

TOWN BOARD MINUTES  
TOWN OF POESTENKILL  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 21, 2019

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ROLL CALL AS FOLLOWS

Councilwoman Butler	Present
Councilman Hass	Present
Councilman Van Slyke	Present
Councilman Wohlleber	Present
Supervisor Jacangelo	Present

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Susan Horton, Town Clerk  
Jack Casey, Town Attorney

Supervisor Jacangelo opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Hass, seconded by Butler and carried that the monthly bills had been audited for payment. Supervisor Jacangelo reported that Councilman Wohlleber will be late this evening due to his daughter's concert but will be in attendance as soon as the concert is over.

The two Public Hearings on proposed Local Law #1-2 of 2019 that was continued from the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting because of some minor clarifications and also provide further opportunities for public comments, was once again opened at 7 p.m. Proposed Local Law #1 would require the posting of a sign to announce that an application has been made for land use proposals to the Planning Board, ZBA or Town Board. The sign would be provided by the town to the applicant who would post it at the property effected by the application. Proposed Local Law #2 would ban street parking on town roads during a snow event and also ban trailers or other objects on the road that would interfere with snow removal. Supervisor Jacangelo asked if there were any further comments on the proposed law/laws. Town Board members had copies of the new drafts of the proposed legislation and the affidavits of publication were available for review. Supervisor Jacangelo reviewed the clarifications that were discussed at the February Town Board meeting and that Attorney Casey had revised from comments from that meeting. T. Russell, Chairman of the Planning Board, has concerns over who is posting the actual sign and he feels that the Town should do the posting not the applicant and Councilman Van Slyke feels the same way. Supervisor Jacangelo stated that there is just not enough time for the Building Inspector/Code Enforcer to go out and post the proper signage. Councilman Van Slyke feels that they could be putting the sign in the wrong place but Supervisor Jacangelo commented that it specifically states in the proposed Local Law#1 that the sign is erected in the front of the property and if there are any questions the Code Enforcement Officer is consulted. Supervisor Jacangelo clarified that the Town will produce the signs and will give them to the person to use. After everyone was given the opportunity to speak on proposed Local Law #1, the Hearing was closed at 7:05. The next continuation of Public Hearing on proposed Local Law #2 was opened and Supervisor Jacangelo asked if there were any comments on the banning of street parking on Town roads during snow events. Councilman Van Slyke has an issue with an elected official (Highway Superintendent) issuing tickets as stated in the proposed law. Supervisor Jacangelo stated that actually the peace officer or police officer would write the summons. Councilman Van Slyke feels that this could be problematical with an elected official issuing tickets. This Hearing was closed at 7:10 after everyone was given the opportunity to speak. The formal vote on these Local Laws will take place during the action portion of this meeting.

Supervisor Jacangelo opened the floor for public comments. D. Basle, town resident, stated that Mr. Kronau has more water pipe for Phase II of Quail Meadow and his concern right now is that there is no water pressure on Cathie Dr. now when the hydrant(s) are open. Supervisor Jacangelo stated that he would speak to the Water Manager. Mr. Basle asked if the water system was going to be expanded and Supervisor Jacangelo stated that currently there were no such plans. There was a lengthy discussion pertaining to the water district and when/if the current district would/could possibly expand or a new water district set up completely.

S. Kellar commented that he found the discussion at the Poestenkill Business Assoc. where Supervisor Jacangelo presented his State of the Town Address very interesting when he was speaking about the ambulance service proposal being discussed by Mohawk. He feels that creating a larger garage is not going to change the distribution of ambulances. He feels that it will take longer to get to residents. Furthermore, it will take a year or more to build and what is the town doing to look into the current situation. Supervisor Jacangelo stated that he has written to the Town of Brunswick asking what he perceives as a time table for construction. They need no planning approvals other than a building permit. Supervisor Jacangelo will follow up on the time table. But in the meantime, there is a couple of other things going on in the County and he continues to have discussions with the Town of Sand Lake about where they see things going. Berlin and Grafton have issues getting off the floor. He feels perhaps maybe the proposal from a few years ago should come back and have several of the towns coming together to ensure that an ambulance is always in the county to serve those municipalities. Supervisor Jacangelo's general preference would be to go with Sand Lake as they are best equipped to cover most of the town in a very quick way. But then volunteers would be needed. The county has no interest in helping out the situation. Another Heather Ridge resident feels there is no urgency on anyone's part to solve this problem and a dedicated ambulance is needed. Councilman Van Slyke stated that he has not gotten any answers as of this date from the county and he has even FOILED the data. Councilman Van Slyke feels this whole ambulance issue needs to be put out for a public referendum. Let the public decide. Councilman Wohlleber asked D. Basle, Assistant Chief, if the BLS responders are hitting 100%? Mr. Basle stated no because you have to have certified first responders or higher to respond and during the day there are only a few available.

