

REGULAR MEETING – ATHENS TOWN BOARD – June 20, 2016

The regular meeting of the Athens Town Board was called to order on June 20, 2016 at 7:05 p.m. by Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following people were present: Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr.; Councilman Michael Ragaini; Councilman Anthony Paluch; Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. and Town Clerk Linda M. Stacey. (Councilwoman Mary H. Brandow was absent.)

These people were also present: Attorney Virginia Benedict; Deputy Supervisor Joseph Iraci; Michael Pirrone and Pat McLoughlin.

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

TA1010 Bicentennial-Escrow Account: Abstract #12, voucher #304 for **\$10,798.00**.

General Abstract #12, vouchers #305 through #326 inclusive for **\$31,454.75**.

Highway Abstract #11, vouchers #111 through #122 for **\$16,992.33**.

The **minutes of June 6, 2016** were reviewed by the Board.

Councilman Anthony Paluch made a motion seconded by Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. *to approve the minutes of June 6, 2016 as read.* Ayes-4 (Butler; Ragaini; Paluch; Surrano) Noes-0 Absent-1(Brandow) Abstentions-0

Attorney Virginia Benedict informed the Board that the owners of 51 Thorpe Road had applied for a building permit for a deck/dock over the pond and a gate to go across the stairs of the above ground pool. She suggested that Mr. Holsopple should get in touch with them and let them know that a Fireworks Permit is needed if they are going to be using fireworks. Discussion followed.

Attorney Virginia Benedict reported that the letter had been written to the Commander of T.G.M. Post 187 American Legion RE: A feasibility Study for the building.

Attorney Benedict told the Board that there was going to be an informational meeting at the Athens Fire House regarding Solar Farms, on Wednesday June 22, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. hosted by the Village (it is also their regular meeting).

Deputy Supervisor Joseph Iraci stated he will be interviewing three companies, from Rensselaer, Albany and Binghamton for Economic Development.

Supervisor Butler asked Pat McLoughlin about the Handbook. She went over certain areas which stood out to her because there was no explanation. Discussion followed.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Richard M. Surrano, Jr. and seconded by Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.