

May 26, 2016

The regular Meeting of the Newfield Town Board was held at the Town Hall Board Room May 26, 2016 at 7:02 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jeffrey Hart and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

*Present were:* Supervisor Jeffrey Hart, Councilperson Joanne James, Councilperson Christine Laughlin, Councilperson Casey Powers and Councilperson Michael Allinger. Also present: Planning Board member Leo Tidd, Water Tower project engineer Dan Walker. Also attending: 2 residents

### **New Business**

#### *Bond Proposals- Water Tank Project:*

Supervisor Hart stated that the accepted bid was under the amount that was approved last fall to bond. The information will be forwarded to Harris Beach's Bond Council for processing. Mr. Walker presented the Board members with time line of events for the Water Tower Project, i.e. site construction to begin late June for VanKirk Road, demolition of the Trumbulls Corner Road Tank possibility in September. Documents from Vacri Construction have been received in Town Hall; Attorney Smith will review and approve the documents for Supervisor Hart to sign and return.

Councilperson Laughlin stated the Congressman Tom O'Mara had contacted former Councilperson Roy Trask regarding an EFC grant availability that Newfield may qualify for regarding the water tower project.

Information from the NYS Dormitory Authority should be arriving soon.

Councilperson Laughlin also stated Chuck Bartosh from Clarity Connect contacted former Councilperson Roy Trask regarding the poles needed for the Broadband project. Mr. Bartosh is starting to put up the poles, all but one of the poles are either on State, County or Town Land. Councilperson Laughlin will contact the private land owner seeking permission for pole placement.

*Planning Board Report;* Leo Tidd reported the Planning Board was working on a follow up survey for the Community Forum Workshops. A final report from George Frantz is expected soon.

*CSI Water Testing:* Supervisor Hart reported water testing had begun in the Carter Creek and Pony Hollow areas.

The Board members also discussed the need of a commercial solar permit. This will be discussed at the May 31 meeting.

At 7:46 p.m., a motion was made to adjourn by Councilperson James, seconded by Councilperson Allinger.

Respectfully Submitted,

June 1, 2016

Karen Miller Kenerson  
Newfield Town Clerk

