

July 18, 2012

The regular meeting of the Amsterdam Town Board was held on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Town Hall, 283 Manny's Corners Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010.

Present: Thomas P. DiMezza, Supervisor  
Bart Tessiero, Councilman  
Alexander Kuchis, Councilman  
Kenneth Krutz, Councilman  
Linda Bartone Hughes, Town Clerk  
Charles R. Schwartz, Town Attorney

Absent: Terry Bieniek, Councilman

Others: Preston Schwartz & Reagan Schwartz.

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

**Public Comment – None**

Councilman Krutz question if 548 for CNA Capital America is the correct number? Supervisor DiMezza said we may have transposed the number. Supervisor DiMezza suggested changing to number shown on actual voucher.

81 Res. APPROVAL OF JULY VOUCHERS – ABSTRACT # 7

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam approves payment of July Vouchers, Abstract #7.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz  
Seconded by: Councilman Bart Tessiero  
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

82 Res. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam approves minutes of June 20, 2012 as submitted.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero  
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz  
ADOPTED-3-AYES-0-NOES-1-ABSTAIN (Councilman Krutz)

**Discussion 2012 3/4 Ton Pickup Truck**

A motion was made by Alexander Kuchis and seconded by Supervisor DiMezza for discussion purposes concerning the purchase of a pickup truck. MOTION FAILED – 2-AYES (Kuchis/DiMezza)-2-NOES (Krutz/Tessiero).

Supervisor DiMezza said \$9,900 is not going to make or break the Town. A normal person could not go out and lease a truck like this for \$250 a month if we keep for four years. The \$9,900 is not going to make or break the Town. Should we need to replace the tires it will cost us \$1,000.

Councilman Kuchis reports he did some homework. The truck was originally purchased for \$15,900 and has decreased less than \$4,200. The Three Year 36,000 bumper-to-bumper is long gone. The Five Year power train warranty is about to expire.

Councilman Kuchis explained he recently encountered a problem with his camper due to the warranty expiring and had to pay out of pocket.

Councilman Tessiero expressed thoughts about the vehicle. It's used mostly for transportation not towing or plowing. Supervisor DiMezza said we can't get more value out of the dollar. We are getting rid of a four year old truck and turning it around. We sold the dump truck so we have the money. Supervisor DiMezza said we still need a four wheel drive when out checking roads. The plow is used. Councilman Krutz stated he doesn't feel this is a necessity at this time.

Supervisor DiMezza said there is no discussion on garbage because contract doesn't end this year.

After a brief discussion, the Town Board agreed to lease mail machine and scale without moistener.

83 Res. APPROVE PINTEY BOWES LEASE AGREEMENT FOR MAILING MACHINE AND SCALE AT \$171 PER QUARTER

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam approves Pitney Bowes Lease Agreement for mailing machine and scale at \$171 per quarter.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero  
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz  
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

84 AUTHORIZE USE OF PARKING LOT FOR COMMUNITY HOSPICE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

BE IT HEREBY RESOVLED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam authorizes use of parking lot for Community Hospice on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero  
Seconded by: Councilman Alexander Kuchis  
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

Late Items

Supervisor DiMezza suggested we install a fence around power boxes. We did receive one quote from Siena Fence out of four. The cost is around \$5,100 to put a fence and gate around each unit. Councilman Kuchis questioned if anyone called the company to see if it's necessary. Councilman Tessiero suggested we lock the arm. The Town Board decided to have Councilman Kuchis contact Alex Lieb at NY Light Energy to see if it's necessary. We will address this next month.

Supervisor DiMezza reports we also received four quotes of Seal Coating Town Parking lot. The low quote was from DaBiere at \$2,175.00. Supervisor DiMezza said he would like the cracks sealed. This includes stripping. Attached is bidder quote list.

85 Res. APPROVE SEAL COATING OF TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam approves seal coating of Town Hall Parking lot by DaBiere Seal coating for \$2,175.00.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero  
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz  
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

Councilman Tessiero suggested the Wallins Corners Pump Station area needs some cleanup.

Supervisor DiMezza said Verizon is offering the Town \$850 per month and the property owner which is Mona will receive \$950 per month. The Town only has an easement on the property so this is the deal they are trying to work out. Town Attorney Chuck Schwartz said a contract will come before the Town Board for approval.

On a motion by Kenneth Krutz and seconded by Alexander Kuchis; the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Linda Bartone Hughes  
Town Clerk



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**Seal Coating Quotes  
Town Hall Parking Lot  
July 2012**

**LATE ITEM**

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| 1. Crane Seal Coating      | \$2,465.00                               |
| 2. DaBiere Seal Coating    | \$2,175.00                               |
| 3. Gabriel Contractors     | \$2,255.00 Sprayed or \$2,670.00 Brushed |
| 4. East Coast Seal Coating | \$2,200.00                               |