

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ballston was held Tuesday evening, March 30, 2010 at the Town Hall on Charlton Road. Members present were Supervisor Patricia Southworth, Councilwoman Mary Beth Hynes, Councilman Jeremy Knight, Councilman Timothy Szczepaniak and Councilwoman Kimberly Ireland. Also present were Town Attorney Murry Brower and Town Clerk Muriel Swatling.

Supervisor Southworth called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Kimberly Ireland and seconded buy Jeremy Knight that General Fund bills #114 through #177 totaling \$44,285.25; Highway Fund bills #59 through #110 totaling \$52,081.08; Water District bills #13 through #18 totaling \$43,859.18; and Park District No. 1 bills #4 through #7 totaling \$389.22 be paid. Roll Call: Ayes – all; Noes – none. Carried.

The Parks and Recreation Committee is planning to mail letters to Town residents concerning vacant land that may be suitable for a Town Park. The Committee needs approval for the cost of the postage.

10-51: A motion was made by Kimberly Ireland and seconded by Timothy Szczepaniak to approve the cost of postage not to exceed \$50.00 to mail letters from the Parks and Recreation Committee to Town residents concerning their vacant land that may be suitable for a Town Park. Roll Call: Ayes – all; Noes – none. Carried.

Roger Harrison, who runs the water plant, and Public Works Commissioner Thomas Coppola from the Town of Glenville came to speak to the Town Board. They answered the concerns the Town Board had regarding the water from the Town of Glenville. These concerns were based on a statement made by Dennis Pokrzywka at the special meeting held on March 15, 2010. Mr. Pokrzywka reported that there is TCE in the Town of Glenville water source.

Mr. Harrison reported that they want to restore the old Navy depot in Scotia. Mr. Harrison supplied a map showing the sites of the Navy depot and Town of Glenville well fields. There is no way the TCE is any where near where the well fields are. It would basically mean that the water would be flowing uphill. The water source is being tested regularly and shows no contamination.

Councilwoman Hynes asked if DEC is handling the situation. The reply was yes.

The Town Board thanked Mr. Harrison and Mr. Coppola for taking time to come and talk to them.

The agenda items for next weeks Town Board meeting were reviewed.

A motion was made by Jeremy Knight and seconded by Mary Beth Hynes to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call: Ayes – all; Noes – none. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel K. Swatling
Town Clerk