

Town Board Meeting
July 15, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Aaron, Councilor Tucker, Councilor Coville, Councilor McCormack, Attorney Rhinehardt.

Absent: Councilor Badami

Also, Present: Sue Murphy, Bridgett Winkelman, Allan Wellington, Dana Pickering, Jason Gabak (Skaneateles Press), Martin Dillon, Courtney Alexander, Karen Barkdull.

Department Reports

Highway, Water, Transfer Station: Highway Superintendent, Allan Wellington reported they had mowed roadsides, added an extension to a driveway culvert on Visions Drive, boxed out and repaired damaged blacktop on Jewett and Foster Roads, excavated ditches on Highland Avenue and Heifer Road, helped the Town of Marcellus with paving and made machinery repairs. In the Water Department they made lawn repairs caused by water breaks and performed quarterly maintenance on the 4 pressure reducing valves. They attended training which was provided by American Hydrant Company at the Town Highway garage for the Town and Village water departments and had conducted two interviews for the water department position. At the Transfer Station another truckload of cardboard had been shipped and the area at the Transfer Station where the solar panels will be installed had been mowed.

Parks: Sue Murphy reported the 2019 United Methodist Church Antique Show held over the weekend went well. Playday is up and running and going well. The Parks department has lifeguards to cover the swim area at Clift Park until August 20th, so they are advertising for additional lifeguards to work through Labor Day. They are working at the Charlie Major Nature Trail, putting stone dust along the trail. She thanked Gene LaForte and Rick Morris for helping with the parks staff at the parks and the boat launches, they are all doing a great job. Supervisor Aaron also thanked all the Park staff for their work at the Parks and boat launches with all the hot weather making it a very busy summer.

Supervisor Aaron reviewed the progress of the construction of the new Sims Building at Austin Park. She displayed pictures on the screen of the progress. She stated they are still on schedule for completion in mid-August.

Skaneateles Fire Department: Dana Pickering reviewed the June Chief's report stating there had been 35 calls during June bringing the total to 154 for the year. He reviewed the members hours for the month including training and drills. He reported as of July 1st 640 tickets have been sold for the High Stakes Money Drawing.

Parks Director Sue Murphy thanked Dana Pickering for his and the fire departments support of the Playday program during this week's emergency when there was a fugitive in Skaneateles. She stated the Playday program was still held on those days but with additional security measures taken.

*report attached

Resolution # 19-134

Minutes July 1, 2019: On a motion of Councilor Tucker, seconded by Councilor McCormack, and with a (3-0) affirmation of the Town Board, Councilor Coville abstained, the minutes of June 3, 2019 were accepted as presented.

Resolution # 19-135

Transfer Station Full Time Position: Supervisor Aaron reviewed the Board authorizing the addition of a full-time Laborer II position at the Transfer Station and eliminating the two part-time positions, from the last Town Board meeting. The new full time Laborer II position had been posted in all departments since July 2, 2019. Only one application had been submitted, from Robert "Joey" Pickering. Mr. Pickering is currently working part-time at the Transfer Station.

Supervisor Aaron read a letter submitted by Highway Superintendent Wellington recommending Mr. Pickering for the position. He stated Mr. Pickering is an exceptional employee and he would highly recommend hiring him for the Transfer Station full-time position. Dana Pickering, Transfer Station Forman, agreed that Joey would be a good full-time employee and having three full time employees at the Transfer Station would be better.

On a motion of Councilor Coville, seconded by Councilor Tucker and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board, Robert Pickering was hired to fill the full-time Laborer II position at the Transfer Station to start July 24, 2019.

Resolution # 19-136

I-81 Resolution: Supervisor Aaron reviewed the resolution with the updates Memorializing the Town of Skaneateles' original resolution passed in 2016 regarding the proposed recommendation in the unapproved preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement for interstate 81 through Syracuse.

**RESOLUTION OF THE
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WHEREAS, for the last 50 years, Interstate 81 has served a vital function for the economy of Central New York; and

WHEREAS, Interstate 81 provides vital access to downtown Syracuse, hospitals, Syracuse University, Destiny USA, present and future businesses and residents along the I-81 corridor; and

WHEREAS, excessive truck traffic is currently an ongoing problem in the Town of Skaneateles; and

WHEREAS, increased traffic causes increased use of petroleum- based fuels, noise, dust, emissions and atmospheric deposition of pollutants on land and water, business, homes and schools; now therefore it is

WHEREAS, Skaneateles Lakes provides drinking water to over 200,000 people in Skaneateles, the City of Syracuse and surrounding communities;

WHEREAS, truck traffic exiting Interstate 81 travel along highways on the east side and west side of Skaneateles Lake;

WHEREAS, due to truck traffic potentially exiting Interstate 81 for non-interstate roads throughout the Finger Lakes and that these resulting diversions will create an untenable negative impact on Skaneateles Lake, and other Finger Lakes in Central New York;

