Homes) Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Permit

14. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby accept \$500.00 from Zappico Construction (Meadow Ridge Homes) Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Permit – 4.19-1-4 per memo dated April 1, 2014 from Wendy Getting, Senior Office Assistant Engineering Department.

Reimbursement from the Insurance Reserve Fund

15. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize reimbursement from the Insurance Reserve Fund in the amount of \$950.00 for the replacement of four (4) from windshields on Highway Truck #s 21, 29, 37, & 40, per memo dated March 26, 2014 from Thomas E. Chiaverini, Superintendent of Highways.

Execute Task Order 2-4.20

16. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Supervisor to execute Task Order 2-4.20 with Woodard & Curran for the Valuation of Heritage Hills Water and Sewer Infrastructure in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00.

Modification for restrictive covenant

- 17a. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize modification for restrictive covenant (deed restriction) for Town owned property known as 5.15-2-31, 19 Locust Drive.

Refer a request to purchase Town Property

- 17b. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby refer a request to purchase Town Property at 19 Locust Drive, 5.15-2-31 to Engineering, Highway Superintendent, Parks and Recreation Board Planning Board and the Open Space Committee for review and comment.

Support for International Noise Awareness Day

18. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby adopt resolution of support for International Noise Awareness Day on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

WHEREAS, Noise Awareness Day, sponsored by The League of the Hard of Hearing, is being observed in the Town of Somers and throughout the world on the thirtieth day of April 2014, and

WHEREAS, exposure to excessive noise can and does permanently damage hearing, and excessive noise is also detrimental to the quality of life, for New Yorkers. The League for the Hard of Hearing and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) have developed a public/private partnership that is working with many city agencies to address noise related problems that impact on the quality of life in our city and towns; and

WHEREAS, New Yorkers and visitors are already noticing lower noise levels on the streets and in public places, we can all help by being good neighbors, by reporting excessive noise and by refusing to put ourselves, our neighbors and our children in danger of permanent hearing loss,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Somers, in recognition of this important initiative, does hereby proclaim, **Wednesday, April 30, 2014 in the Town of Somers as “NOISE AWARENESS DAY.”**

The Supervisor said that May 1st was their normally scheduled work session and that was going to be held at the Town House. He said that May 8th the regular meeting will be held at the Heritage Hills Activity Center. He said that he also spoke to the owners of the Shenorock Community Center and they were very gracious in offering the opportunity to have a Town Board meeting there in the future.

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The Supervisor said he wanted to remind everyone that the Lions' Club Carnival was going to be held on April 23rd to April 27th. He said that there were a lot of new rides and a Battle of the Bands. He said that it was held at the Firemen's' Field on Route 202.

The Supervisor said as a reminder Somers was one of the 20 plus Communities that had Drug Drop Boxes located at their Police Stations. He explained that the boxes were for all expired and unused medication, prescriptions and over the counter for proper disposal. He said that this project had been very successful, this also helped keep prescription drugs out of the wrong hands.

Councilman Ciriaco said that Town, School and Community recognized that there was an issue with drugs in their communities. He said that they were recruiting for the Substance Abuse Council and they were getting a great response. He said that they were partnering with the School and the announcements were made through the School that they were looking for volunteers for the Substance Abuse Council. Councilman Ciriaco said that he was very excited about this, the Council was doing a lot and getting themselves organized. He said that he wanted to give them the reorganization that they all deserved. He said that this was a Town wide effort that everyone was going to need to get involved with.

Councilman Ciriaco said that they were getting a great turnout for Relay For Life that year. He said that a lot of teams had been forming and they were looking toward continued success for that this year. He thanked all of the people who were involved and urged all that were to get involved, it was a great event.

Councilman Garrity said as a member of the Lions, they wanted to thank the Community for their support for the Pancake Breakfast. He said as always it was a huge success. He said that it was a great event and they wanted to thank the Town for their support.

Supervisor Morrissey said that he wanted to add at the Pancake Breakfast the Litter Taskforce was present handing out trash bags for people to pick up trash throughout Town. He said that there was also a table of volunteers from the Emergency Operations Committee signing up residents for CODE Red, the emergency notification system. He said residents could also sign up on the Town website if they had not already done so.

Councilman Garrity said for parents of Seniors of Somers High School, he worked with SYSO and they had a scholarship. He explained that this was \$1,000.00 for one girl and one boy who had participated for 5 years in a SYSO sport and played a Somers High School Varsity Sport. He said that information for this was available at the High School.

Councilman Faulkner said that April 26th was the Somers Education Foundation Gala Hall of Fame. He said that it will be held at the Putnam County Golf Course and he was hoping that all would come out and support the inductees.

Councilman Faulkner said that dozens of students from Somers High School were embarking on their Spring Break Trips to Italy, France and Spain that day. He wanted to wish them all a great, wonderful, and safe trip.

Claims for the payment of all Town Bills in the amount of \$898,163.87 were presented and allowed for payment as shown on the Abstract of Audited Claims on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Thereupon motion of Councilman Garrity, seconded by Councilman Faulkner the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM to an executive session with regard to contracts not to return that evening.