

REGULAR MEETING – ATHENS TOWN BOARD – May 20, 2019

The regular meeting of the Athens Town Board was called to order on May 20, 2019, at 7:02 pm by Deputy Supervisor Michael Ragaini, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following people were present: Deputy Supervisor Michael Ragaini; Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow; Councilman Anthony Paluch and Town Clerk Linda M. Stacey.

(Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr; Councilman Richard m Surrano, Jr. and Highway Superintendent John J, Farrell were absent.)

The following people were also present: Attorney Virginia Benedict; Barbara Trembacz; Fran McCusker and Rudolph Geiger.

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

**General Abstract #10**, vouchers #208 through #221 inclusive for **\$5,247.10.**

**Highway Abstract #10**, vouchers #103 though #109 inclusive for **\$1,634.62.**

**Rudolph Geiger** came before the Town Board regarding 12 Dawn Drive, and turning his beautified barn into storage rentals.

**Attorney Virginia Benedict** looked over his site plan (which included a map) and pictures, and advised him that he would have to go before the Planning Board. Town Clerk is to notify the Planning Board secretary, so he can get on their agenda.

The minutes of the meeting of May 6, 2019 were reviewed by the Board.

**Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow** made a motion seconded by Councilman Anthony Paluch to accept the minutes of May 6, 2019 as read. Ayes-3 (Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch) Noes-0 Absent-2 (Butler; Surrano) Abstentions-0

**Councilwoman Brandow commented** that she thought all of the questions asked of Christine Douglas from the Real Property's report from last meeting, where Councilman Surrano stated "she didn't really answer any questions"; that Miss. Douglas did answer all the questions.

Letter received from Jones Hacker Murphy LLP Attorneys & Counselors at Law RE: Sleepy Hollow v. Towns of Coxsackie and Athens, et al. *Appeal to Third Judicial Department.*

Oral argument of our appeal of the trial Court decision in Sleepy Hollow Lake has been scheduled for the morning term of the Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, in Albany on Friday, May 31, 2019.

Reminder that *all* Board members are invited to participate in the Annual Memorial Day Parade to be held on May 27, 2019.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting a motion to adjourn was made by **Councilman Anthony Paluch** seconded by Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow. Ayes-3 (Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch) Noes-0 Absent-2 (Butler; Surrano) Abstentions-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

