

WORK SESSION

MAY 3, 2017

The Town Board of the Town of Hartland held a Work Session on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 4:30 PM. Meeting was held at 8942 Ridge Road, Gasport NY 14067 and was duly published in the Union Sun & Journal.

Items discussed were as follows:

- **Shared Services:** The Governor is working to require all municipalities to institute even more shared services. We currently have a shared Assessor with Royalton, Police Department with the Village of Middleport and the Snow and Ice Agreement.
- **Hartland Cemetery:** The cemetery is running on a very tight budget, it would be in the best interest of everyone to give assistance wherever possible. If the cemetery were to close, it would then become property of the Town. Currently the cemetery is in need of a backhoe repair, so the highway department is working on the repair. This might be considered a shared service, since it would save dollars to the Town.
- **Canal Property:** It would benefit the Town to own a small adjoining piece of property which borders the canal. The Town would be able to build upon the Canal initiative and waterfront grants monies.
- **July 4th Celebration:** The Celebration committee has everything in order; the event will be on Monday, July 3rd. Matt Snell has obtained the insurance and will be working with the Kempton family.
- **Time Warner:** We have a franchise agreement which pays the Town \$25,000.00 per year, no monies came in from the Broadband Initiative. Spectrum, which bought out Time Warner, is still working on expansion plans. The expansions will most likely not include any areas in Hartland.
- **Water Rate Increase:** It was discussed to increase the water rate by .15 cents per thousand. The increase is projected to take effect next year. Increases in the administration costs and the replacement of obsolete meters will be offset by the increase.
- **Shared Recycling with the Village of Middleport:** Supervisor Annable met with Trustee Denny MacEvoy to discuss hosting 3 recycling events between the Village and the Towns of Royalton and Hartland. It doesn't seem to be a benefit to the Towns at this point, as both Towns already offer a recycling program.
- **Park Rules and Signage:** The Town maintains the ball fields at the Park and there has been some repairs and maintenance to the diamonds by outside sources. New park regulation signs will clearly state the care of the ballfields.
- **Fire Department Property:** A contract has been drawn up between the Fire Co. and the Town for the purchase of a strip of land which houses park equipment. The Fire Co. has agreed on the \$5000.00 purchase price. The Board will vote on the purchase at the regular May meeting.
- **Becker Farms, traffic issues:** Supervisor Annable and Superintendent Hurtgam met with Oscar Vizcarra to discuss the traffic issues on South Quaker Road. The Town has put up a crosswalk and parking signs, it is the Farm's responsibility to hire law enforcement for traffic control. Middleport Police will patrol the area during weekends and events. DOT approved traffic cones should be used for sectioned off areas and the wagons should not be loaded on the road. The

Town will send a letter, which will cover all issues, to Becker Farms. All areas of concern and discussion will be enforced.

- Veterans Military Equipment request: Supervisor Annable has been informed that Senator Chris Collins has approved the Town of Hartland to be put on the list to receive military equipment as it becomes available.
- Supervisor Annable reported that the County has given \$10,000.00 to use towards the purchase of the splash pad.
- Received from the NYSDOH to pass a resolution to amend sections of the NYS Health Law to allow Certified First Responders to treat and transport patients when an EMT is not available. The Board will take action at the regular May meeting.

Adjourned meeting at 5:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia S. Boyler, RMC

Town Clerk