

Denning Town Board Meeting Agenda

May 6th, 2014



Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of Last Month's Minutes.

Guest: Karen Rauter Stream Management Program Update

Correspondence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- ⇒ Highway & Recycling – Supt. of Highways Daniel Van Sadlers.
- ⇒ Code Enforcement Officer.
- ⇒ Planning Board.

Order of Business:

- Resolution No. 35 of 2014 In Memory of Jane Smith
- Resolution No. 36 of 2014 Material Bid Acceptance
- Resolution No. 37 of 2014 Support UC Resolution No. 82 Safety Net
- Highway Barn Roof Bids Opened

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

BOARD COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meetings: Regular Monthly Audit Meeting at the Denning Town Hall
7:00 PM Tuesday, May 13th, 2014
Regular Monthly Meeting at the Sundown Church Hall
7:00 PM Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014

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Resolution No. 35 of 2014
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WHEREAS the Town of Denning Town Board wishes to express its sorrow at the passing of Retired Town Clerk Jane Smith; and

WHEREAS Jane Smith was elected on November 5, 1975 and served the residents of the Town of Denning from January 1, 1976 through December 31, 2000. And

WHEREAS she was devoted to the residents of Denning, often working from home, her door being open and would go to residents homes who where unable to go to her. Jane Smith was one of the founders of the Ulster County Town Clerks & Tax Collectors Association. And

WHEREAS her knowledge, quiet demeanor and wisdom was to the benefit of all Town Residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Denning Town Board **HEREBY** directs the Clerk of the Board to spread this resolution upon the official record of the Town and to forward Said sealed resolution to the family of Jane Smith in recognition of her steadfast devotion and selfless efforts to the Town of Denning residents.

Resolution No. 36 of 2014
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WHEREAS New York State General Municipal Law section 103 requires municipalities to go to bid and accept the lowest bid price, And

WHEREAS following careful consideration by the Town of Denning Highway Superintendent and the Town Board. AND

WHEREAS Town Law section § 5-36 E-1 may waive Said bid if it is in the Town's best interest and accept the next lowest bid,

NOW THEREFORE be it RESOLVED The Town of Denning **HEREBY** accepts the following bids:

Donohue Trucking: #1 & #2 Stone Mix (Ton) Low Abrasion, Abrasive Sand (Ton), #1 Stone (Ton) Low Abrasion, #1A Stone (Ton) Low Abrasion, Sand-Snow & Ice Control (Ton) No Clay and Cold Patch (Ton).

Schaefer Enterprises: Dumped Rip Rap (Ton) Stackable and Slope Rock.

E.Tetz: #1 & 2 Stone (Ton) Low Abrasion, #1 Stone (Ton) Low Abrasion, #45 Stone (Ton), Crusher Run (Ton) Tail Gate Spread, Crusher Run (Ton), Dumped Rip Rap (Ton), Flat Bed Rip Rap (Ton) and Stackable Rock (ton).

Woodbourne Law & Garden: Sand- Snow & Ice Control (Ton) – No Clay and Bank Run (Ton).

209 Sand & Gravel: Sand-Snow & Ice Control (Ton) – No Clay and Bank Run (Ton).

Mombaccus Excavating: Quarry Rubble (Ton), Screenings (Ton), Low Abrasive Sand (Ton), Screenings (Ton), Gabians (Ton), #2 Stone (Ton) Low Abrasion, Item # 4 (Ton)- Ledge Rock, Crusher Run (Ton), Crusher Run (Ton) Tail Gate Spread, Dumped Rip Rap (Ton), Tailings (Ton) and Bank Run (Ton) and Slope Rock (Ton).

Callanan: bids accepted for pick up.

Resolution No. 37 of 2014
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WHEREAS the Ulster County Legislature has requested the Town of Denning's support for Resolution No. 82 of 2014

Calling on the Ulster County Senate and Assembly Delegation to Support the State takeover of the Safety Net Program Thereby Relieving Ulster County Property Taxpayers of the UNFUNDED STATE MANDATE;

WHEREAS, the Safety Net program is a State program not required or funded by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Net program provides welfare benefits to able-bodied single adults and others that are not eligible for the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program; and

WHEREAS, New York State, unlike other States in the nation with identical or similar programs, requires that most of the cost associated with the Safety Net Assistance Program be funded through a local share creating a substantial unfunded State mandate; and

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2011, the State of New York dramatically lowered the State's fiscal responsibility for the Safety Net program by shifting the cost to 71% local and 29% State; and

WHEREAS, a recent analysis completed by the New York State Association of Counties indicates that the savings projected by State policy makers that the 71%, 29% funding shift, in conjunction with fully federalizing New York's TANF program, would generate up to \$50 million annually in net cost reductions at the local level did not materialize; and

WHEREAS the local share of the Safety Net program in Ulster County is currently over \$8 million annually, which represents a substantial burden on local property taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the steady pullback of State funding to support a number of human services programs like the Safety Net program results in the State shifting its constitutional responsibility away from progressive broad based taxes onto regressive local property taxes; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature calls for our Senate and Assembly delegation to advocate for the State takeover of the Safety Net program, relieving Ulster County property taxpayers from this substantial unfunded State mandate; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Town of Denning Town Board shall send certified copies of this Resolution to New York State Senators John Bonacic, William Larkin,

James Seward, and Cecilia Tkaczyk, and New York State Assembly Members Kevin Cahill, Peter Lopez, Frank Skartados and Claudia Tenney; and **BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk to the Town of Denning Town Board spread this Resolution upon the official record of the Town.