

PATTERSON TOWN BOARD MEETING  
PATTERSON TOWN HALL  
1142 ROUTE 311  
PATTERSON, NEW YORK 12563  
JUNE 12, 2013

MINUTES

PRESENT: KEVIN BURNS, COUNCILMAN  
CHARLES W. COOK, DEPUTY SUPERVISOR  
ROBERT MCCARTHY, COUNCILMAN  
ANTOINETTE KOPECK, TOWN CLERK  
DONALD M. ROSSI, TOWN COUNSEL

ABSENT: MICHAEL GRIFFIN, SUPERVISOR

Salute to the Flag and Roll Call.

Deputy Supervisor Cook called the Patterson Town Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 10 in attendance.

REPORTS

Mr. Cook asked the clerk to file the reports as read.

Code Compliance - May  
Code Enforcement - May  
Dog Control Officer - May  
E.C.I. - May  
Putnam Lake Fire Dept. - None  
Patterson Fire Dept.-None

SUPERVISOR REPORTS

Mr. Cook made a **motion** to approve the following Supervisor's Reports for April and May.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

MINUTES

Mr. Burns made a **motion** to approve the following minutes:

Bid Opening Minutes - April 17, 2013 - Highway Material (Re-bid)  
Town Board Meeting Minutes - April 10, 2013  
Town Board Meeting Minutes - April 24, 2013  
Town Board Meeting Minutes - May 8, 2013  
Town Board Meeting Minutes - May 22, 2013

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

AUDIT OF BILLS

Mr. McCarthy made a **motion** to accept Abstract No. 10 as written:

General Fund \$56,483.53, Highway Fund \$51,627.85, Waste Water Treatment Plant \$9,185.72, Patterson Light District \$24.18, Patterson Refuse District #2 \$32,846.20, Deerwood Drainage District \$18.56, Patterson Park District \$1,245.64, Putnam Lake Park District \$2,896.93, Alpine Water District \$230.71, Dorset Hollow Water District \$833.75, Trust & Agency \$1,450.00, Grand Total Abstract \$156,843.07.

Seconded by Mr. Burns. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Burns, yes; Mr. McCarthy, yes; Mr. Cook, yes.

KEVIN BURNS

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S EXEMPTION – DISCUSSION/RESOLUTION

Mr. Burns introduced the following **Resolution Introducing Local Law I-2 of 2013 and Providing for Public Notice and Hearing – “Taxation”, Article VI, “Tax Exemption for Qualified Members of Volunteer Fire Departments and Ambulance Corps”**:

**R-0613-01**

BE IT RESOLVED that an amendment to Patterson Town Code Chapter 142, entitled "Taxation," Article VI, "Tax Exemption for Qualified Members of Volunteer Fire Departments and Ambulance Corps", is hereby introduced by Councilman Kevin Burns, as Introductory Local Law #I-2 of the year 2013 before the Town Board of the Town of Patterson in the County of Putnam and State of New York, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Amendment, which is attached hereto, be laid upon the desk of each member of the Board, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board will hold a public hearing on said proposed Amendment at the Town Hall, in the Town of Patterson, New York at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on June 26, 2013, or as soon thereafter as maybe held, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Town of Patterson of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

UNIFORM NOTICE OF CLAIM – RESOLUTION

Mr. Burns introduced the following **Resolution Uniform Notice of Claim Certificate**:

**R-0613-02**

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law §53 requires towns to file a certificate with the Secretary of State designating the Secretary of State as an agent for service of a notice of claim; and

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law §53 requires the certificate to include the applicable time limit for filing the notice of claim and the name, post office address and electronic mail address, if available, of an officer, person, or designee, nominee or other agent-in-fact, for the transmittal of notices of claim served upon the Secretary of State as the Town's agent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law §50-e (1)(a), the applicable time limit for the filing of a notice of claim upon a town is 90 days after the claim arises, or in the case of a wrongful death action, 90 days from the appointment of a representative of the decedent's estate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Patterson hereby designates Michael Griffin, in his capacity as Town Supervisor, to receive notices of claim served upon the Secretary of State by mail at 1142 Route 311, Patterson, New York 12563 and e-mail at supervisor@pattersonny.org; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby directs the Town Clerk to file the required certificate with the Secretary of State informing him or her of the Town's designation and applicable time limitation for filing a notice of claim with the Town on or before July 14, 2013.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

PLPAB – UPDATES

Mr. Burns stated Dede do you want to come up to the microphone. I know there is an issue with the barns.

