

12-8-2022 – DECEMBER REGULAR MEETING

Present:

Councilman Mike Domster
Councilman Leonard R. Hochadel
Councilman Matthew Krist
Councilman John D. Marsh
Supervisor Beverly A. Gambino

Also Present:

Acting Highway Superintendent Chris Dabolt
Town Clerk Jennifer L Bray
Approx. 50 guests

Supervisor Gambino called the regular December meeting to order at 6:32 PM immediately following the Public Hearing for the Gregory Kuter Special Use Permit.

Supervisor Gambino stated that the first item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the Budget Public Hearing and the Regular November meeting both held on November 10th. **On a motion by Marsh, seconded by Krist, the minutes were approved, as submitted. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Supervisor Gambino stated that the next item on the agenda is to approve the payment of the bills. **Warrant #12 of 2022, including vouchers #683 through #740, totaling \$95,301.40 of which \$48,861.99 was for the General Fund, \$39,730.74 was for the Highway Fund, \$5998.43 was for the Fire Protection Fund and \$710.24 was for the Street Lighting Fund. On a motion by Hochadel, seconded by Domster, the Warrant was approved for payment. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Supervisor Gambino moved on to the next item on the agenda. She stated that it was a resolution to approve the Special Use Permit for Mr. Kuter. Supervisor Gambino asked if there were any comments or questions from the board. There were none. **Therefore the following resolution, to be known as Resolution #25 of 2022, was moved for adoption on a motion by Marsh, seconded by Domster:**

Resolution #25– 2022

Special Use Permit for Gregory Kuter

Whereas the Town Board of the Town of Sardinia has received an application for a Special Use Permit from Mr. Gregory Kuter to operate a classic and collectible car repair shop to be located at 12390 Olean Rd. in the Town of Sardinia, and

Whereas an auto repair business is permitted within the Town of Sardinia in this location with a Town Board Special Use Permit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the Special Use Permit for Mr. Gregory Kuter.

DULY ADOPTED, this 8th day of December, 2022 by the following vote: Domster, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Marsh, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5 ayes, 0 noes.

Supervisor Gambino stated that Chaffee Sardinia Fire Chief Ronald Kenyon was present to give the annual Chief's report from the fire company. Mr. Kenyon thanked the Board for having him and explained that the call year for the Fire Company runs from October 1st to September 30th each year. During that time a record of all the calls, who responds, trainings and number of hours are kept. Mr. Kenyon provided a copy of the report with all of this data. Mr. Kenyon highlighted a few items from the report including that the membership volunteered 9,833.13 hours last year noting that Jordan Roblee had the most hours with 497.51 followed by Jarod Whitcomb with 458.36. William Smith had the highest number of incident response hours as well as the highest number of incident responses at 188. Mr. Kenyon thanked these and all of the members of the Chaffee Sardinia Fire Company for the time they have given.

Supervisor Gambino then moved on to the planned presentation for the retirement of Highway Superintendent Donald Hopkins. First Town Clerk Bray presented a card to Superintendent Hopkins on behalf of everyone who works at the Town Hall. Supervisor Gambino then presented Mr. Hopkins an etched glass retirement plaque.

Next Supervisor Gambino invited Assemblymen Dave DiPietro to the front of the room to present Mr. Hopkins with a proclamation from the NY State Assembly. Mr. DiPietro stated that this is the highest award that any State Senator or Assemblymen can give. He noted that all of the information given for the proclamation has to be vetted and checked by Albany and then they write the proclamation. Mr. DiPietro noted that it has taken months to put this together. Assemblyman DiPietro then read the proclamation out loud which included many accomplishments and accolades that Mr. Hopkins has earned while serving as a highway employee, Deputy Highway Superintendent and Elected Highway Superintendent. He ended by declaring December 8th 2022 as Don Hopkins day in the State of New York.

Mr. Hopkins stated that while he was at a loss for words that he wanted to say it has been an honor for him to serve the residents of the Town for the last 43 years. He noted that he could not have gotten so much done over the years without the help of the Town Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board, on a motion by Marsh, seconded by Krist, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m., carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Town Clerk