

A Regular Meeting of the Town board of the Town of Goshen was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall located at 41 Webster Avenue, Village of Goshen, County of Orange, State of New York.

Present:

Douglas Bloomfield	Supervisor	Phillip Canterino	Councilman
Kenneth Newbold	Councilman	George Lyons	Councilman

Absent: Louis Cappella, Councilman

Also Present: Dennis Caplicki, Town Attorney

**1. Call to Order:** Supervisor Bloomfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Amendment to the Agenda:** None

**3. Privilege of the Floor: (agenda items only)** No Response

**4. Old Business:** None

**5. New Business:**

- a. Accept Resignation of John Swift from the Environmental Review Board:  
Councilman Lyons made a Motion to accept the resignation with regret and Councilman Canterino seconded the Motion also with regret. Motion carried 4 to 0.
  
- b. Set Public Hearing to Bond \$300,000.00 for Hambletonian Park water line –  
March 08, 2007 : Councilman Newbold made a Motion to set a Public Hearing to Bond \$300,000.00 for the Hambletonian Park water Line for March 08, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Lyons. Motion carried 4 to 0. Supervisor Bloomfield explained the initial cost was estimated to be \$600,000.00, a Public Hearing was held on this and it was approved to borrow that amount. Then Congresswoman Susan Kelly announced the Town had been awarded a \$300,000.00 grant. However, now that she is no longer in that office, the money may not be available.

He continued explaining the project has run into a lot of expense due to the amount of rock the contractor has run into. The cost of removing the rock is

\$300.00 a ton. To this point the Town has paid \$125,000.00 additional to remove the rock and there may be more to be done in the future half of the project. He stated the Board has been talking to John Hall the new Congressman in the hopes he could find out if the \$300,000.00 is still available. Congressman Hall said the money is no longer available, it was never approved by the Senate. Councilman Newbold and the Supervisor asked the Congressman for his help in obtaining funds to help Hambletonian Park. He assured them he would do his best.

- c. Water/Sewer Districts Meeting February 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.: Supervisor Bloomfield announced a meeting will be held on February 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. for all four water districts Hambletonian Park, Arcadia, Stonehedge and newly acquired Scotchtown Park. He said the Town will now be putting the water meters in the new district. The Board will be talking to all the districts as to their particular problems and what the Board is trying to do to solve them.

**F. Finance:** Councilman Canterino made the Motion to authorize the Supervisor to pay Voucher #2006-3367 to Voucher #2006-3529. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Lyons. Motion carried 4 to 0.

**G. Privilege of the Floor:**

Nick Patraglia: inquired who would pay the \$300,000.00 needed for Hambletonian Park. Supervisor Bloomfield explained the money must come from the residents of the water/sewer district only.

Keith Roddey: Asked the Board to write a letter to the Wallkill Planning Board objecting to the change of zoning to heavy industry on Cemetery Road where our zoning is residential. Supervisor Bloomfield said he had consulted two attorneys, one of which is handling our law suit against the Town of Wallkill in regard to the Tetz situation. He explained generally a municipality does not ordinarily tell another what to do. The Supervisor said the attorneys said no matter what the Town says the Planning Board will probably do as they wish. However, he said the Board may change the weight limits on the Goshen side, so that the large trucks will be unable to use the Goshen Roads. The situation was discussed at length.

Peter Devito said he planned on attending the Wallkill Planning Board meeting and he will report back to the Board if he feels the Board should take further action. Councilman Newbold noted unless you are a Wallkill resident you cannot speak.

Doris Bialas asked about the finances approved at the last meeting and this meeting. The Supervisor explained the voucher system that is used by the Town and suggested she speak with the Budget Officer for an itemized account.

Supervisor Bloomfield reported the request for a change of speed limit to 30 miles per hour on Craigville has been turned down by the New York State Department of Transportation. Therefore, the speed limit will remain 45 miles per hour.

He also reported the Town has received an additional payment of \$8,000.00, part of a \$25,000.00 grant to purchase Salesian. This was the last payment as the others were paid in 2005 and 2006.

The opening of the park and the lights on the Salesian property were discussed.

**H. Adjournment:** With no further action or comments Councilman Lyons made a motion to adjourn. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Canterino. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Time: 8:25 p.m.

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Valma Eisma, Town Clerk