

Town of Sand Lake
TOWN WORKSHOP
April 28, 2021

Supervisor Nancy Perry called the workshop to order at 7pm with the following present:

Council members Andy Bulmer, Bill Film and Stuart Nippes, Deputy Supervisor Dee Erickson, Supervisor Nancy Perry, Town Counsel Scott Ely, Esq, and Recording Secretary Shirley A. Neiss (Deputy Town Clerk).

Also in attendance were Stephen Clemens, Wayne Gendron, Garrett McGrath, Sally Perry, David Post, John Sniezyk and Doug Worden

Supervisor Perry presented **Resolution #2021-04-23, Appointment of Full-Time Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer:**

Be it Resolved; the Sand Lake Town Board appoints Timothy Lawrence as a full-time Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer at an hourly rate of \$20.96.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Perry presented **Resolution #2021-04-24, Approval to Contract for Refuse Services:**

Whereas the Sand Lake Town Board advertised for bids for trash removal and two bids were received by the deadline of 4pm on April 26, 2021; now therefore

Be it Resolved; the Sand Lake Town Board accepts the bid from Twin Bridges, 4 Enterprise Avenue, Clifton Park, New York, 12065 to provide refuse services for the Town of Sand Lake municipal locations at a total cost of \$1,105 per month, thereby saving the Town \$280.60 per month from its current service.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Perry presented **Resolution #2021-04-25, Authorization for the Implementation and Funding in the First Instance 100% of the Federal-Aid and State "Marchiselli" Program-Aid Eligible Costs, of a Transportation Federal-Aid Project, and Appropriating Funds Therefore for the Sand Lake Hamlets Sidewalk Enhancement Project.**

Whereas A Project, Sand Lake Hamlets Sidewalk Enhancements, Town of Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, 1760.34 (the "Project") is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs such program to be borne at the ratio of 80% federal funds and 20% non-federal funds, and

Whereas the Town of Sand Lake desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the non-federal share of the costs of Design and Construction/CI; now therefore

Be it Resolved; that the Town Board hereby approves the above-subject project; and

Be it Further Resolved that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Town to pay in the first instance 100% of the federal and non-federal share of the cost of Design and Construction/CI work for the Project or portions thereof; and

Be it Further Resolved that the sum of \$97,970.00, has previously been appropriated from the Board designated "Sidewalk Enhancement Project" Reserve Fund and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase of the Project; and

Be it Further Resolved that the additional sum of \$956,000.00 be appropriated from the "H007—Sidewalk Enhancement Capital Project: Fund and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase of the Project; and

Be it Further Resolved that in the event the full federal and non-federal share costs of the project exceeds the amount appropriated above, Town Board shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the New York State Department of Transportation thereof, and

Be it Further Resolved that the Town of Sand Lake Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary Agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or Marchiselli Aid on behalf of the Town of Sand Lake with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's first instance funding of Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and

Be it Further Resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project; and

Be it Further Resolved; this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Discussion Items:

Councilman Film reported TSL spring clean-up day was held on Saturday, April 24, 2021. He announced there were over 150 volunteers who were assigned different

areas around town and bags to remove rubbish. for the tentative assessment for 2021 is complete.

Open Spaces Committee update was offered by John Sniezyk. Signs were installed and trails were cleaned up. He encourages users to remove whatever they bring in. He explained the bike trails are different from walking trails and asked that cyclists use only the bike trails to avoid making ruts in the paths which are unsafe for walkers. Mr. Sniezyk informed the group Monica Ryan is working on a grant for funds to install a bridge over the Wynantskill Creek. There was some discussion on checking on Wetland Guidelines and Scott Ely, Esq. will inquire. will inquire. will inquire. Nancy informed the public to direct questions and concerns about the trails to the Open Spaces Committee initially. Doug Worden also spoke on behalf of the bike trails and reported the users are enjoying it. They will work on a trail map for bikers in the fall.

Planning Oversight Committee Dave Post spoke also about successful clean-up day which sent volunteers to eight areas around town. Some local businesses made donations of supplies and they were thanked for participating in this event. The committee plans to offer another clean-up day in the fall. Planning Oversight Committee is seeking interested parties to consider joining the Communications and Marketing Committee, as well as the Community Engagement Committee. Mr. Sniezyk Expects to meet with the Open Spaces Committee in the fall.

There being no further business and hearing no objections, the meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.

Minutes by:

Shirley A. Neiss
Deputy Town Clerk