

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Workshop Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Durham held April 2, 2019 at the Town Hall commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Shawn Marriott, Supervisor
Joan Breslin, Deputy Supervisor
Jerry Cunningham, Councilmember
Linda Sutton, Councilmember
George Deckers, Councilmember

Recording Secretary: Janet Partridge, Town Clerk

Others Present: David Cunningham, Building Inspector
Lois Rockefeller, Bldg Dept Clerk
Joseph vanHolsteyn, Highway Superintendent
Maryellen Brooks, Assessor's Clerk
Tal Rappleyea, Town Attorney
6 community members

Supervisor Marriott called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm followed by the pledge to the flag.

Marriott reported two anniversaries this meeting. David Cunningham started working for the Town on April 1, 2006. Roger Vaughn began working with the Town on the BAR April 1, 1998. He thanked both of them for their dedication to the town.

Marriott read a letter from the Greene County Council on the Arts requesting a contribution to support Sprouts, the Youth Arts Education program. Marriott reported the Board had budgeted \$400 in support of the program.

A motion was made by Council Member Sutton to approve a donation of \$400 to the Greene County Sprouts program, seconded by Council Member Deckers, all in favor, motion carried.
(5 Ayes – Marriott, Breslin, Cunningham, Sutton, Deckers)

The Board discussed the Park Use Form submitted by Blackthorne Resort for April 6th. Highway Superintendent van Holsteyn said he does not have the water for the bathrooms turned on yet because of the weather, but he could contract Big Top about spring delivery of the portable toilet.

A motion was made by Cunningham to approve the Park Use Form submitted By Blackthorne Resort pending insurance, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Breslin, all in favor, motion carried.
(5 Ayes – Marriott, Breslin, Cunningham, Sutton, Deckers)

Van Holsteyn talked to the Board about trading in his pickups before they lose their value. He currently has a 2015 truck with about 40,000 miles on it he would like to replace. He will be researching trade-in values and replacement trucks.

The highway crew will be going to their 4 – 10 hour days starting the week of April 9th.

Karen Patterson from the Oak Hill Preservation Association submitted a letter to Marriott asking for the Town Board to approve closure of Route 81 on July 27th at 4:30pm for a parade celebrating Oak Hill Day.

A motion was made by Cunningham to approve the closure of Route 81 on July 27th at 4:30 for a parade celebrating Oak Hill Day, seconded by Sutton, all in favor, motion carried. (5 Ayes – Marriott, Breslin, Cunningham, Sutton, Deckers)

Marriott assigned sections of the Employee Handbook for Town Board members to review and update.

Mary Lou Nahas is going to be advertising the programs at the Durham Community Center and would advertise basketball if it is going to continue.

A motion was made by Cunningham to adjourn at 7:49pm, seconded by Breslin.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Janet Partridge,
Clerk/Collector**