

April 16, 2014

The regular meeting of the Amsterdam Town Board was held on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Town Hall, 283 Manny's Corners Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010.

Present: Thomas P. DiMezza, Town Supervisor  
Bart A. Tessiero, Councilman  
Kenneth Krutz, Councilman  
Linda Bartone Hughes, Town Clerk  
Charles R. Schwartz, Town Attorney  
Others: Clem DaBiere, Robert Wojturski and Recorder.

Supervisor DiMezza opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a salute to the Flag.

Public Comment

Clem DaBiere, 275 Truax Road, Amsterdam questioned whether anything has been done with the person across the street and their manure pile. There are huge piles of manure on his property. In addition, someone is digging with a backhoe and the water is worse than ever. All existing water systems have been removed. The cost of new water systems is about \$4,000. This is becoming a burden.

49 Res. APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS, ABSTRACT #4

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam approves payment of April Vouchers #209 United States Postal-\$1,500.00, #210 Montgomery County Treasurer \$272.22, #211 National Grid \$4,263.07 (Handwritten Checks) and #212-282 as follows:

A Fund	\$ 38,273.44	B Fund	\$ 36,170.62	DB Fund	\$ 21,204.64
SS Fund	\$ 2,052.68	HWD Fund	\$134,363.49	Escrow	-
SF Fund	\$				

Total Amount \$232,377.87

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero  
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz  
ADOPTED-3-AYES-0-NOES

48 Res. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam approves minutes from February 26, 2014 as amended and March 19, 2014.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz  
Seconded by: Councilman Bart Tessiero  
ADOPTED-3-AYES-0-NOES

50 Res. RESOLUTION STATING SUPPORT FOR LOCATING A CASINO IN  
SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
(ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING AND TOURISM)

WHEREAS, on November 5<sup>th</sup>, in a referendum as part of the 2013 General Election, state voters approved the development of seven commercial casinos, with Montgomery County voters also voting in support of the commercial casino referendum; and

WHEREAS, sites for the commercial casinos approved by State voters is now underway across New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam has received calls and emails of support for a commercial casino operation in the County; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the potential economic benefits, the Town of Amsterdam Town Board is supportive of a commercial casino being located in the County, provided there is stated support from the host municipality;

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam does hereby declare support for the site of a commercial casino in Montgomery County, based on the positive economic and fiscal benefits provided there is support from host municipalities in Montgomery County; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Clerk of the Amsterdam Town Board is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk and Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero  
Seconded by: Supervisor Thomas P. DiMezza  
ADOPTED-3-AYES-0-NOES

A motion was made by Supervisor DiMezza with a second by Councilman Krutz to appoint Lestra Vertucci as Town Historian. Councilman Tessiero didn't vote due to it being a Supervisor Appointment. Town Historian is Lestra Vertucci effective May 1<sup>st</sup>.

51 Res. APPROVAL OF JUNKYARD APPLICATIONS

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam approves junkyard applications as follows:

Manny's Auto Parts, McQuade  
Peterson's Garage, Midline Road  
Bill's Auto Parts, Inc, NYS Route 67  
Kacz's Recycling, Cranes Hollow Road

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero  
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz  
ADOPTED-3-AYES-0-NOES

52 Res. APPROVAL OF SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH  
HART ALARM FOR TOWN HALL AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam approves system maintenance agreement with Hart Alarm for Town Hall and Highway Department.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz  
Seconded by: Councilman Bart Tessiero  
ADOPTED-3-AYES-0-NOES

Late Items

Supervisor DiMezza states he has received some calls concerning the care of Civil War Cemetery on Rt 67. The Town is obligated to take care of this cemetery. We care for three total. The Board held a discussion and decided to obtain quotes for May Meeting.

Supervisor DiMezza distributed the supervisor's report prior to monthly meetings.

On a motion by Councilman Kenneth Krutz; and seconded by Councilman Bart Tessiero, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Linda Bartone Hughes  
Town Clerk