WHEREAS, the potential consequences to Skaneateles Lake, the Town of Skaneateles and the surrounding Towns and Villages in Central New York have not been adequately addressed in the DEIS; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Town of Skaneateles Town Board that any decision reached by the NYS DOT should include solutions to the anticipated increase in truck traffic in the Town of Skaneateles, Skaneateles Lake and throughout the Finger Lakes, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Skaneateles Town Board requests that the NYS DOT address all socioeconomic and environmental impacts in the DEIS that will affect our Central New York Communities, including but not limited to, Environmental and Economic impacts increased truck traffic will have on Skaneateles Lake, our Finger Lakes communities and our local roads throughout the Fingerlakes region ; and

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Skaneateles memorializes its determination that the decision on Interstate 81 must include solutions to the impact both environmentally and economically increased truck traffic will have on the Town of Skaneateles and other communities in the Finger Lakes will; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Skaneateles, is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the New York State Department of Transportation, the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council, and to the various legislative members representing Onondaga County at the state level.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 15th Day of July 2019.

Councilor Coville asked if the resolution should include anything about the possibility of spillage or pollutants in the lake that could occur from truck traffic diverting through Skaneateles.

Councilor McCormack stated this Resolution should also be sent to our federal representatives, including Senator Katko.

Supervisor Aaron and the Board agreed both of these are good additions. Supervisor Aaron said she would work with Councilor Coville for the additional wording in the resolution and she would send it out to both our New York State representatives and Federal representatives.

On a motion of Councilor Coville, seconded by Councilor McCormack and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board, the resolution Memorializing the Town of Skaneateles' original resolution passed in 2016 regarding the proposed recommendation in the unapproved preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement for interstate 81 through Syracuse was approved with the additional wording added to address the possibility of spillage or pollutants in the lake that could occur from truck traffic diverting through Skaneateles, as approved by the Board.

Announcements/Correspondence/Updates

- *Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Update:* Planning and Zoning Secretary, Karen Barkdull reported to the Board they were coming to the end of their scheduled work- sessions and had resolved a lot of issues in the Draft Zoning and having worked well together. They are reviewing the updated Zoning Code and how it relates to the Comprehensive Plan. They are hoping to have their final review to Joel Russell by August and schedule public meetings in September and October. Supervisor Aaron thanked Karen Barkdull and the committee for all their hard work.
- *Update Sims Building:* Supervisor Aaron stated the construction for the new Sims building at Austin Park is on schedule for mid-August completion.
- *Safety on Skaneateles Lake:* Supervisor Aaron stated she had reached out to County Legislator, Julie Abbott-Kenan to ask for additional patrols by the Onondaga County Sheriffs Department on Skaneateles Lake due to the complaints of parties and underage drinking. Legislator Julie Abbott-Kenan responded she would do what she could to help.
- *Letter from Pat Spillmann:* Supervisor Aaron stated a letter was received from Pat Spillmann regarding the request to fly the Rainbow Flag.
- *Letter from Lindsey Groves:* Supervisor Aaron stated a letter was received from Lindsey Groves about the parolee that was apprehended at the Skaneateles Country Club this past week. She said there should be a way this type of information could get to residents faster. She referred to a website called “Neighbors” where residents can post valuable information. Courtney Alexander stated Skaneateles is currently on this Website and anyone who registers can post information.

Public Comment: No public comments

Resolution # 19-137

Budget Amendments: On a motion of Councilor Tucker, seconded by Councilor McCormack and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board the following budget amendments were authorized for the abstract #19-14:

General Fund

\$ 1,500.00	Increase	013554.01.004.58	Assessor – CE - Legal
\$ 1,500.00	Decrease	014204.01.004.00	Attorney
Cost of Town Attorney - assessment disputes			
\$ 5,000.00	Increase	071104.01.004.45	Summer Equipment - Rental
\$ 5,000.00	Decrease	019904.01.004.00	Contingency
Cost of Port-a - potties in the park for public use			

Resolution # 19-138

Abstract #19-14: On a motion of Councilor Coville, seconded by Councilor McCormack and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board vouchers #19-0714 to 19-0820 were authorized from the following funds:

General Fund:	\$ 56,592.51	Part Town:	\$ 10,815.52
Highway:	\$ 4,180.27	Water:	\$ 14,925.56
Highway PT	\$ 104,726.03	Sewer:	\$ 1,772.31
T & A	\$ 1,739.42		
TOTAL:	\$ 194,751.62		

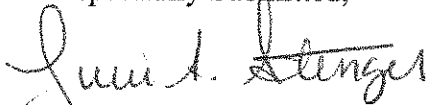
Resolution # 19-139

Executive Session: On a motion of Councilor McCormack, seconded by Councilor Coville and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board the meeting was adjourned to Executive Session at 6:52 p.m. for contract negotiations, and personnel.