Ms. Dede Lifgren, Park Advisory Board Chairperson stated the beaches are open and everything is going very well with the water quality and with the Health Department. We have been going to the beaches to give out the ID bracelets, so it is easier for residents to go down to the beach rather than go up to Town Hall. We had an issue with the sheds and they were removed. We would like to ask the Town if we could go ahead on an emergency basis and make arrangements for sheds to come in right away. They are under the original quotes so it works out well. They are willing to deliver them right away.

Ms. Lifgren stated with your approval we will be sending the policies of the Park District out to all residents.

Mr. Cook stated I have some comments on it that I will give to you by the end of the week.

Ms. Lifgren stated we are investigating the best way to bring swim lessons to the community. Whether we will have it as part of a program under the Park District or whether it will be a sub-contractor coming in. There are some qualifications we are looking into through the Town Attorney.

Mr. Cook stated I think we would have to figure out if they do it on their own time would they get reimbursed directly from the person they are instructing or what would the mechanics be.

Ms. Lifgren stated in the past we used the lifeguards because they had the expertise in the water and perhaps you would have to get a water safety and certification above and beyond that and they would have dual roles, but not at the same time, of course, they would be lifeguarding and when they are off duty from that position they would be coaching lessons.

Mr. Burns made a **motion** to approve the purchase of sheds from Martins as submitted under the prior specifications based on problems we had with the other sheds that were brought to the beach and were unsatisfactory.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

Mr. Burns made a **motion** to approve the printing and mailing of the flyer that was submitted by the Putnam Lake Advisory Board subject to final edits and the sum not to exceed \$840.00.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

HIGHWAY REQUEST – SALE OF EQUIPMENT

Mr. Burns introduced the following **Resolution for Sale of Highway 10 Wheel Dump Truck**:

**R-0613-03**

WHEREAS, the Town Highway Department has offered through Auctions International, Inc. Truck 18, a 2003 Sterling 10 wheel dump truck for sale (the “Truck”); and

WHEREAS, the Town Highway Superintendent (the “Superintendent”) has advised that at auction the bids therefore did not reach the reserve bid of \$45,000 and the term of the online auction is complete; and

WHEREAS, the Town Superintendent of Highways has received an offer from the Town of Kortright, New York Highway Superintendent to purchase the Truck for \$45,000;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Patterson hereby approves the sale of the Truck to the town of Kortright for the price hereinabove set forth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Highway Superintendent and the Town Supervisor are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and perform any and all acts as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

CONFERENCE REQUESTS

Mr. Burns made a **motion** to approve two Conference Requests from the Recreation Department.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

BUDGET TRANSFERS

Mr. Burns made a **motion** to approved Budget Transfer No. 12 & 13:

Budget Transfer No. 12

Increase:	RP.0599	Appropriated Fund Balance	\$4,000.00
	Fund Balance		
Decrease:	RP.1910.400	Liability Insurance	\$(500.00)
	RP.9060.800	Hospital & Medical Insurance	\$(6,000.00)
Increase:	RP.8160.400	Sanitation Contractual	\$10,500.00

Budget Transfer No. 13

From:	A.1670.400	Central Print & Mail Contractual	\$(1,818.00)
To:	A.1670.200	Central Print & Mail Equipment	\$ 1,818.00

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

Mr. Burns made a **motion** to add two additional items to his agenda.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

Mr. Burns stated I have an announcement from Christina Rizzo regarding the Boy Scouts and the community service project they performed marching in the Memorial Day Parade. She would like to thank the following along with Paul Fava, Maintenance Director for allowing them to complete this project.

