

Supervisor Drozd discussed the following with the Board:

1. The NYS Liquor Authority is tentatively scheduled to attend the April Supervisor's meeting to discuss recent changes that community leaders should be aware of; all the changes in their laws. He will update the Board after that meeting. There is discussion that this meeting may be open to Town CEOs as well.

2. The members were provided with a copy of an email from NYS Agriculture and Markets acknowledging receipt of the SEQR Positive Declaration regarding the RIC Energy project and shares the Town's concerns for solar development on highly productive agricultural soils. The correction article was in the Springville Journal on January 23<sup>rd</sup> regarding the Positive Declaration.

3. The members were provided with the information on the NYS DMV License Event Notification Service (LENS) program. This is a program that helps NYS agencies monitor driver records. NYMIR recommended that the Town sign up for this program for all licensed drivers that use Town equipment and receive mileage reimbursement. The Town would then be notified of any reportable accidents, convictions, expirations, hazmat changes, medical certification status changes, insurance reduction programs completion, license status changes, suspensions. Secretary Jones set up this program before she resigned; Supervisor Drozd will take it over and get everyone set up on it; this was effective as of January 27<sup>th</sup>.

4. The bands and fireworks are all set for this year's Concert Series. Supervisor Drozd has been working with Duane Boberg from the Village. The Fireworks Contract is on tonight's Agenda for review and approval; set for July 3<sup>rd</sup> for two reasons: availability and price. This event will be held Concord Community Park.

5. The State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit for the annual flow certification has been completed with Town's Sewer Operator Ben Slotman's assistance.

6. The Town received a letter from Erie County Community Development Block Grant Fund that the Town did not get the grant for the renovations at the Community Park but a day later Supervisor Drozd received a call from Senator Patrick Gallivan's Office that his office has some funding. The same packet has been forwarded to Senator Gallivan in hopes that the Town may receive some money from Gallivan's Office for the Community Park project.

7. The Erie County Environmental Management Council (EMC) is looking for a Board Member from the Town. The EMC is an advisory committee for the Erie County Department of Environment & Planning. Council Member Drake had attended these meetings in the past. Supervisor Drozd asked the members to think about it and let him know if anyone would like to join this Council. If no one can, the Town will send a letter advising that there is no representative from the Town at this time.

8. The first phase of the paperwork for the grant that the Town received from the State to put up the playground equipment has been submitted. A caseworker will now be assigned who will guide the Town through the project. Supervisor Drozd included a cover letter in the packet noting that the project was pretty straightforward. The Town has the playground equipment and an estimate for the material to go underneath it as well as the labor costs and a little contingency is just under the \$50,000 allotted.

9. The members were provided with a copy of the Craneridge Lighting packet. Town Attorney Attea is reviewing the information.

10. Supervisor Drozd noted that Town Van has 65,000 miles on it. There is money in the Budget for a new Van. Supervisor Drozd will ask Deputy Highway Supt Larry Heim to assist in writing up the specifications for the new Van; the current Van still has some value. The Town did purchase the extended warranty but the parts that are going are not covered under the Warranty. Driver Joe Warner noted that the new Van should not have running boards; they make it difficult to get into the Van.

11. The Town received the Order from the NYS Department of Transportation Traffic Operations Bureau dated November 20, 2024 approving the 25-mph speed limit on North Street, adjacent to the Springville Griffith School Campus and the Children's League School, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., on school days. The Village of Springville had a public hearing and passed a local law for this change because the Village Code has Village speed limits listed in their Code. The Town does not have the speed limits in their Code so the Town does not have to pass a local law. Hwy Supt Edwards advised that the signs have already been paid for; this cost was split with the Village of Springville. Council Member Zittel questioned if someone were to get a speeding ticket on that section, would the ticket go to the Town or the Village? Supervisor Drozd believes that if the ticket were written on the Village side, it would go to the Village and if written on the Town side, it would go to the Town. Supervisor Drozd will ask Community Engagement Officer Shane Miller when he gets here later tonight.

12. Supervisor Drozd asked Mr. Buckley to address the Board on his concerns on the Spring Trash Bid. Mr. Buckley would like to see the bid specifications changed with regard to the two trailer parks. The mobile home parks are one taxpayer and not individual taxpayers so the same rules should apply for the mobile home parks; two tires and eight items. The amount of trash generated from those two mobile home parks costs the Town more every year in this bid. Mr. Buckley said that during the Delevan trash pickup, their CEO went around with MRC Disposal and wrote tickets for violations. There was discussion about how this could be handled going forward; this is something the Town can try to review for next year. Mr. Buckley said that the cost of the bid will continue to go up unless the Town does something; the cost may go up but not at a higher rate. There was discussion about dumpsters and how in some towns the residents take their trash to a location like their Highway Garage instead of doing roadside. There was also discussion about the scrappers going around taking the scrap during this collection construction debris, tires. It will be up to the Town to find a way to proceed with this Spring Trash collection. There was then discussion about recycling, e-waste, cardboard, paper, plastic and tires and the difficulties in disposal of these products. Supervisor Drozd thanked Mr. Buckley for his insight into the collection.

13. Supervisor Drozd advised that the Aguirre home on Vaughn Street has been taken down. This was accomplished within the time allotted by the Town; a demolition permit was obtained. This was the home that had the fire and was condemned.