On a motion of Councilor McCormack, seconded by Councilor Tucker and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board the meeting was returned to open session at 7:55 p.m.

On a motion of Councilor McCormack, seconded by Councilor Tucker and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Julie A. Stenger
Town Clerk

**MEMORIALIZING THE INTENT OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF
SKANEATELES, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, REGARDING THE PROPOSED
RECOMMENDATION IN THE UNAPPROVED PRELIMINARY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT FOR INTERSTATE 81 THROUGH SYRACUSE**

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WHEREAS, increased traffic causes increased use of petroleum-based fuels, noise, dust, emissions and atmospheric deposition of pollutants on land and water, business, homes and schools;

WHEREAS, re-routed, heavy interstate truck traffic increases the potential for accidents that could result in hazardous waste material spillage into Skaneateles Lake tributaries.

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The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 15th Day of July 2019

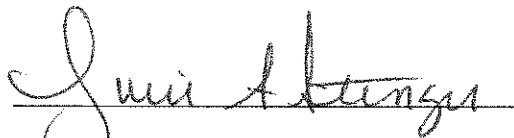
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Skaneateles, Skaneateles, New York on July 15, 2019, the foregoing Resolution was duly moved by Councilor Coville, and seconded by Councilor McCormack a quorum of four members of the five-member Board being present, and each voted on the Resolution as follows:

Supervisor Janet Aaron	Yes
Councilor Kevin McCormack	Yes
Councilor Mark Tucker	Yes
Councilor David Badami	Absent
Councilor Robert Coville	Yes

The Resolution was, therefore, duly adopted.

Dated: July 15, 2019



Julie Stenger
Skaneateles Town Clerk

Skaneateles Fire Department

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July 15, 2019 - Town Board Report

Calls for the month:

- See attached Chief's Report (6/1/2019 – 6/30/2019)

Member hours for the month:

- See attached Members Hour Report (6/1/2019 – 6/30/2019)

Upcoming trainings:

- 7/8-Air Bags, E-Hydraulics-19:30
- 7/15-Live Fire-Spafford-18:30
- 7/22-Divers, Water Rescue-19:00
- 7/29-Ventillation-19:30
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Meetings for the month:

- Labor Day – 7/31-19:00
- Truck – 7/11-19:30
- Trustees & Board of Directors-8/1-19:00
- Officers-8/1-20:00
- Recruitment Committee-7/9-19:30
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Other business:

- The new Engine 11 production is continuing. The Truck committee will be going down for a pre-paint and pre-construction meeting on July 29, 2019.
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- Tickets are now available for the High Stakes Money Drawing and are available from any firefighter or online at www.skaneatelesvfd.com. As of July 1st, 640 tickets have been sold. The winning numbers of the 3-\$100.00 monthly drawings are of the 98,119,174. This year there are only 850 tickets available for purchase. Mark your calendars now for the 7th Annual Casino Night and High Stakes Money Drawing scheduled for Saturday September 28, 2019 at Skaneateles Station #1.

Respectfully submitted,



Pete Buehler

Chief

Chief's Report

Skaneateles

From: 6/1/2019

To: 6/30/2019

Year to date

Membership

Total calls: 35	Total calls: 154	Active: 56
Structure Fires: 0	Structure Fires: 2	Inactive: 28
Vehicle Fires: 0	Vehicle Fires: 0	Probationary: 4
Vegetation Fires: 1	Vegetation Fires: 1	Military Leave: 0
Acres Burned: 0	Acres Burned: 0	Medical Leave: 0
EMS: 7	EMS: 28	Disability: 0
Rescue: 0	Rescue: 4	Social: 6
MVA: 7	MVA: 23	
Extrication: 0	Extrication: 2	
Hazardous Condition: 3	Hazardous Condition: 27	
Service Call: 0	Service Call: 14	Firefighter: 57
Good Intent Call: 2	Good Intent Call: 3	Interior Firefighter: 26
False Alarm: 13	False Alarm: 48	CFR: 0
Cancelled Enroute: 2	Cancelled Enroute: 4	EMT: 8
Other: 0	Other: 0	Paramedic: 0
Mutual Aid Given: 8	Mutual Aid Given: 22	Driver: 18
Mutual Aid Received: 9	Mutual Aid Received: 55	Diver: 10
Average Personnel: 12.03	Average Personnel: 11.81	Fire Police: 4
Average Enroute Time: 1.3	Average Enroute Time: 1.5	Haz-Mat: 26
Average Onscene Time: 4.88	Average Onscene Time: 4.97	Juniors, Explorers, RAMS: 2
Firefighter Injuries: 0	Firefighter Injuries: 0	Student, Bunk-in: 0
Firefighter Deaths: 0	Firefighter Deaths: 0	Support Staff: 5

