

TOWN OF SCHUYLER FALLS
TOWN BOARD
Work Session November 18, 2019

Supervisor Potiker called the Work Session of the Town of Schuyler Falls Town Board to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present

MEMBERS

George Seymour	X
Howard Newton	X
Martin Perrotte	X
Richard Potiker	X
Donna Hamel	X

Don Lee talked to the Board members about the Imperial Dam located in the City of Plattsburgh adjacent to the Imperial Wall Coverings Plant on the Saranac River. He stressed the status of the dam as having no purpose. Although this dam is privately owned, he stated that the repair of the dam deficiencies will be very expensive. He feels that the removal of the dam would open up a spawning area for Atlantic salmon and would work their way up through the river into Morrisonville. He thinks that if this were to happen, anglers from all over would come to Plattsburgh to fish for the salmon. He is asking the Town to provide a resolution in support of the removal of the dam.

Mr. Potiker told the Board members that he contacted the County to inform them that if another grant was offered for projects, that the Town would be interested to be included into the grant for the repairs on Mark Road bridge.

Mr. Potiker told the Board that an executive session is needed to discuss negotiations regarding the Highway union.

Mr. Seymour made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the Highway Union contract negotiations. This motion was seconded by Mr. Perrotte with all members present in favor. Executive Session entered at 6:20 p.m.

Mr. Seymour made a motion to reconvene the work session. This motion was seconded by Mr. Potiker. All discussion in Executive Session was in relation to the Highway Union negotiations. Work Session reconvened at 6:55 p.m. with all members present.

No new news on the water pressure at the Fire station.

Hynes Electric will send estimates on LED lighting for both the Town Hall and the Highway Garage. The estimate will then be compared to the one that the Town received from NYSEG.

Mr. Potiker told the Board members that the Laberge Group will hopefully have the Morrisonville water district map finalized by next month. This brought up a discussion on the new water rates for all districts to be implemented in the March billing.

The Board discussed the options for health insurance plans for employees and supplement insurance options for retirees.

Since there will not be a bus to the Association of Towns Annual Training School in NYC in February, the Board discussed the possibility of giving a flat rate travel expense to the employees that will be attending. The employees will still get the IRS meal allowance check and their hotel accommodations paid.

ADJOURNMENT Mr. Seymour made a motion to adjourn, which was Seconded by Mr. Newton; and was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. ADJOURNMENT/7:48p.m.

Donna Hamel/Town Clerk