

Minutes of the Town Board Worksession held at Town Hall on September 29, 2014 at 7:30 PM

Present: Frank Palermo, Deputy Supervisor  
Timothy Arone, Robert Hunter and Marilyn Prestia, Councilpersons  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Neil Crouse, Village Trustee; Timothy Egan, Village Trustee; Richard Vasquez,  
Chief of Police; Pat Prozzillo, Chief Woodbury Fire Dept.

**1. Discussion – Fire Department Use of Town Property:**

Deputy Supervisor Palermo asked Pat Prozzillo, Chief of the Woodbury Fire Dept. to please explain what the fire department wants to do at the Town owned property formerly known as the Gasho Hotel. Chief Prozzillo explained that they wanted to conduct drills by “smoking out rooms”. He went onto explain that he is certified to train and a lot of these drills would be held on Saturdays and Sundays. He explained which building they would be using for the drills and that they would be notifying surrounding neighbors, as well as, the Police (State and Local departments), and the Orange County 911 Center. He assured the Board that the fire dept. is fully covered with their own insurance for these activities. He added, that Desiree knows who to contact and has taken care of everything (worker’s compensation, etc.). The drills will not be conducted until Orange and Rockland Utilities have removed wires and turned off everything, the water hydrants have been inspected by the Water Dept., and some trees are cut down. The fire dept. will not be using the two smaller motel buildings because it is unsafe or the barn for conducting their drills. Chief Prozzillo also mentioned that he will have a team of fire personnel on standby for other emergencies and Monroe is also their back up, if they are needed. Deputy Supervisor Palermo asked if Chief Prozzillo would be available to go with Al Fusco, Gary Thomasberger, Councilman Hunter, and himself to the property. They will all meet at the site on Wednesday.

**2. Discussion – Direct Deposit:**

Deputy Supervisor Palermo explained that Joe McKay has made a resolution which can be voted on this Thursday stating that any elected official and non-union employees (with the exception of seasonal workers) will be required to sign up for direct deposit. He went onto explain that the police have this in place already with their union contract. Our other employees, who are in unions, will have to have an amendment added into their contracts.

**7:40PM – Executive Session:**

Motion was offered by Councilman Arone, seconded by Councilwoman Prestia, to enter into an executive session pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law to discuss personnel matters.

**ADOPTED**      AYES    4            Arone, Hunter, Palermo, Prestia  
                     NOES    0

**Adjournment:**

With no further business to discuss, a motion was offered by Councilman Arone, seconded by Councilwoman Prestia, to end the executive session and adjourn the meeting at 8:20PM.

**ADOPTED**      AYES    4            Arone, Hunter, Palermo, Prestia  
                     NOES    0

Frances Huang, Deputy Town Clerk