

Minutes of the work session of the Town Board of the Town of Durham held January 7, 2003 at the Town Building in Oak Hill, N.Y.

Present: Robert Young - Supervisor
 Gary Hulbert - Councilman
 Robert Elpel - Councilman
 Linda Sutton – Councilwoman

Absent: William A. Carr, Jr. – Councilman

Recording Secretary: Chris Kohrs – Deputy Town Clerk
 Others Present: Wesley Moore - Highway Superintendent
 Charles Soderblom – Town Clerk

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. with the Pledge to the Flag. Thirteen people were present.

The Armstrong subdivision was submitted with all the paperwork. **Mrs. Sutton made a motion to approve the subdivision and seconded by Mr. Elpel. All were in favor.**

Chrissy Kohrs brought up the domain name registration. Charlie recommended that we register the one that we are currently using and reserve the other two names. It is a lifetime fee of \$152 to reserve each name and \$395 to register a name. Townofdurhamny or durhamnytown are the two new domain names. There was further discussion. If we reserve it now for \$152 and in five years we decided to use it, it will cost us \$395. Charlie will contact Mr. Carr for input for the next meeting. There was further decision. Mr. Hulbert made a motion to postpone any decision until the next meeting on January 21 and seconded by Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. Young had one dog complaint which has been taken care of.

Mr. Young reported that we have received a letter from Patterson, Kosky & Rath and it has been signed and returned for the NYS AUD to be completed and filed with the state by February 28, 2003.

Mr. Hulbert asked if the grant showed up for the police department. Mrs. Sutton asked Mr. Young if it had been turned over to the grant committee. Mr. Young said that “no, that one is history”. Mrs. Sutton said “what do you mean its history”? Mr. Young said, “I didn’t go no further with it” Mrs. Sutton replied, “you were told at the last meeting that you were supposed to get it to the grant committee” There was further discussion. Mr. Cullie said that he had a copy of the grant letter, but does not have the breakdown of the requirements. He will contact Senator Seward’s office for more info. Mr. Young said he would rather you forget about that grant. Mr. Cullie said “no, sir”. Mr. Young said, “you’re appointed, and you can’t do what the supervisor of the town asks you to do?” Mr. Cullie replied, “as a committee, we were told to look over grants”.

Mrs. Sutton announced that the Task Force will be hosting an open house to honor Fred and Helen Mack for all of their years of service to the community. It will be held at the East Durham Fire

House on January 19, 2003 from 2 to 4 p.m. **Mrs. Sutton made a motion seconded by Mr. Elpel that the board recognize Fred & Helen Mack with a resolution or proclamation.**

Mr. Hulbert	Yea
Mr. Carr	Absent
Mr. Elpel	Yea
Mrs. Sutton	Yea
Mr. Young	Yea

4 Yea 1 Absent 0 Nay

There was discussion on what would be an appropriate recognition for the Macks. The board decided to set a \$150 limit. Mr. Cullie would research the ideas. **Mr. Hulbert made a motion that Mr. Cullie take care of the plaque with a \$150 limit and Mrs. Sutton seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

Mr. Hulbert had requests that the speed limit of 40mph be posted on Golden Hill Road. Mr. Moore will look into the matter.

Mrs. Sutton brought up the agreement from the Hudson River Valley Greenway which entitles neighboring towns to the Hudson River to apply for grant money. Mr. Cullie said that it does not cost anything and you can vote yourself out of it at any time. The town would need to fill out a resolution stating that you will follow the Greenway requirements if applying for a grant. Mr. Hulbert asked for a copy of the paperwork. Mr. Cullie will make copies of the resolution for the board. He suggested our attorney look it over. Greene County, Coxsackie, Athens, Catskill and Greenville have joined.

There will be an Emergency Preparedness Meeting on January 16 at 7:30. Mr. Goldstein will write a memo informing the members of the meeting. A Motorola representative and Harry Sacco, the 911 coordinator, will attend.

The prepay vouchers were signed.

Mr. Hulbert made a motion and Mr. Elpel seconded it to adjourn the meeting at 8:16. All were in favor.

Minutes approved:

Chris Kohrs, Deputy Clerk