Motion by Butler, seconded by Wohlleber and an oral vote of 5 ayes to accept the Town Clerk's minutes of the February 21, 2019 meeting, as written.

#### Liaison Reports:

Planning Board – The meeting of the Planning Board of March 5, 2019 was cancelled due to lack of agenda items. T. Russell, Chairman of the Planning Board however, asked for an update on the speed limit issues on some of the state and county roads. Supervisor Jacangelo stated that the Regional Traffic Safety Engineer is working on the matter and a traffic study will be done.

Zoning Board – Town Board members had copies of the ZBA meeting of March 12, 2019 and M. Colello, Zoning Board liaison elaborated on the meeting.

Fire Company – Town Board members had copies of the February Fire Co. report.

Library – E. Gresens reported on the activities at the Library which include the Market Day being held on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Youth Advisory Board-T. Buker updated the Board on the activities that were happening with the Youth Board. Summer Camp Staff applications are out, and a Harvest Festival is planned for the Fall.

CAC-Nothing presented. There was a meeting held earlier in the day today.

Correspondence:

Memos dated February 21<sup>st</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup> from Charter Communications locally known as Spectrum explaining they will be adding a new channel lineup starting in March.

Memo from DEC pertaining to Land Conservation News-Qualifying public and private landowners may apply for a free bag of 25 tree and shrub seedlings to plant along streams, rivers, or lakes to help stabilize banks, decrease erosion, protect water quality, and improve wildlife habitat.

Presentations:

Priority One-Phone System-No presentation.

Action Items:

Adopt Local Law#1-2019-IN THE MATTER OF THE TOWN OF POESTENKILL ENACTING THE SIGN-POSTING FOR LAND USE APPLICATION resolved that section 150-20, "Signs" of the Town Code be amended by adding a new sub-division D.

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Butler

SECONDED BY: Councilman Wohlleber

VOTED UPON AS FOLLOWS:

Councilwoman Butler	YES
Councilman Hass	YES
Councilman Van Slyke	NO
Councilman Wohlleber	YES
Supervisor Jacangelo	YES

Adopt Local Law#2-2019-IN THE MATTER OF THE TOWN OF POESTENKILL PROHIBITING ON-STREET PARKING DURING SNOW EVENTS AND ENACTING A PENALTY resolved that section 210-5, "Seasonal Parking Restrictions" of the Town Code be hereby amended by adding a new sub-division C stating no person shall park a vehicle or trailer or place any object on a town highway from October 1 until April 1 in such a way that interferes with winter road maintenance including but not limited to salting, sanding or plowing of any town road.

MOVED BY: Councilman Hass

SECONDED: Councilwoman Butler

VOTED UPON AS FOLLOWS:

Councilwoman Butler	YES
Councilman Hass	YES
Councilman Van Slyke	NO
Councilman Wohlleber	NO
Supervisor Jacangelo	YES

Adopt State Solar Installation Permit In lieu of Building Permit-This will be on the April agenda.

Reports:

Supervisor's Report- Supervisor Jacangelo reported that he had a very busy month which includes a meeting being set at town hall next week regarding LED street lighting. Also, next week there is a meeting set on Hazardous Mitigation Plan, and he wanted it noted that new shades have been installed in the meeting room. Supervisor Jacangelo thanked Councilman Hass for setting up the Treasury Bonds this year.

Town Attorney's Report – Mr. Casey reported on the matters that he worked on since the last Town Board meeting which included reviving both of the Local Laws voted on this evening, a letter was sent to K. Kronau and he still working on the Hohman/Friday appeal.

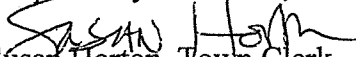
Town Clerk's Report – Motion by Hass, seconded by Wohlleber and an oral vote of 5 ayes to accept the Town Clerk's report of February 2019. The total amount received in the Clerk's office was \$2,712.77 and of that amount \$2,651.15 was remitted to the Supervisor. Town Board members had copies of the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer's written report. There were also reports from the Assessor, DCO, 811 report, Water report and the Highway Dept. report.

Payment of Bills:

Motion by Hass, seconded by Van Slyke and an oral vote of 5 ayes to pay Warrant #5-2019 in the amount of \$64,333.65. Motion by Hass, seconded by Butler and an oral vote of 5 ayes to pay Warrant #6-2019 in the amount of \$4,137.03.

Motion by Wohlleber, seconded by Van Slyke and carried to adjourn this meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Susan Horton, Town Clerk