Anthony Rizzo  
Nicky Rizzo  
Ryan Dehn  
PJ Miller  
Owen Lalak  
Scott Stoeker  
Lucas Santalone  
Ethan Santalone  
Patrick LaFontaine  
Matt LaFontaine  
Mack Hedman  
Johnathan Shanill  
Christina Rizzo and Arturo Torres, Assistant Scout Masters

Mr. Burns stated I have a request from Special Prosecutor Laura Roberts, she has a conflict prosecuting a violation against an individual in Town. She has asked for an appointment of a Special Prosecutor, Timothy Curtiss. He has agreed to serve as a Special Prosecutor for this matter only for the same compensation Ms. Roberts would receive.

Mr. Burns introduced the following **Resolution Appointing Timothy J. Curtiss as Special Prosecutor for Anthony Bonniello:**

**R-0613-04**

WHEREAS, Laura Roberts has been appointed Special Prosecutor by the Town Board of the Town of Patterson to prosecute traffic and criminal violations; and

WHEREAS, there is a current violation pending against Anthony Bonniello; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts has a conflict of interest and has requested that the Town Board appoint Timothy J. Curtiss as Special Prosecutor for the alleged violation of Anthony Bonniello; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Patterson accepts Ms. Roberts' recommendation to appoint Timothy J. Curtiss as Special Prosecutor in this matter for the same compensation as Ms. Roberts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE it RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Patterson hereby appoints Timothy J. Curtiss as Special Prosecutor to handle the harassment violation against Anthony Bonniello; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is preparing the paperwork necessary to complete the appointment.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

WENDY O'CONNELL LETTER – DISCUSSION

Mr. Cook stated we received a letter from a resident Wendy O'Connell regarding the unfortunate incident of an attack of one neighbor's dog upon another neighbors two dogs. The affected family is asking if there are things that the Town could do to handle the situation, for instance, destroying the dog. Town Counsel has researched it and has given us an opinion letter that states New York State Agricultural and Markets Law covers this type of situation and the Town cannot do anything beyond that. The remedy for the effected resident is to file a complaint within our local court and the Judge handles the process of what can be done relative to the dog and all the legal steps that have to be taken.

Mr. Rossi stated a dog has to have two incidents before it can be euthanized.

Conversation ensued.

INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL LAW - PARKING

Mr. Cook introduced the following **Resolution Introducing Local law I-3 of 2013 and Providing for Public Notice and Hearing – “Vehicles and Traffic”**:

**R-0613-05**

BE IT RESOLVED that an amendment to Patterson Town Code Chapter 150, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", is hereby introduced by Councilman Charles Cook, as Introductory Local Law I-3 of the year 2013 before the Town Board of the Town of Patterson in the County of Putnam and State of New York, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Amendment, which is attached hereto, be laid upon the desk of each member of the Board, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board will hold a public hearing on said proposed Amendment at the Town Hall, in the Town of Patterson, New York at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as may be held on June 26, 2013, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Town of Patterson of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

Seconded by Mr. Burns. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL LAW – ETHICS CODE

Mr. Cook introduced the following **Resolution Introducing Local Law 1-4 of 2013 and Providing for Public Notice and Hearing – “Code of Ethics”**:

**R-0613-06**

BE IT RESOLVED that an amendment to Patterson Town Code Chapter 17, entitled "Ethics, Code of", is hereby introduced by Councilman Charles Cook, as Introductory Local Law 1-4 of the year 2013 before the Town Board of the Town of Patterson in the County of Putnam and State of New York, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Amendment, which is attached hereto, be laid upon the desk of each member of the Board, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board will hold a public hearing on said proposed Amendment at the Town Hall, in the Town of Patterson, New York at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on June 26, 2013, or as soon thereafter as may be held, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Town of Patterson of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

RECREATION REQUEST(S)

Mr. Cook made a **motion** to approve the request from Matt Chibbaro regarding basketball shirts for the league at the Recreation Center awarding Steve Dinucci in an amount not to exceed \$455.00 and another one for Steve Dinucci not to exceed \$155.00.