Meetings: 1	Meetings: 6
Drills: 7	Drills: 33
Training: 0	Training: 5
Miscellaneous: 5	Miscellaneous: 39
Stand-by: 0	Stand-by: 4

Comments: _____

Prepared by: _____

Monday, July 01, 2019

Member Hours Report

From: 6/1/2019

To: 6/30/2019

MEMBER	Drills	EMS / MEDICAL	FIRE / RESCUE	Misc.	Monthly Meeting	TOTAL
13 Bailer, Richard	2.5	8.7	2.9	2.0	0	16.1
80 Bailer, Rob	7.5	4.5	2.2	0	2.0	16.2
6 Battle, Jorge	0	15.8	13.8	0	2.0	31.6
136 Blum, Tory	0	2.4	0	0	2.0	4.4
68 Buehler, Pete	7.5	18.0	22.9	5.0	2.0	55.4
12 Buff, Jim	0	11.3	10.5	1.0	2.0	24.8
160 Busa, Steve	5.5	10.6	6.3	2.0	2.0	26.4
14 Card, David	3.0	0	0	0	2.0	5.0
15 Carlson, Gordon	5.0	20.8	19.7	7.0	2.0	54.5
4 Casper, Steve	0	1.2	1.2	0	0	2.4
180 Caza, Christopher	7.5	2.5	1.3	3.0	2.0	16.3
39 Clarry, Randy	7.5	7.0	16.9	4.0	2.0	37.4
29 D'Amico, Adam	0	2.3	0	0	0	2.3
183 Dove, Ryan	7.5	0	0	0	2.0	9.5
2 Evans, Daniel S	5.0	5.9	8.7	2.0	2.0	23.6
178 Fedor, Christopher	2.5	2.4	0	0	2.0	6.9
117 Frank, Bob	5.0	0	0	0	2.0	7.0
62 Gannon, Pat	7.5	2.7	2.1	0	2.0	14.3
19 Hall, Todd	1.0	2.4	1.0	0	0	4.4
25 Jones, Paul	7.5	6.3	6.1	5.0	2.0	26.9
170 Kipp, Jacob	7.5	11.6	11.2	3.0	2.0	35.3
127 Lessaongang, Frank	5.0	1.0	8.1	6.0	2.0	22.1
101 Lessaongang, Ray	5.0	3.4	6.0	6.0	2.0	22.4
174 Lockhart, Marcus	7.5	14.3	9.0	3.0	0	33.8
107 Loperfido, Joe	0	0	0	0	2.0	2.0

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From: 6/1/2019

To: 6/30/2019

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157 Lynn, Bill	2.5	2.5	0	1.0	2.0	8.0
156 Lynn, Marty	2.5	0	0	2.0	2.0	6.5
182 McNeil, Matthew	0	0	3.6	0	2.0	5.6
185 Mead, Ariel	9.5	0	0	0	0	9.5
162 Mead, Kevin	7.5	7.6	1.2	0	2.0	18.3
181 Mead, Paul W	0	1.2	0	2.0	0	3.2
131 Murphy, Bill	2.5	0	0	2.0	0	4.5
7 Murphy, Kathy	2.5	1.5	0	0	0	4.0
60 Murphy, Paul	7.5	13.1	10.7	0	2.0	33.3
96 Newell, David	2.5	12.5	15.0	0	2.0	32.0
184 Orsen, Joe	2.5	0	0	0	0	2.5
171 Paddock, Mike	5.0	1.3	0	0	2.0	8.3
63 Perkins, Dick	5.0	7.7	6.7	4.0	2.0	25.4
116 Pickering, Dana	9.5	18.2	16.9	2.0	2.0	48.6
44 Pola, Alberto	5.0	1.4	1.3	0	2.0	9.7
88 Rusin, Jim	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.0	12.6
66 Russell, Gene	0	17.2	12.6	0	0	29.8
103 Sell, Eric	5.0	4.6	3.7	1.0	2.0	16.3
74 Sheppard, David	5.0	11.8	6.0	2.0	2.0	26.8
133 Short, Scott	5.0	5.7	0	4.0	2.0	16.7
82 Squires, Fred	0	3.4	0	0	2.0	5.4
24 Stebbins, Mark	0	3.3	1.2	0	2.0	6.5
146 Tate, Jodi	5.0	1.3	3.7	0	0	10.0
76 Wallace, Charles	2.5	2.4	0	1.0	2.0	7.9
92 Wellington, Allan	5.0	8.5	3.6	0	2.0	19.1

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From: 6/1/2019

To: 6/30/2019

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159 Williams, Jay	0	1.4	0	0	0	1.4
41 Woodford, Clint	7.5	21.9	18.3	8.0	2.0	57.7
Total Hours	208.5	306.1	257.0	81.0	78.0	931