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OPENING OF MEETING

Supervisor Dellisanti called the meeting to order at 7pm and Pledge of Allegiance was said. Also attending: Councilwomen Benway and VanEtten, Councilman Ruso, Attorney for the Town Rappleyea, Clerk Loux and 10 members of the public who signed the attendance sheet. Absent: Councilman Norris (family), Highway Superintendent Jordan (on roads), Town Clerk Brooks (ill).

MONTHLY REPORTS

Supervisor Dellisanti reports monthly meetings, beginning January 31 at 8am, with the town supervisors of Athens, Coeymans and Coxsackie, and mayor of Coxsackie to put together a regional plan for purchasing and economic development. He also plans to establish a park commission after having done so 40 years ago, the non-profit Friends of Nassau County Recreation, to secure more money for Nassau County parks in spite of \$60 million budget and 17 facilities, with special events with backers and county curator. He reports attending the January 15-17 Association of Towns training for newly-elected officials with Councilwoman VanEtten at a cost to the Town of \$150 per person; Councilman Ruso was unable to attend; approximately \$135 in mileage reimbursement will not be claimed.

Greene County Legislator VanSlyke reports it will be difficult year; Greene County Legislature Chair Speenburgh is now *on the mend*; Kevin Lewis was appointed as temporary Chair and following accident is now *on the mend* and will be there for the meetings of the legislature. He reports Greene County IDA/NYS Governor's Office announcement regarding plumbing supply company in Coxsackie; jobs and traffic increase expected. Involving every town and fire company that doesn't have its own ambulance service or volunteer ambulance, a county-wide task force has been appointed (will add representatives from towns later) to look into have a county-wide service instead of each entity having their own, and run similarly to ALS (Advanced Life Support) and combined, but a long time from conception to arriving at a plan. There is issue with the owned equipment, issue of buying; there are 24 ambulances in the county, perhaps 6-8 are needed if strategically located. ALS can usually get to scene before others, they are already in cars; with ambulance, EMS, and fire, the folk have to travel to the vehicle and then serve safely. Legislator VanSlyke reports positive fourth-quarter for county sales tax, attributed to task force of business, legislators working on tourism and advertising; up \$1.5 million over last year, all tourism, best fall and winter, resorts and hotels on mountain were packed. Councilwoman Benway had relatives who wanted three rooms; required six dates to find what was desired. Legislator VanSlyke reports college chargebacks will be 20% for the Town of New Baltimore; next year will be 0%; required five years to phase out. The original idea was for the sales tax revenues to cover chargebacks; last five years have not had sales tax growth. Supervisor asked for status on bridge project on Deans Mill Road; no, no activity expected, there is a Deans Mill Road in another town being cared for last year. Supervisor saw resolution that municipalities are permitted to participate in county purchases; yes. Legislator VanSlyke added the governor's proposal includes unclear steps to get rebates; program to qualify for second year to consolidate something; Councilman Ruso asked if EMS could be part of that. Legislator VanSlyke questioned how to include every town every taxing district, all must show some consolidation; an election year topic that we'll hear more about during budget. Ellie Alfeld asked about the US 9W traffic pattern changes due to the new plumbing supply business; will they use US 9W as access in and out of property; no plan for a different exit onto 81. Ellie remembers the old 3-lane US 9W; built before the NYS Thruway, Legislator VanSlyke reminds it was the old main route north/south; there are issues with NYS Department of Transportation regarding State Route 81/Greenville to Freehold; Route 23 Catskill to Cairo is a washboard; going to do 1.5miles; 23b after crossing over Thruway is bad.

Deputy Town Clerk Loux reports late penalties for dogs \$10.00; CO searches 5 \$75.00; conservation commissions \$1.16; licensing of dogs and replacement tags \$166.00; minor

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subdivisions \$60.00; certified copies 5 \$50.00; photocopies 14 \$3.50; recycling fees \$17.50; total state, local, county \$432.00; total nonlocal revenues \$48.84; total local shares to Supervisor \$383.16. The beginning of season of dog licensing renewals is approaching.

Tax Collector Jordan reports January: Property and county tax bills were mailed in December for January billing; many residents come out in rain, snow, below 0' to town hall to make payments; brave souls. I collected \$841,040.06 by January 24. Supervisor Dellisanti has received from me \$587,615.62 in deposit; I am waiting for balance to clear the bank. Property and county taxes are due January 31 without a penalty; 1% penalty per month will be added after due date. Sewer District #1 billing was mailed in January for the February 15 due date; no penalty if paid on or before February 15 or postmarked that day. After February 15 the 2% penalty per month will be added to the bill. Sewer payments are coming steadily.

