

Minutes of the Public Hearings for Rte 4 Sewer Extension and Water District 17  
Extension of 9-12-2019 and Town Board Meeting of 9-12-2019.

Public Hearing

6:40PM

Rte 4 Sewer Extension

Minutes

9/12/2019

Supervisor Disso open the meeting and asked all present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Supervisor Desso-Present

Councilwoman Sabo-Present

Councilman Bott -Present

Councilman Spain-Present

Councilwoman Hoffman – Present

The floor was open to comment.

Andy Mair- There is no taxpayer money being used for this extension? He was answered, no there will be no taxpayer money expended for this extension by Supervisor Desso.

Supervisor Desso made a motion to close the public hearing. Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Katie Connolly

Town Clerk

Town of North Greenbush

Public Hearing  
6:50PM  
Water District 17 Extension

Roll Call:  
Supervisor Desso-Present  
Councilwoman Sabo-Present  
Councilman Bott -Present  
Councilman Spain-Present  
Councilwoman Hoffman – Present

The floor is open to comment.

Andy Mair- There is no taxpayer money being used for this extension? He was answered, no there will be no taxpayer money expended for this extension by Supervisor Desso.

Councilman Bott made a motion in the matter of closing the public hearing.  
Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

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Town Board  
Town of North Greenbush  
9/12/2019  
7PM  
Minutes

Supervisor Desso opened the meeting and asked all present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Supervisor Desso-Present  
Councilwoman Sabo-Present  
Councilman Bott -Present  
Councilman Spain-Present  
Councilwoman Hoffman – Present

Councilwoman Hoffman discussed the crosswalk in front of Town Hall.

Councilwoman Hoffman made a motion in the matter of a SEQRA resolution for water district 17 extension as written. Supervisor Desso seconded. Board members present voted Aye.

Councilman Bott made a motion in the matter of the establishment of Water District 17 extension as written. Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilwoman Sabo made a motion in the matter of a SEQRA resolution for the Rte 4 sewer district extension as written. Supervisor Desso seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilman Spain made a motion in the matter of the establishment of the Rte 4 sewer extension as written. Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Supervisor Desso made a motion in the matter of scheduling a special meeting for the presentation of the budget. Councilman Bott seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Supervisor Desso made a motion in the matter of transferring all water supply assets from the Lake Meadows water company to the Town of North Greenbush. Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilman Bott made a motion in the matter of tabling the resolution concerning climate change. Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Supervisor Desso made a motion to put the resolution to suspend the Marriage License fee for active military and their spouses on to the agenda. Councilman Bott seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilwoman Hoffman made a motion in the matter of approving suspending the marriage license fee for active military and their spouses. Councilman Bott seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilman Bott made a motion in the matter of the appointment of a planning board attorney. Supervisor Desso seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Supervisor Desso made a motion in the matter of authorizing the supervisor to sign a grant. Councilwoman Hoffman seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Councilman Bott made a motion to accept the minutes of the Aries Cove public hearing and the minutes of the regular town board meeting of August 8, 2019. Councilman Spain seconded. All board members present voted Aye.

Floor is open to comment:

James Shear- 23 Powell St, Mr. Shear had pictures of his property and the flooding that has occurred. He said that he has been pumping water out of his driveway for years and that there is a real problem with the drainage of the road. There was a discussion with town engineer Westfall and Councilman Bott who are on the property that day as to what could be done. Highway superintendent Premo said there was a basketball hoop in the way that made drainage problem that has been removed and now the pipes must be replaced I have that on a work order.

Don Leinfelder - 3 Elm Ct, I have had issues with flooding for sometime, the water comes right in my yard from the creek from the wall behind my house. Mr. Leinfelder discussed how we had talk to the Army Corps of Engineers and that they came come out. There was a discussion between the Board, the Town Engineer Westfall and Highway Superintendent Premo about the wall in the Wynantskill Creek. Town Engineer Westfall discussed that his land is at the low point and that it may be able to be taken care of from the property side if he does, the resident, does some work.

Carol Crucetti, 10 Kimberley Circle, discussed the cul-de-sac in the middle of the street that is very overgrown. Something needs to be done to clean it up, the neighbors are more than willing to keep it up once it's taken care of, it has become unsightly and now there's a question of whether the school bus will even come down the street.

Councilwoman Hoffman commented that there can be safety issues with a forever wild. Maybe we can work with Ted Owens and get this taken care of as soon as possible.

Pat VanAlstyne, 20 Buckbee Rd., last time we had an abnormal amount of rain. But it came down North Road and over to Buckbee Rd. and it again there was flooding. She showed pictures of Earl Catmans yard and how the water is gone all the way up as high as his lawnmower flooding his entire yard. There was a discussion with Highway Superintendent Premo as to what could be done.

D Leinfelder- I would like a timeline to some effect that provides notice to residents about their issues being handled.

Christine McKay, 4 Cook St, Water buildup and flooding in my yard in the winter it causes ice, pictures were provided to show the board.

Ron Sinico, West Sand Lake Rd, discussed his concerns about developers and flooding.

Andy Mair, Discussed a study on the illegal left hand turns on route 4.

Councilwoman Sabo discussed the climate smart community, that it is a New York State program and a way for local governments to reduce greenhouse gases. Once we are certified we can receive grants for things like drainage etc.

Timber Law was discussed and, how can building department enforce this? There was discussion of the law and that possibly we need to get a professional to look at this or to consult on this.

Supervisor Desso made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Spain seconded. All Board Members present voted Aye.

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