Seconded by Mr. Burns. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

Mr. Cook made a **motion** to approve an additional 12 hours for Denise Opromolla of mandatory training required by the Putnam County Department of Health in regards to our Pre-K Summer Camp. Also to approve compensation for the 12 hours.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

Mr. Cook made a **motion** to approve the request from Matt Chibbaro to waive the gym rental fee for the Putnam Lake Piranhas swim team for one night during the week in July.

Seconded by Mr. Burns. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

ROBERT MCCARTHY

BALDWIN-ENDICO REALTY ASSOC.-TAX CERTIORARI SETTLEMENT

Mr. McCarthy introduced the following **Resolution Authorizing Settlement of Tax Certiorari Proceeding in the Matter of Baldwin-Endico Realty Associates Inc. vs. Town of Patterson, et al Supreme Court, Ccounty of Putnam Index Nos. 01762/11; 01656/12:**

**R-0613-07**

WHEREAS, the Town of Patterson is currently a party respondent in a certain tax certiorari proceeding entitled BALDWIN-ENDICO REALTY ASSOCIATES INC. V. TOWN OF PATTERSON, ET AL, currently pending in the Supreme Court, State of New York, County of Putnam, in which the total assessed valuation of premises shown on the Patterson Tax Map as Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 10; Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 11; Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 12; Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 13; Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 14; Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 15; and Section 999, Block 99, Lot 105 as listed on the 2010 and 2011 Assessment Rolls is being contested ; and

WHEREAS, the Assessor of the Town of Patterson and the property owner have agreed to settle the proceeding by reducing the assessed valuation of the subject premises as follows:

**Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 10**

<u>Assessment Roll Year</u>	<u>Original Assessment</u>	<u>Reduced Assessment</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction</u>
2011	76,500	76,500	0
2012	75,700	75,700	0

**Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 11**

<u>Assessment Roll Year</u>	<u>Original Assessment</u>	<u>Reduced Assessment</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction</u>
2011	83,300	42,500	40,800
2012	82,500	42,075	40,425

**Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 12**

<u>Assessment Roll Year</u>	<u>Original Assessment</u>	<u>Reduced Assessment</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction</u>
2011	195,500	57,500	138,000
2012	193,500	57,925	135,575

**Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 13**

<u>Assessment Roll Year</u>	<u>Original Assessment</u>	<u>Reduced Assessment</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction</u>
2011	538,400	493,500	44,900
2012	533,000	494,300	38,700

**Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 14**

<u>Assessment Roll Year</u>	<u>Original Assessment</u>	<u>Reduced Assessment</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction</u>
2011	56,200	32,000	24,200
2012	55,600	31,700	23,900

**Section 24.7, Block 1, Lot 15**

<u>Assessment Roll Year</u>	<u>Original Assessment</u>	<u>Reduced Assessment</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction</u>
2011	164,300	93,000	71,300
2012	162,700	93,300	69,400

**Section 999, Block 99, Lot 105**

<u>Assessment Roll Year</u>	<u>Original Assessment</u>	<u>Reduced Assessment</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction</u>
2011	5,100	5,100	0
2012	5,000	5,000	0

and,

WHEREAS, the Town Assessor has recommended that the Town Board accept the settlement proposal set forth above;

WHEREAS, the Town Assessor has recommended that the Town Board accept the settlement proposal set forth above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Patterson hereby approves and ratifies the settlement of the above described proceeding as recommended by the Town Assessor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Patterson hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor and/or the Town Assessor to execute any and all documents necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Burns. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

Mr. Major stated can you tell us what the original assessment was and what the new assessment is so we have a sense.....

Mr. McCarthy stated there are multiple blocks.

Mr. Cook stated I would be happy to give this to you after the meeting.

Mr. Major stated okay, fine.

#### SIGN ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS – FOLLOW UP

Mr. McCarthy stated we received the mark up that the attorney's have done. The only other thing I was thinking about was enforcement on these. Otherwise everything else looks pretty good.