Water District 2 billing mailed in January for February 10 due; no penalty will be charged if paid on or before February 10 or postmarked that day. The 2% penalty per month will be added to the bill after the due date. Residents have inquired about the new billing; I sent a flyer with the billing explaining the new quarterly payments established by the Village of Cocksackie, from which the Town purchases water for Scheller Park residents. In previous years, residents paid their bill twice a year; they will now pay 4 times per year. By resolution they also have a new operation and maintenance (O&M) fee added to their bill.

There was a water main break this past week for Cocksackie and Scheller Park water users; Water District #2 users may call 756-6600 for emergency information from the Town of New Baltimore. I am getting many bank phone calls inquiring for sales and purchases of homes; it seems that house sales are on the rise.

Resolution to Authorize the Supervisor to Sign an Addendum with the Village of Cocksackie to Change to Quarterly Billing for Water Bills

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**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN AN ADDENDUM
WITH THE VILLAGE OF COXSACKIE TO CHANGE TO QUARTERLY BILLING
FOR WATER BILLS**

WHEREAS the Village of Cocksackie and the Town of New Baltimore entered into an agreement on May 14, 1974, with an extension on March 16, 2005, to provide water to residents in Scheller Park,

WHEREAS the Village of Cocksackie wishes to coordinate the quarterly billing cycles of the Town of New Baltimore and the Village and Town of Cocksackie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Supervisor of the Town of New Baltimore is authorized to sign an addendum to change the water agreement by moving from biannual to quarterly billings and allow the Village of Cocksackie to bill for water service in January, April, July, and October.

Supervisor moved and was seconded by Councilwoman Benway. No discussion. The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, and the vote was as follows:

AYES- BENWAY, DELLISANTI, RUSO, VAN ETTEN

NAYS-

ABSTAIN-

ABSENT- NORRIS

Adopted

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Greene County Planning Board member John Cashin reports having met January 15 and reviewed one application; request from the Town of Hunter for the conversion of a single family residence to a bed and breakfast. The County Planning Board voted to approve the application.

Historian Hilscher reports corresponding with Bob Titus on the history of the hamlet; professor of geology at Hartwick, he is studying the geology of the former Armstrong farm and the hamlet, and publishing his findings in the Daily Mail. Spoke with Mark Peckham about the historic preservation component of the Town's master plan.

Ag Fest Liaison Rob Van Etten reports first meeting on January 21, election of officers: president Bill Burns, vice president Virginia Palmer, secretary Kathy Rundberg, treasurer Rob VanEtten. Regarding schedule of events, reaching entertainers, sponsors, and with change of treasurer, some grant information has not been timely. A dilemma brought up in November, treasurer paid \$732.17 to the Town for portajohns and electric; always had Memorandum of Understanding to pay that; was to be straightened out, spoke with Town Clerk Brooks who had no record of that being paid by the Town, was concerned that Greene County Septic had not been paid, contacted him and has the Town's records that cannot be found of the Town having paid for those costs, maybe not possible to be reimbursed for those due to being in last year's budget. Town Clerk had no record of it, but it was paid. Supervisor said it was June 2013. Rob VanEtten has no idea why treasurer paid the Town for that expense, didn't find out about that until late in the year. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 18 at 7pm at the VanEtten home.

Animal Control Officer Tanner reports having traveled 231 miles in two months: 12 dog calls, 2 cat calls, 1 raccoon call, and 2 court appearances. Councilman Ruso reports meeting with Officer Tanner last two Saturdays; he read Clerk Brooks' press release for Greene County Public Health rabies vaccination clinic for cats, dogs, and ferrets at Medway-Grapeville Firehouse, CR51 north of CR26, on Wednesday, March 26, 6-8pm. No charge, although donations will certainly be accepted. Vaccinations are available to all Greene County residents' cats, dogs, and ferrets- please call ahead for ferrets. Clerk Loux added that this is sent out with dog renewal notices, and is on website.

