

MINUTES OF THE SMITHVILLE TOWN BOARD  
SMITHVILLE CENTER FIRE DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING  
DECEMBER 12, 2011

The special meeting of the Smithville Town Board for the Public Hearing was called to order at 4:06pm by Supervisor Allan Johnson. Present in addition to Supervisor Johnson were the following:

Board members

Holly Mohr  
Charles Schultes  
Elizabeth Vanderweyde  
Roger Connelly

Also Attending

Bob and Lynn Brooks  
Bob Whitmore, Genegantslet Fire Chief  
Colin Gibson, Community Life Ministries  
John Cammarata  
Firefighter Ken Whitmore III  
Patty Heisler (taking notes for minutes)

The purpose of the Public Hearing was for direct Public input to the Town Board's proposal to shift responsibility of the Smithville Center Fire District from the Village of Greene to the Genegantslet Fire Co., Inc. in Smithville Flats. The decision was tabled until after this Public Hearing.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Supervisor Johnson read the legal ad as it appeared in the Chenango American and opened the floor for Public Comment.

**Bob Brooks:** against, because of concern for Public health and safety

**Bob Whitmore:** in favor

**John Cammarata:** in favor

There were no other comments from the floor. Supervisor Johnson declared the Public Hearing closed at 4:20pm.

**ACTION**

**RESOLUTION # 46 (2011): BRING SMITHVILLE CENTER FIRE DISTRICT DECISION FROM TABLE**

On a motion by Councilman Schultes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Vanderweyde the following Resolution was ADOPTED

AYES: Mohr, Schultes, Vanderweyde, Connelly, Johnson  
NAYES: 0

RESOLVED to bring the previously tabled Board Resolution with regard to the Smithville Center Fire District off the table and to resume discussion.

After further discussion, the following Resolution was made:

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**RESOLUTION # 47 (2011): GIVE SMITHVILLE CENTER FIRE DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY TO THE GENEGANTSLET FIRE CO., INC.**

On a motion by Councilman Schultes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Vanderweyde the following Resolution was ADOPTED

AYES: Mohr, Schultes, Vanderweyde, Connelly  
NAYES: Johnson

RESOLVED to give the Smithville Center Fire District responsibility to the Genegantslet Fire Co., Inc. for the contract year Jan. 1, 2012- Dec. 31, 2012.

**OB2: Community Life Ministries Request—tabled until Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**RESOLUTION # 48 (2011): TABLE COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES REQUEST UNTIL DEC. 19TH**

On a motion by Councilman Schultes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Vanderweyde the following Resolution was ADOPTED

AYES: Mohr, Schultes, Vanderweyde, Connelly, Johnson  
NAYES: 0

RESOLVED to table Community Life Ministries request to be given Community Group status @ \$25.00 annual rate rental rate.

**NB1: Resignation of Planning Board member John Cammarata**

**RESOLUTION # 49 (2011): ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER JOHN CAMMARATA**

On a motion by Councilwoman Mohr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Vanderweyde the following Resolution was ADOPTED

AYES: Mohr, Schultes, Vanderweyde, Connelly, Johnson  
NAYES: 0

RESOLVED to accept the resignation of Planning Board member John Cammarata to take effect Jan. 1, 2012 due to his election to the Town Board.

**NB2: Advertise for vacancies for 2012 (1 Planning Board member, 1 Planning Board clerk, 1 BAR clerk)**

**RESOLUTION # 50 (2011): ADVERTISE VACANCIES IN THE CHENANGO AMERICAN**

On a motion by Councilwoman Mohr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Vanderweyde the following Resolution was ADOPTED

AYES: Mohr, Schultes, Vanderweyde, Connelly, Johnson  
NAYES: 0

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RESOLVED to advertise the following vacancies to be filled at the Organizational meeting Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1 Planning Board member, 1 Planning Board clerk, 1 BAR clerk.

There was no other business to come before the Board. The next and final meeting for 2011 will be Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 4:37pm.

Notes by Patty Heisler. Supervisor Johnson and Councilwoman Vanderweyde; minutes typed by Town Clerk Owens.