Mr. Rossi stated we will take a look at it.

Mr. Williams stated the sign code is part of the Zoning Code, Section 133 or there about and it is applicable for the whole Zoning Code, so it would be applicable for the signs as well.

Mr. Cook stated that also includes the permit. Someone would have to get a permit.

Mr. Williams stated yes, within the sign code there are provisions where people have to come to the Planning Board and get a permit. The Town Board sets those fees by resolution.

Mr. Major stated is there going to be a Public Hearing.

Mr. Williams stated that would be the next step. Are you comfortable with the original and Don's edits.

Mr. McCarthy stated yes, and also the zoning and the enforcement.

Mr. Williams stated okay, so we will put it into local law format and have it for the Board for the next meeting.

Mr. Cook stated correct.

Mr. Rossi stated put it into form to set a public hearing, is that right Rich.

Mr. Williams stated no, we have to do an introductory law.

#### PUTNAM LAKE SENIOR'S – TRIP REQUEST

Mr. McCarthy made a **motion** to approve a trip for the Putnam Lake Senior's in an amount not to exceed \$2,757.40.\_

Seconded by Mr. Burns. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

#### JUSTICE COURT REQUEST – NEW HIRE

Mr. McCarthy made a **motion** to approve the hire of Catherine Raines for the part-time position of Court Clerk by Justice John King at a rate of \$16.00 per hour.

Seconded by Mr. Burns. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

Mr. McCarthy stated we have a letter from Judge John King regarding forced vacation. Since the court clerks cannot leave work during the forced vacation time as does other Town employees, the court will close on Fridays at 11:00 a.m. from July 1, 2013 through September 6, 2013.

RESIDENT'S LETTER OF APPRECIATION – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Mr. McCarthy read a letter of appreciation from Carmen DeMartino thanking Russ Goff and the Highway Department for the work done on the storm drains and catch basins in the Putnam Lake area.

MICHAEL GRIFFIN

ABSENT

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Burns stated I made vacation plans in January of this year thinking we were having Town Board meetings the first and third Wednesday when in fact we are having it the second and fourth Wednesday, I will have a conflict with the next meeting and in discussion with other Board members we discussed cancelling it and having an extra one in August.

Mr. McCarthy stated I have no problem coming back and attending the meeting.

Mr. Burns stated I hate to see you drive back two hours for a half hour meeting.

Mr. Cook stated you will be excused.

Mr. McCarthy stated I will come back.

Mr. Cook stated thank you.

Mr. McCarthy stated thanks to the Patterson Fire Department they had their Relay for Life this Saturday and it was a great success. They ran it 24 hours and people stayed all night. We had a tent and we raised about \$2,500.00. It was a nice time.

Mr. Cook stated the Town Supervisor had meetings with the CSEA relative to paying out of title compensation for the position of mechanics for the contract between the Town and the CSEA. What they agreed to was that the Town would pay out of title pay compensation when a non-heavy equipment operator driver who is assigned to drive a sanitation packer be paid at the rate of pay for the HEO title. The parties agreed that there will only be one appointed out of title driver daily or weekly as appointed by the Sanitation Foreman. There will be no switching of drivers every two hours in a day in an attempt to gain multiple employees HEO pay.

Mr. Cook made a **motion** to approve this agreement between the Town and the CSEA Union relative to providing HEO pay for non-HEO drivers when assigned to drive large vehicles.

Seconded by Mr. Burns. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

Mr. McCarthy stated and the maximum it is going to cost is \$1,497.00.

Mr. Cook stated the Town received an email from a resident from Highview Drive regarding speeding vehicles and asking what the Town could do. The issue is one of enforcement which is handled by Putnam County Sheriff's office and we have forwarded the email to them.

Mr. Peter Andrea stated I am on the Traffic Safety Board for the Town of Patterson and I also received a copy of this email. It is pretty much an enforcement issue through the Sheriff's Department. We have our quarterly meeting next Wednesday and I will bring this up. I will see what the Sheriff's Department is doing and try to put pressure on them to enforce it a little. I will run it by the committee also and see if there is anything else we can do.