Assessment Gordon Bennett reports *December & January: EXEMPTION RENEWALS*- Property owners are beginning to return their renewal applications for the Enhanced STAR and Aged STAR. Also we are beginning to see renewal applications for those individuals receiving Agricultural exemptions as well as those on disability. This year the December mailing totals for exemptions were as follows: 73 Enhanced with Senior STAR, 54 Enhanced STAR, 133 Enhanced STAR that participate in the Income Verification Program (IVP), 13 Disabled, 13 Non-Profit, 4 Parsonages, 5 Clergy, 6 Forest, 49 Agricultural. Reminders will be sent for all renewals the first part of February. NYS informed us that final notices were mailed January 16-21 to those who had failed to register for the Basic STAR. *CORRECTIONS*- Collector Jordan and Assessor's Clerk Fisk continue to share mailing address changes and corrections for the tax roll as new information is gathered when property owners submit their tax payments. *LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT*- Stipulation of Settlement and Consent order with The New Baltimore Truck Stop Plaza, Inc. was signed December 19, 2013 by the judge and filed with the Greene County Clerk on January 6, 2014. The assessed value was reduced on parcel 29.00-2-10 as follows:

2012	1,731,500 reduced to 1,500,000	231,500 AV Reduction
2013	1,731,500 reduced to 1,400,000	331,500 AV Reduction

Audit and Control Committee Chair Ruso has a rough draft of the Corrective Action Plan and will be sending revised draft to the board members; the due date is February 12, 2014.

Buildings & Grounds/Recycling Operator Sebert reports for December: appliances 1 \$7.50; 19 60gal bags of plastic, 8 drums of cans/aluminum, 30 bundles of magazines/phone books, 5 bundles of newspaper, 5 bags of shredded paper, 26 boxes/bundles of cardboard, total to Supervisor \$7.50. Two tires were picked up roadside and 4 tires from Highway. Chair Ruso said there was an applicant to shovel sidewalks around town hall; the position was posted for a number of months, three times, and one applicant, and must go through a background check.

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Resolution to Appoint Part-Time Laborer

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RESOLUTION TO APPOINT PART-TIME LABORER

RESOLVED, that Tim O'Dell is hereby appointed as a part-time laborer to assist with snow removal and general repairs at a rate of \$10 per hour.

Councilwoman VanEtten moved and was seconded by Councilwoman Benway. No discussion. The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, and the vote was as follows:

AYES- BENWAY, DELLISANTI, RUso, VAN ETTEN

NAYS-

ABSTAIN-

ABSENT- NORRIS

Adopted

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer Blaisdell reports for December: 6 certificates of compliance issued; 3 certificates of occupancy issued; 6 commercial site fire inspections; 0 new building permit applications; 0 building permit renewals. No CEO December report submitted outlining number of building inspections, code violation investigations, court appearances, general complaints, junk vehicle complaints and or zoning violations inspections. Application fees for December 2013 \$0.00; total fees year to date \$12,075.00.

Resolution to Appoint Code Enforcement Officer/Data Collector

RESOLUTION
JANUARY 27, 2014

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT PART-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/DATA COLLECTOR

RESOLVED, that Gordon Pebler is hereby appointed as part-time Code Enforcement Officer/Data Collector at a rate of \$13.38 per hour at a maximum of 20 hours per week until December 31, 2014.

Councilwoman Benway moved and was seconded by Councilman Ruso. Councilwoman Benway asked whether title 'building inspector' was needed also; Councilwoman VanEtten answered 'code enforcement'. The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, and the vote was as follows:

AYES- BENWAY, DELLISANTI, RUso, VAN ETTEN

NAYS-

ABSTAIN-

ABSENT- NORRIS

Adopted

Fire, EMS & Law Enforcement/ Greene County EMS Chair Dellisanti reports attending a December meeting with report by Mark Evans on proposed county-wide paramedic ambulance; a task force has been put together with a \$25,000 grant, unsure of source. Legislator Van Slyke confirmed it was a state grant; Supervisor added 'health network'. Supervisor attended a meeting where Greene EMS renewed their insurance, established nominating committee, election of officers will be in March; 69 EMS calls in New Baltimore in 2013, down 10 calls from 2012.

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Grants/Promotions/Economic Development Chair Ruso reports the grant discussed at previous meeting was finalized and submitted within deadline period; no answer yet.

