

A motion was made authorizing the Town Supervisor to sign a release for Sanitation Services from D&L Disposal II, Inc. effective February 28, 2019 by Greg Lazzaro and seconded by Doug Avery. No questions. Motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Being there was no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the Meeting by Greg Lazzaro and seconded by Dave DeLelys. No questions. Motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Meeting adjourned at 4:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

NICALETTA J. GREER
Town Clerk

The Seneca Falls Town Board held a regular monthly Meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 130 Ovid Street.

Present were Supervisor Gregory Lazzaro; Councilmen Louis Ferrara, David DeLelys, Douglas Avery and Vittorio Porretta. Also present were David Foster, Town Attorney; Dean Zettlemoyer, Zoning Officer; James Spina, Commissioner of Parks & Recreation; Deborah Waite, Acting Assessor; James Peterson, Highway Superintendent; Stuart Peenstra, Police Chief; Joseph Tullo, Chief WWTP Operator; Marshal Foster, IT Administrator and Peter Baker, Town Engineer.

Supervisor Lazzaro called the regular monthly Meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. A roll call of Board Members was taken and all were present; the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Petitioners:

Susan Souhan – Petition for Sewer on Gravel Road: Susan Souhan submitted a petition requesting that the Town provide municipal sewer service to Gravel Road. She said many of the residents of this area have septic systems that are 40 or more years old. She thanked the Board for their consideration.

Supervisor Lazzaro read a letter from Mrs. Warfel which states the Standard & Poor Global rating's report for Seneca Falls revised the Town's rating from "negative" to "stable" and affirmed its A+ rating on the Town's outstanding general obligation debt. Mr. Lazzaro said the State Comptroller's Office (when here) had some findings for the Town to improve on some processes. We used poor processes in the past, and that's why he and Mr. Ferrara called the Comptroller's Office and got ideas on more formal processes. Mr. Lazzaro stated the Standard and Poor's report has proven that the Town's long-term goal is good. All-in-all, he thinks these are good news that we have gotten these past couple of weeks.

Mr. Lazzaro read a portion of the letter from Interim President Patrick McGuire of Hobart and William Smith Colleges which urges the Board to uphold Local Law #3 and discontinue talks of a new Host Agreement with Seneca Meadows. He said one thing they fail to mention is – do they have any ideas of how we are to continue to work together with our businesses for a good sound public/private relationship that makes government work and stronger. He believes that if we are going to have growth, we better be talking to our businesses and better become good partners with our businesses.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing and Meeting of February 2, 2019, the Special Meeting of February 13, 2019 and the Special Meeting of February 22, 2019 by Greg Lazzaro and seconded by Doug Avery. No questions. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Reports:

Dog Control Officer: A motion was made to accept the Dog Control Officer's reports for January 2019 and February 2019 by Greg Lazzaro and seconded by Dave DeLelys. No questions. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

