

July 21, 2014

Public Hearing – Transfer Station

Petersburgh Town Board

The special meeting of the Town of Petersburg Town Board was held on July 7th at 7:00pm at the Petersburg Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, New York

Present: Supervisor Siegfried Krahforst
Councilperson Jack Barnhill,
Councilperson Denise Church
Councilperson Neil Geary
Councilperson Alan Webster
Deputy Town Clerk 1 Deidra Michaels
Vice Chairperson Planning Board Tim Church
Attorney Sal Ferlazzo
Charles Gunter
Supervisor Secretary – Ann Crisp
Code Enforcement Martin Conboy
Matt Curley – Waste Company

Guests: Jane Wesley, Vivian Conboy, Lenore Humphrey, Tom Berry, Elizabeth Cromie, Michael C. Holmes, Beverly Liebenow, Tim Allen, C. Gundrum, Elizabeth Barnhill, Daniel Schnoop, David Alderman, Tammy & Joseph Dunlop, Sean O'Donovan, Priscilla Maxon, John Ruebet, Sharon Hodges, Charlotte Neaton, Terry Neaton, Cecilia Gutner, Marianna Krahforst.

Press: Alex Brooks, the Eastwick Press

Call to order: Supervisor Krahforst called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

We have three option to inform the residents. If you look at your packet you will see what work was involved. (Enclose packet). Supervisor's letter.

Options for Recycling/Trash Disposal for Petersburg Residents

1) Staying with the Berlin Transfer Station – 2013 (Get figures from Ann)

Benefits – Established Transfer station.

Downside – added cost for replacement of equipment.

Seniors feel that there is very little help when they take the refuse to the transfer station.

2) Establishing our own Transfer Station (Get figures from Ann) Figures came from Berlin, Grafton and other communities.

Benefits; Complete Say, We have the permits, Slabs and Power still up there. County Waste was involved. Startup cost \$30,000 include ramp, building, electric power to it. Depending on the next year budget getting our own dumpsters which would save in the long run. Has a picture of the dumpsters. Scrap Metal would also be more savings. Call around and get the dumpsters at a later date.

3) Trash Pickup at each Tax Payer's.

Matt Curley Representative from Trash Removal Company, when you get a contract they don't have to do just one. They send the town the bill not the residents. 50% of the contract less than if you went to get it yourself. Eastern Rens.. Would make us active. We are non-active member. There are a lot of benefits. One resident gets money for recycles. Yearly calendars, and Constructions Debris, Electronic Clean up days. One Saturday a month. Two cans on is recycling and one is the other stuff. \$350. Talked to the Supervisor of Pittsfield. That is the number he came up with.

Questions were taken after each proposal and the Town Board Answered all the questions.

Non-Binding Votes

1) 17 Votes Cast

2) 3 Votes Cast

3) 5 Votes Cast

4) No for all – 1 Vote Cast

5) Votes for #1 and #3 – 1 Vote Cast

6) Votes for #1 and #2 – 2 Votes Cast

The Board decided to table the votes and have the residents continue to cast them until August.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson and was seconded by Councilperson.
7:35pm.

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| Supervisor Siegfried Krahforst | AYE |
| Councilperson Jack Barnhill | AYE |
| Councilperson Denise Jacon Church | AYE |
| Councilperson Neil Geary | AYE |
| Councilperson Alan Webster | AYE |

Respectfully Submitted,

Deidra A. Michaels, Town Clerk

****Minutes Approved August 18th, 2014****