Highway Superintendent Jordan reports for November 25-January 13: Nov 25 high winds checked roads for debris; picked up bagged leaves in hamlet; Tues Nov 26 light snow called all in at 4am sanded all roads; repaired bent sign on Alcove Road; oiled sander chain on 1980 Oshkosh; replaced block heater on 1985 Oshkosh; repaired broken mudflap on 2006 Ford F350; Wed Nov 27 roads started to get icy from rain called all in at 630pm and sanded all roads; washed all trucks and loader; put boom mower back together and put away for winter; repaired exhaust on 2002 Ford pickup; marked dead trees to cut with county bucket truck; replaced street sign at Huckle Hill Lane; picked up Christmas tree for town hall and put in place; straightened bent sign post on Deans Mill Road; cleaned up in and around shop; picked up 3 TVs dumped in Joseph A. Wyche District 1 Park; Mon Dec 9 snow, called all in at 330am plowed and sanded all roads; replaced block heater on 2013 International; repaired tail lights on 1980 Oshkosh; replaced blown hydraulic hose on 1985 Oshkosh; cut 15 dead trees along roads; removed old metal culvert pipe on High Rock Road; Tues Dec 10 1" of snow plowed and sanded all roads; Wed Dec 11 called all in at 330am sanded icy spots; greased and checked over all trucks; picked up tires dumped on Hillcrest Road; Picked up load of household garbage dumped on Mount Misery Road; dumped small load of sand at Cole Lane; Sat Dec 14 called all in at 130am plowed and sanded all roads; Sat Dec 14 called all back in at 830pm plowed and sanded all roads worked until 1030am Sun Dec 15; replaced sander spinner on 2013 International sander; repaired push arm on 1980 Oshkosh wing; replaced ignition switch on 1993 International; Tues Dec 17 snow plowed and sanded all roads 3 times worked until 8pm; replaced sander chain on 1985 Oshkosh; repaired town line sign on Hillcrest Road; replaced sander spinner motor on 1980 Oshkosh; Sun Dec 29 called all in at 830pm sanded all roads, worked until 1130pm; replaced pump on 1000 gallon diesel fuel tank; moved desks for town court; Tues Dec 31 called all in at 530pm plowed and sanded all roads; Thurs Jan 2 all in at 630am plowed and sanded all roads, work around the clock until 1200pm on Fri Jan 3; Sat Jan 4 called all in at 6am plowed and sanded all roads; Sun Jan 5 called all in at 6pm sanded all roads; started to look for power steering pump for 1980 Oshkosh; dug ice off Sodom Road and Highbridge Road with backhoe; received recently ordered loads of salt. Supervisor commented it had been a rough winter so far; a situation arose, needing more salt, late Sat afternoon, got email address from state bidders list, spoke to 'nice lady' and had 3 loads delivered Monday at 530, thought it would take 7 days, resolution at last meeting permitted the whole year purchases, and same action will be taken for diesel fuel, gasoline, and heating oil, with permission from State Comptroller's Office; saving about 14 different resolution and speeding up process. Councilman Ruso asked, wishing Highway Superintendent were present (out on the roads), whether "replaced block heater on 2013 International" would be under warranty on such a new vehicle. Supervisor asked if a voucher had been seen for that block heater since December 9; Councilwoman Benway did not recall.

Insurance Chair Benway has spoken with Erin Spencer/Marshall and Sterling, they are quoting the insurance out and did get a notice that insurance was going up more than 10%; Councilwoman Benway has asked that they do whatever they could, quote it out, send it to everyone and get quotes considering changing the deductibles, not limits; they are working on it. She explained Town Board must have it for the February Regular Meeting so all would have time to review it and vote at the February Work Meeting.

Personnel Chair Ruso has been working to acclimate to town's personnel policies; for past year Town Board has spoken many times regarding an employee handbook, agrees completely, they are not well-described, and have asked Clerk Brooks and gotten different manuals and books and things just aren't there. He is sure they may exist but cannot find them and wants to get a handbook put together soon as possible. He is finding things a little inconsistent but somewhat understandable.

