

REGULAR MEETING—ATHENS TOWN BOARD – February 18, 2014

The regular meeting of the Athens Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Joseph Iraci on February 18, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. The following people were present: Supervisor Joseph Iraci; Councilman Robert F. Butler, Jr.; Councilwoman April Paluch; Councilman Michael Ragaini and Town Clerk Linda M. Stacey. (Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow and Highway Superintendent John J. Farrell were absent.) These people were also present; Attorney Carl G. Whitbeck, Jr.; Bookkeeper Mike Strenka; Andrea Smallwood and Melanie Lekocevic.

The following bills were audited by the Board and ordered paid:

General Abstract #4, vouchers #63 through #90 inclusive for \$312,566.93.

Highway Abstract # 4, vouchers #24 through #44 inclusive for \$14,701.46.

Village resident Andrea Smallwood asked about the Town not advertizing their meeting dates.

Councilman Robert F. Butler, Jr. made a motion seconded by Councilwoman April Paluch to *approve the minutes of February 3, 2014 as corrected. (The word assessment was forgotten in the last motion on page two.)* Ayes-3(Iraci; Butler; Paluch) Noes-0 Absent-1(Brandow) Abstentions-1(Ragaini)

Supervisor Iraci stated that Councilwoman April Paluch would be the Town's representative on the Greene County EMS Committee, with Phyllis Dinkelacker being an observer only.

The Board was reminded that they need a statement of support for the Trooper Brinkerhoff Memorial Bicycle Race.

On the motion of Supervisor Joseph Iraci seconded by Councilwoman April Paluch the following **RESOLUTION #2014-17**: *That the Town of Athens supports the Annual Trooper Brinkerhoff Memorial Bicycle Race Series which runs through the Town and the Village of Athens on Mach 15<sup>th</sup>; March 22nd; and March 29<sup>th</sup>, was adopted.* Ayes-4 (Iraci; Butler; Paluch; Ragaini) Noes-0 Absent-1(Brandow) Abstentions-0

The Town's Bi-Centennial will be February 25, 2015. Supervisor Iraci Has put Councilwomen April Paluch and Mary H. Brandow (Special Projects) on this Committee as well as Lynn Brunner, and the Ad Hoc Committee.

Supervisor Iraci informed the Board that Dollar General is asking for a curb cut on Rt. 9W, and they want the Town's support to keep the curb cut on the 9W, by the Town contacting the State on their behalf. Discussion followed.

Supervisor Joseph Iraci made a motion seconded by Councilman Robert F. Butler, Jr. to go into Executive Session to discuss negotiations. Ayes-4 (Iraci; Butler; Paluch; Ragaini) Noes-0 Absent-1(Brandow) Abstentions-0 Time 7:35 p.m.

Councilwoman April Paluch made a motion seconded by Councilman Michael Ragaini to come out of Executive Session. Ayes-4 (Iraci; Butler; Paluch; Ragaini) Noes-0 Absent-1(Brandow) Abstentions-0 Time 7:50 p.m.

The new Server as arrived and we have 3 "new" computers on lease at \$40 a month.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting a motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman April Paluch and seconded by Councilman Michael Ragaini. Ayes-4 (Iraci; Butler; Paluch; Ragaini) Noes-0 Absent-1(Brandow) Abstentions-0 Meeting adjourned 8:00p.m.