

Newfield Town Board Notes

February 17, 2016

7:00pmm

Present: Karen Trask, Diana Bryant, Bob Mazourek and Tom Gerow

Town Board Report-Diana Bryant

Privilege of the Floor:

- Concern about land purchased by Skip Bergen (Holub farm) expressed by local residents regarding manure spreading (water and smell).
- Shelter Valley residents has more problems with flooding potential. Told it was not a town problem: County bridge, private land and Chip Ray dumping.
- AWS damaging roads, building a garage for washing trucks.

Wind Law-Dan Walker says Newfield's is better than most.

Community Forum Planning

- March 26, 2016 10am and 1pm
- April 23, 2016 10am and 1pm
- Mailing flyers printing, press release-George's responsibility. Postage-planning board.
- Quote for food from Sue Redmon.
- Diana-# of residents (info on mailing costs).
- Letter to the editor-Karen.
- Meet with Town Board next week (2-25-16).

Sustainable Tompkins Mini Grant \$150-750 Community, Sustainable, Environment

Community Foundation-Environmental Issues

- 3-23-16
- \$2000 minimum \$85,000 pool
- Announced in June.

Diana has a research project on how to maintain ditches to reduce flood damage and improve effectiveness. Rebecca Schneider's work.

Karen can provide training on land use strategies. Need to finish 5 of 7 sections. Karen will have the training opportunity available to us next week through NYS Planning Federation.

Karen will send an email blast out to Newfield Community Organizations to start an email conduit.