Planning Board Chair Rundberg reports Planning Board met on January 9 with the following business transacted: Public Hearing was held on the Minor Subdivision Application of Pacheco, Batten & McLaughlin for the proposed two-lot subdivision of their property located on County

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Route 26. In the Regular Monthly Meeting that followed: Approved the two-lot subdivision for Pacheco, Batten & McLaughlin. Minor subdivision maps were stamped and signed; Planning Board Chair stamped and signed the minor subdivision maps completing the Peters & Breault minor subdivision process; Accepted minor subdivision application for two-lot subdivision of property located on High Rock Road owned by Roberto Ponce; Held initial conversation regarding permitting process with attorney for a business in Town that is in the process of ownership change; The Board elected Dan Kelly Planning Board Vice Chair for the 2014 year; The Board elected Arlene McKeon Planning Board Secretary for the 2014 year. Chair Rundberg clarified that Tal had been selected as Planning Board [attorney]; Clerk Loux understands that is the duty of the Town Board, the Planning Board does not have any say. YEAR-END REPORT FOR 2013: Regular Monthly Meetings held 10; Work Meetings held 0; Public Hearings held 4; Minor Subdivisions approved 4; New lots created 4; Major subdivisions approved 0/no applications; Minor Site Plans approved 0; Full Site Plans approved 0/no applications; Special Use Permits approved 0/no applications; Annual Special Use Permit renewed 1; Fees taken in \$300.00. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT DECEMBER 2013: Nothing has come before the Planning Board in the past six months which has been affected by the Zoning Changes enacted in 2008. Therefore, the Board has nothing to report at this time.

Resolution to Appoint Planning Board Members

**RESOLUTION
JANUARY 27, 2014**

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE PLANNING BOARD

RESOLVED, that M. Kathleen Rundberg and Joseph Caputo are hereby reappointed to the Planning Board for a three year term expiring December 31, 2016.

RESOLVED, that Ann Marie Vadney is appointed to the Planning Board for a three year term expiring December 31, 2016.

Councilwoman VanEtten moved and was seconded by Councilman Ruso. No discussion. The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, and the vote was as follows:

AYES- BENWAY, DELLISANTI, RUSSO, VAN ETTEN

NAYS-

ABSTAIN-

ABSENT- NORRIS

Adopted

Resolution to Appoint Chair of the Planning Board

**RESOLUTION
JANUARY 27, 2014**

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT CHAIR OF THE PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS M. Kathleen Rundberg has been appointed as Chair of the Planning Board and has served with distinction as Planning Board Chair since 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that M. Kathleen Rundberg is hereby reappointed as Chair of the Planning Board until December 31, 2014.

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Councilwoman Benway moved and was seconded by Councilwoman VanEtten. No discussion. The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, and the vote was as follows:

AYES- BENWAY, DELLISANTI, RUSO, VAN ETTEN

NAYS-

ABSTAIN-

ABSENT- NORRIS

Adopted

Zoning Board of Appeals Chair Tooher reports the Zoning Board of Appeals did not meet on January 8 since there were no applications to come before the Board. YEAR-END REPORT FOR 2013 Summary of the Board's activity for the year is as follows: Regular Monthly Meetings held 3; Public Hearings held 1 (two evenings); Area Variance approved 1; Fees taken in \$40.00.

Resolution to Appoint Zoning Board of Appeals Member

RESOLUTION
JANUARY 27, 2014

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

RESOLVED, that Patrick Linger is hereby appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a five year term expiring December 31, 2018.

Supervisor moved and was seconded by Councilwoman VanEtten. No discussion. The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, and the vote was as follows:

AYES- BENWAY, DELLISANTI, RUSO, VAN ETTEN

NAYS-

ABSTAIN-

ABSENT- NORRIS

Adopted

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2013 Nothing has come before the Zoning Board of Appeals in the past six months which has been affected by the Zoning changes enacted in 2008. Therefore, the Board has nothing to report at this time.

Seniors and Veterans Chair VanEtten reports they have not met, are reaching out to get together a committee.

Technology/Website Chair Benway reports trying to fix something on the website, each try has made it worse; believes she received an email of instructions this day, and asked for a few days to remediate the problem. Councilman Ruso added that if you go to the minutes, it will freeze the computer. Chair Benway has one computer on which she cannot view minutes, another computer on which all is well; it may be the version. She has tried it from different locations and has talked to ITS Joe Wolodkevich about it and there is nothing that can be done. Supervisor reports his computer completely blacked out. Ellie Alfeld has been unable to find the 2014 minutes, can only view 2013. Clerk Loux reports opening Zoning chapter and computer freezes halfway through the chapter. Supervisor reports his tower was taken to ITS and hopes for speedy return.

Town Courts Liaison Ruso met with Justice Davis last Tuesday; hoping to meet with Justice Farrell; has received a report that he is unable to make heads or tails of, asking for a list of many things; during month of December brought in total tickets of 154; \$4,570. Councilwoman Benway reminded to look at the voucher when it is reviewed; may not have Decembers yet.

