

MINUTES – TOWN OF ALLEGANY  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021 7:00 PM TOWN HALL

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**PRESENT:**

Supervisor Hitchcock  
Councilman Maguire  
Attorney Tuttle  
Councilwoman Martin  
Comptroller D. Piccioli

Town Clerk D. Pinney  
Councilman Nazemetz  
Councilman Cooper

**ABSENT:**

Hwy. Superintendent Moshier

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Stephanie Guthrie, Cemetery Director, County Legislators, Don Benson & Robert Parker and Jason Crisafulli

**Salute to the Flag opened the meeting**

**#51-MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 9, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Motion by Councilman Nazemetz to accept the minutes from the March 9, 2021 Public Hearing & Regular Board Meeting as written. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Martin. Hitchcock-aye, Martin- aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Nazemetz-aye. CARRIED

**CORRESPONDENCE - none**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Appoint Mikayla King Recreation Department worker

**#52-MOTION TO APPOINT RECREATION DEPARTMENT WORKER**

Motion by Councilwoman Martin to Appoint Mikayla King as regular part-time Recreation Department worker at a rate of \$12.50 per hour subject to a 6-month probationary period beginning March 24, 2021. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Cooper. Hitchcock-aye, Martin- aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Nazemetz-aye. CARRIED

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2. Appoint Kortney Magara Recreation Department worker

**#53-MOTION TO APPOINT RECREATION DEPARTMENT WORKER**

Motion by Supervisor Hitchcock to Appoint Kortney Magara as regular part-time Recreation Department worker at a rate of \$12.50 per hour subject to a 6-month probationary period beginning March 24, 2021. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Maguire. Hitchcock-aye, Martin- aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Nazemetz-aye. CARRIED

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Update/discussion of current solar projects with Supervisor Hitchcock
  - River Valley Solar
  - Countryside properties
  - Allegany Birch Run Solar Project

Board Members have visited the current project sites to see the glare of the panels. There is some concern. Supervisor Hitchcock with the guidance of Jerry Dzuroff, CEO will ask the Planning Board to look at the Towns Solar Law, Local Law #2 Of 2019 to see if the Town needs to address the issue of glaring and require glare studies.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

1. County Legislator Don Benson discussed Federal infrastructure funding opportunities (covid money) that may become available through the County that could possibly help with the much need extension of sewer services to Exit 24. He said that: 1) Water, 2) Sewer & 3) Broadband are priorities with the Federal government. A letter of interest should be written to request these funds right away as we will be competing with thousands of applications throughout the State. The County thinks it would be a good time to get this project going and the Town should lead the project request with support from the County. There is currently a proposal for use at the Exit 24 site. Mr. Benson suggested contacting all parties that may be involved in this project for a discussion. Supervisor Hitchcock will contact Bill Aiello, Councilman Nazemetz & Maguire will reach out to the other parties that would be involved to gauge interest & Alex will write the letter to the County expressing interest.
2. County Legislator Robert Parker also spoke with the Board about funds available through the County and urged the Board to write letters of interest requesting funding for qualifying projects such as the boat launch at the end of the Two-mile road.

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

1. Stephanie Guthrie discussed the current status/condition of the Allegany River Park with the Board and asked what is the plan for the future. The Town will take a look at the lease agreement with the Village of Allegany and determine how they would like to proceed. Kathy Martin will compose a letter to the Village discussing the terms & conditions of the River Park lease that are not being followed.
2. Councilman Maguire updated the Board on the progress of the GOBike project.

**FROM THE FLOOR**

1. Jason Crisafulli informed the Board that the signs coming into town are in rough shape & Kinley, Duggan & Worth W. Smith should be notified to see if we can get them refurbished.

**#54- MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**

Motion by Councilman Nazemetz to adjourn the entire meeting at 7:53 pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Maguire. Hitchcock-aye, Martin- aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Nazemetz-aye. CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Deryle L. Pinney, Town Clerk  
3/23/2021