Mr. Cook stated will you be able to visit the street.

Mr. Andrea stated yes.

Mr. Cook stated could you let Suzanne Bruce know.

Mr. Andrea stated yes.

Mr. McCarthy stated what are the requirements of speed bumps.

Mr. Andrea stated Russ asked me about that as well for the Putnam Lake area.

Mr. Burns stated aren't they problematic with plowing. They have them in Cornwall Meadow but they are rubber and they remove them.

Mr. Andrea stated there are a lot of issues with speed bumps, but we will look into them.

Mr. O'Connor stated you cannot have commercial speed bumps on a public thruway.

Mr. Cook stated thank you Peter. Could you come back and give us an update.

Mr. Andrea stated sure.

Mr. Cook stated thank you. We received a letter from the Town Planner concerning the Patterson Environmental Park. People are using the park individually and in large groups without obtaining a permit. The Town Planner is recommending a fee schedule. I would like to ask the Board to think about this and I will bring this up at the next Town Board meeting.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Burns made a **motion** based upon the Town Planner's letter to approve the proposed fee schedule as permitted and authorize the Deputy Town Supervisor to write a letter to the two groups advising them that they are required to obtain a permit and the existence of the fee schedule.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

#### PUBLIC RECOGNITION

Mr. Major stated I would like to follow up on the recycling and the bulk pick-up for District No. 2.

Mr. McCarthy stated they keep track of their records in a book. They don't do anything in a computer. That is their record keeping procedure.

Mr. Major stated so they now started a book.

Mr. McCarthy stated they have a book and they are keeping it and that is how they are keeping it.

Mr. Major stated as it relates to the once a month pick up of magazines, newspapers, telephone books at the VFW on the second Saturday of the month.

Mr. McCarthy stated correct. Since you brought that up, I think what we are going to think about abandoning that. We send District 2 guys over there and they get 4 hours overtime and we back-charge District 1. Realistically, I don't think that is worthwhile because you can put everything at curbside. I don't know how much it gets used.

Mr. Major stated I would be more than happy to show you pictures.

Mr. McCarthy stated it was more for a convenience.

Mr. Major stated you are now going to have Sanitation workers unhappy because they won't be getting paid overtime. I was told they get 5 hours overtime, according to the Comptroller so it was costing about \$250.00 to have someone sit there to acquire that little bit of paper that is already being paid to have removed by Sani-Pro.

We have a condition in the Town, specifically when it comes to brush. Back in April and in the beginning of May we had a second sanitation worker at the Recycling Center on Saturdays, I don't believe there was a cost, I understand they did some kind of a day flop because of the number of people bringing brush to the center, you can only bring leaves and grass clippings. Specifically, we have a burn permit process in Town. However, communities such as Putnam Lake, many of those homeowner's lot sizes are not sufficiently large enough to meet the code to allow them to burn. I would like the Town to entertain a thought of looking to send into a process of brush pickup, grinding and look to see if there is a parcel of land in Putnam Lake owned by the Town where that material could be placed or you may have a situation where the Park District may have their paths so people could get down to their boats that may be a good spot to put mulch down. It will do two things, it will widen the area, and it will reduce ticks and things like that. The cost came to over \$3,000.00 just to pick up 8 or 9 yards of paper a year. I think the money could be better spent on a process that the community could really use. Even on this side of Town that process should also be considered.

Mr. Cook stated Bob you will speak to Frank. Before stopping the dumpster at the VFW we have to give plenty of notice.

Mr. McCarthy stated yes.

Mr. Major stated you should do it next month because I don't think you want to spend \$800.00 to send a letter to people. It would be cheaper to spend \$250.00 to have the employee there the next time with a letter or notice saying this is the last time.

Mr. Cook stated we will figure it out.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Burns made a **motion** to adjourn the Town Board meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All in favor: Aye. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted

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Antoinette Kopeck, Town Clerk