

July 13, 2021

Public Hearing

6:30PM

The Fremont Town Board held a Public Hearing on Local Law #1 of 2021 – Moratorium on Installation of Commercial Wireless Telecommunication Towers Under 100 Feet.

Supervisor Emily Murray opened the Hearing at 6:30 PM.

Present: Supervisor Emily Murray, Councilman Cindy Smith, Councilman Dean Kiefer, Councilman Thomas Flansburg, Councilman Carol Burns, Susan M. Peck, Town Clerk, and several town residents were present.

Supervisor Murray opened the floor for questions and comments.

Mary Soukup discussed her reasoning behind her support of the Moratorium.

Resolution #71 Approval to Adjourn the Public Hearing

Motion by Supervisor Murray seconded by Councilman Smith Resolution #71 was adopted. Resolved to approve the adjournment of the Public Hearing. Roll Call of Votes: Flansburg aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

The Hearing ended at 6:50 PM.

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Regular Town Board Meeting

7:00PM

The Fremont Town Board held their Regular Town Board Meeting on July 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Emily Murray called the Meeting to order at 7 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dean Kiefer gave the Invocation.

Present: Town Board: Supervisor Emily Murray, Councilman Cynthia Smith, Councilman Dean Kiefer, Councilman Carol Burns and Councilman Thomas Flansburg.

Other Public Officials Present: Greg Sikosek, Planning Board, Mary Ann McManus, ZBA.

Reports of Public Officials were read and are on file: Highway Superintendent Jeff Moore, Justice Betsey Farley, Assessor Holley Smalt, John Leonard, Jr., Code Enforcement Officer, Debra Matthews, Dog Control Officer.

Old Business: Change the minutes on Resolution #67 dated June 8, 2021. Change total from \$39,463.22 to \$43,286.79. We received the Justice Court Fund charges of \$3,785.50 and the National Fuel invoice of \$38.07. With an added difference of \$3,823.57.

Resolution #72 Approve the Town Board Minutes of June 8, 2021 with Changes.

Motion by Councilman Kiefer seconded by Councilman Burns Resolution #72 was adopted: Resolved to approve the Minutes from the Town Board Meeting held on June 8, 2021 with Changes from \$39,463.22 to \$43,286.79. Roll Call of Votes: Flansburg aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

A discussion began regarding appointing Colleen Sikosek to the Zoning Board of Appeals and the appointment was not accepted due to conflict of interest.

A discussion began regarding a Memorial for Gary Dye. It was decided that a plaque would be created as a memorial of dedicated town residents that have passed. Carol Burns volunteered to take charge of the memorial plaque.

Resolution #73 Approve Carol Burns to be Responsible for the Memorial Plaque

Motion by Councilman Flansburg seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #73 was adopted: Resolved to approve Carol Burns to be responsible for the Memorial Plaque. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Burns abstain, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

Resolution #74 Approve to Table the Moratorium until Next Board Meeting

Motion by Councilman Kiefer seconded by Councilman Flansburg Resolution #74 was adopted. Resolved to approve to Table the Moratorium until Next Board Meeting. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Smith aye, Burns aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #75 Approve the Gravel Pit Contract between the Town and the Hendees

Motion by Councilman Flansburg seconded by Councilman Smith Resolution #75 was adopted. Resolved to approve the Gravel Pit Contract between the Town and the Hendees. Roll Call of Votes: Flansburg aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Burns aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

A discussion began regarding Guthrie property across from the Town Barn on Town Barn Road. The Guthrie's decided not to lease the land to the Town. This lease ends December 31, 2021.

Supervisor Murray informed the Town Board about the new restriction on the Bridge on County Route 70A over Big Creek in the Town of Fremont is hereby posted for "Commercial Vehicles Excluded" in accordance with the provisions of the NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law.

Supervisor Murray informed the Town Board of the ARPA Corona Virus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund awarded in the amount of \$97,652. Half will be paid this summer and the other half the summer of 2022.

Resolution #76 Approve Payment of the Bills

Motion by Councilman Flansburg seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #76 was adopted. Resolved to approve to pay the Bills in the amount of \$137,530.875. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Burns aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #77 Move to Executive Session with the Town Clerk for Minutes

Motion by Councilman Flansburg seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #77 was adopted: Resolved to Move into Executive Session with the Town Clerk to take Minutes. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Smith aye, Burns aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #78 Approval to End Executive Session

Motion by Councilman Flansburg seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #78 was adopted. Resolved to end the Executive Session. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #79 Approval to Return to the Regular Town Board Meeting

Motion by Councilman Flansburg seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #79 was adopted. Resolved to return to the Regular Town Board Meeting. Roll Call of Votes: Flansburg aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #80 Accept the Town of Fremont and Highway Employment Agreement

Motion by Councilman Flansburg seconded by Councilman Smith Resolution #80 was adopted. Resolved to accept the Town of Fremont and Highway Employment Agreement. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith aye, Burns aye, Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #81 Approve the Highway Superintendent to Interview and Hire a Full-Time and Part-Time MEO positions

Motion by Councilman Flansburg seconded by Councilman Smith Resolution #81 was adopted. It was resolved to Approve the Highway Superintendent to Interview and Hire a Full-Time and Part-Time MEO positions. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #82 Approval for a Lower Speed Limit Posting at the Intersection of Rose Road and CR 70A

Motion by Councilman Flansburg seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #82 was adopted. It was resolved to approve a Lower Speed Limit Posting at the Intersection of Rose Road and CR 70A. Roll Call of Votes: Flansburg aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Murray. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Public Comments?

Candy Clarke asked about getting Internet Service in the Town of Fremont.

Neal Burley asked for clarification on Town Law #2 of 2007 regarding Administration and Enforcement of the NYS Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

Greg Sikosek was asked about the Comprehensive Plan and the Town's Land Use Regulations.

A motion by Councilman Flansburg and seconded by Supervisor Murray to adjourn the meeting. All were in Favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM

Susan M. Peck
Fremont Town Clerk