

November 6, 2014

The Newfield Town Board met for a work session meeting November 6, 2014. Supervisor Hart called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. present were: Supervisor Jeff Hart, Councilperson Christine Laughlin and Councilperson Casey Powers. Councilpersons Trask and James were absent. There were also 6 residents in attendance.

AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion of proposed water rate study and water tower program

Andy Sciarabba from TG Miller provided an update with the water rate study which began in August by gathering information and analyzing the data for a three year period.

Mr. Sciarabba will present the Board Members with a draft proposal with two rate structure options for consideration soon. Mr. Sciarabba gave water rate charge comparisons of various towns in the county.

Trumbull Corner Tank Replacement: Mr. Sciarabba presented an Engineer's Map, Plan and Report for the replacement of a new water storage tank at Trumbull Corner tank and a new sister tank on Van Kirk Road.

The Board will review the presented reports; possibly recommend a public hearing in November for December.

Discussion of adding a water sewer supervisor position

Supervisor Hart reported that Water Sewer Supervisor Brewer has tendered his retirement plans. His last day of work will be December 10. He will then use vacation time until the end of the month. Supervisor Hart suggested appointing Highway Superintendent Berggren as the interim Water Sewer Supervisor on December 11, 2104. Mr. Berggren would then need to take the Civil Service test for permanent appointment.

At 7:35 p.m., a motion was made by Councilperson Powers to move into an Executive Session to discuss a collective bargaining unit response, seconded by Councilperson Laughlin.

At 8:17, the Meeting was called back to the Regular Meeting of the Newfield Town Board, moving to adjournment at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

November 12, 2014

Karen Miller Kenerson
Town Clerk