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Wastewater Treatment Chair Norris is out, family member with procedure that went well; also down is Town Clerk and Assessor, warning for elected officials, even part-timer at Wastewater Treatment Plant who is also doing well. Supervisor and Councilman Norris met with Jim Polverelli last week, went through a great deal, will set up tour of facilities and see how 'bugs' work, all Board may go under General Municipal Law for tour. Councilwoman Benway asked to pass on 'free samples'; laughter.

Agriculture Committee Liaison Benway reports next meeting at Kriel Farm on Thursday, February 6 at 7pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD/COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bob Knighton would like to invite all to February 16 at 4pm concert at grey church on Main Street, John Cannon and Alta Turner's home, sponsored by the New Baltimore Conservancy, with Brian Melick and Sonny and Perley, well-known musicians in Capital District; program is jazz, bossa nova, swing, songbook standards, and international cabaret; site is a great place for events, with great acoustics. Please spread the word; tickets are \$15.

Richard Guthrie reminded last meeting asked Town Board to initiate invitations to each taxing authority within town, i.e. school districts of Greenville, Ravena-Coeymans, and Coxsackie-Athens, to bring to Town Board and residents their budget, proposed actions, and updates. In addition, that the Town Board send invitations to each of two fire districts to bring proposed budgets, agenda and updates. He notes New Baltimore Fire District is proposing a \$695,000 bond for purchase of new equipment; this information is vital to taxpayers of Fire District #1, and would like to have them share info and need for this \$695,000 resolution. There is a vote to be held February 18 from 6-9pm at Cornell Hook and Ladder, Gill Road. Please send request to each of those taxing authorities to send representatives to come before the Town Board. Supervisor commented that invitation has been sent to the school districts, they have responded, asking to hold off til April meeting. Regarding fire districts, Supervisor meets with New Baltimore Fire District on Tuesday night and will invite. Rich Guthrie has attended fire commissioner meetings, finding them limited in scope and exposure, and would like that to be more effort of the District to come to the people where more are in attendance. Supervisor will formally invite them. Rich Guthrie observes the increase of heavy truck traffic along US Rte 9W and along NYS Route 144 in hamlet. Increasing number and size of vehicles through the town on their way to new businesses north of New Baltimore, using US Rte 9W as a means of avoiding the NYS Thruway; unsure of an effort on their part to evade NYSDOT traffic safety precautions or State Police checkpoints along the Thruway like the New Baltimore Rest Area. He asks Town Board to contact NYSDOT, State Police, and Greene County Sheriff to increase surveillance or monitoring of these trucks for speed and traffic law compliance, especially as NYS144 swings thru the hamlet where these very large trucks are bringing material. No comment on safety or infractions, but Sheriff may keep us informed for the safety of the Town.

Councilman Ruso has noticed the increase particularly in gravel trucks. Rich Guthrie added scrap iron. Councilman Ruso followed a few of them beside the railroad tracks; Rich Guthrie agreed with that scope of work of CSX improvements, others go through the Town to destinations north. Councilman Ruso said has to do with brickyard, north of Coeymans, they send trucks south having truck getting up Route 143 incline and using instead NYS 144 through the hamlet, not benefiting the Town, and not very good at navigating the bend at the church, taking them wide. Councilwoman VanEtten reminds the Town Board has no regulation on the county or state roads.

Legislator VanSlyke offered that, when they had the hearing in Coeymans, they agreed, someone from the Town represented us, and they would not use NYS 144; they are not supposed to use 144. Councilman Ruso offered that there was no posting on the road. Legislator VanSlyke thought they would like us to forget since it was easier for them; we gain nothing from having the trucks run through the town. Councilman Ruso agreed on point.

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Ellie Alfeld asked, regarding school district invitations, please ask them to provide the number of students enrolled from New Baltimore and the amount of taxes that New Baltimore gives that district so we can assert how much it costs us to educate our kids in public school; Cocksackie-Athens brought the information last year.
Councilman Ruso is unsure about having all three on same meeting night.

ADJOURNMENT

With no more to come before the Board, Councilwoman Benway moved to adjourn and was seconded Councilwoman VanEtten. The adoption of the foregoing Motion was duly put to a vote, and the vote was as follows:

AYES- BENWAY, DELLISANTI, RUSO, VAN ETTEN

NAYS-

ABSTAIN-

ABSENT- NORRIS

Adopted

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet A. Brooks
Town Clerk

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