

TOWN OF GLEN ECHO  
COUNCIL MEETING  
RE-CODIFICATION PUBLIC HEARING  
February 13, 2017

ATTENDANCE:       Debbie Beers, Mayor  
                      Dia Costello, Councilmember  
                      Nancy Long, Councilmember  
                      Steve Matney, Councilmember  
                      Stacey Malmgren, Clerk-Treasurer  
                      Matt Stiglitz, Councilmember

VISITORS:

Debbie Sacks, The Echo reporter  
Aaron Hirsch  
Gloria Levin  
Emily Parsons  
Mary Parsons  
Edie Springuel  
Renny Springuel

Mayor Beers called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REPORT**

Aaron LaRocca was unable to attend the meeting. No NPS report was provided.

**POLICE CITATION REPORT**

Attached. Mayor Beers mentioned she witnessed a vehicle run the Oxford Road stop sign the evening of February 12, 2017 and noted a nearby police officer did not react.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion 2017-04** was made by Councilmember Matney to approve the January 9, 2017 minutes. Councilmember Costello seconded. Motion passed.

**POLICE ADVISORY BOARD**

Councilmember Stiglitz reported the next Police Advisory Board meeting will be in March and there will be five meetings this year.

**TOWN HALL USE**

Councilmember Long noted several uses of Town Hall in February by Town residents especially for children's birthday parties. She also mentioned the recent Folklore Society concerts. Councilmember Stiglitz suggested that the option of tracking Town Hall rentals online be explored. The clerk-treasurer will ask the webmaster if this is feasible on the Town's website.

Gloria Levin offered to work with Councilmember Long to monitor an electronic calendar. For simplicity, it was suggested Town Hall rentals be reserved in 24 hours blocks.

**COMPREHENSIVE RE-CODIFICATION OPEN MEETING**

An open meeting for all residents will be held March 6, 2017, 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. for the public to provide input about possible changes to the Town’s ordinances. Mayor Beers suggested ordinances be identified in advance and attendees come prepared with proposed changes. To keep up momentum, Councilmember Matney suggested the ordinances be worked on in chunks. (NB: Meeting date changed to March 27, 2017.).

**PUBLIC SPACE**

Mayor Beers reported Charles Cooley recently replaced 50 sidewalk blocks that were cracked or crumbling. Councilmember Stiglitz raised the issue about the mediocre performance of the Town’s current trash and recycling vendor (Waste Management). The need to rebid the contract was restated. The Clerk-Treasurer will request proposals from Unity Disposal and Recycling, Tenley Trash, Montgomery County Sanitation as well as a rebid from Waste Management.

**TOWN FLAG**

Aaron Hirsch proposed a timeframe for an official Town flag design contest, explained the proposed guidelines and rules and also discussed voting logistics.

**Motion 2017-05** was made by Councilmember Matney to proceed with the official Town flag design contest. Motion failed for lack of a second.

It was then decided the flag design will be a community effort and not an official flag of the Town. (NB: No vote on an “official Town flag” has been taken.).

**Motion 2017-06** was made by Councilmember Stiglitz to adjourn. Councilmember Long seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stacey Malmgren, Clerk-Treasurer

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Deborah Beers, Mayor

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Date