

The Town of Bethel Town Board meeting of May 14, 2014 was called to order by Supervisor Daniel Sturm at 7:30 p.m. at the Dr. Duggan Community Center Meeting Room.

Council members present: Lillian Hendrickson  
Vicky Simpson  
Bernard Cohen  
Dawn Ryder

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recommendation for 2014 summer season employees**

The Youth Directors have submitted their recommendations for the summer programs, pool and park. The Youth Directors noted the state minimum wage was raised .75/hour. Motion by Vicky Simpson to hire as recommended, seconded by Dawn Ryder, put to vote and carried 5-0. Mrs. Simpson thanked Cathy McFadden and Cathleen Doherty for their hard work in putting this together.

Park Attendant	Elizabeth Nicoletti	\$10.20
Park Attendant	Catherine Lorino	\$10.20
Park Attendant	John Geiger	\$10.20
Aquatics Director/LG	Richard Jones	\$13.25
Asst. to AD/Lifeguard	Peter Maraj	\$10.75**
Senior Lifeguard	Jordana Maraj	\$10.50**
Lifeguard	Joanna Sikoska	\$10.25**
Lifeguard	Taylor Bell Schreiber	\$10.25**
Substitute Lifeguard	John Anzamo	\$10.00**
AM Camp Director	Olga Wagner	\$12.75
PM Camp Director	Helene Chappell	\$12.25*
Program Supervisor	Ramona Gray	\$10.96
Program Supervisor	Shana Schoepke	\$10.45*
Program Supervisor	Barbara Putzer	\$10.45
Program Supervisor	Allison Pennell	\$11.00
Asst. Program Supervisor	Maria Bourne	\$10.20*
Asst. Program Supervisor	Tammy LaPolt	\$10.00
Program Attendant (SR)	Samantha Putzer	\$9.00**
Program Attendant (SR)	Cheryl Shelton	\$9.00**
Program Attendant (JR)	Melissa Bright	\$8.75**
Program Attendant (JR)	Christine Babich	\$8.75**
Senior Aide	Anthony Gray	\$8.50**
Senior Aide	Kiersten Kennedy	\$8.50**
Senior Aide	Kelly Sturm	\$8.50**
Senior Aide	Robert Wagner	\$8.50**
All Day Aide	Andrea Yeomans	\$8.25**
All Day Aide	Jennifer Browne	\$8.25**
All Day Aide	Jamie DiLeo	\$8.25**
All day Aide	John Doherty	\$8.25**
All Day Aide	Taylor Gianquinto	\$8.25**
All Day Aide	Terrell Gray	\$8.25**
All Day Aide	Kevin Bourne	\$8.25**
All Day Aide	Christopher Colton	\$8.25**
All Day Aide	Cristian Thomas	\$8.25**
Morning Aide	Joseph Steigler	\$8.00**
Morning Aide	Hailee Quiles	\$8.00**
Morning Aide	Matthew Doherty	\$8.00**

Morning Aide	Kelsey Doyon	\$8.00**
Morning Aide	Camryn England	\$8.00**
Morning Aide	Lauren McFadden	\$8.00**
Morning Aide	Ryan McCarthy	\$8.00**
Morning Aide	Ryan Rydell	\$8.00**
Morning Aide	Kayla Chappell	\$8.00**
Morning Aide	Weronica Bonar	\$8.00**

Note:

Morning Aides are 14 and 15 year olds

All Day Aides are 16 and older

\*\* Raise in pay due to the increase in minimum wage (75 cent/hour increase)

\*Raise in pay, meet criteria of 3<sup>rd</sup> year seasonal employee (2%) in a supervisory position. No raise was given to employees in supervisory position and did not meet criteria of 3<sup>rd</sup> season in employment as well as those who received a raise in 2013 (2%).

### **Correspondence Smallwood Fire Co. re: ATV Run**

Correspondence has been received and Certificate of Insurance from the Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire co. for the ATV run on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The attendees will be utilizing The Forest Reserve at Smallwood for parking only. Motion by Bernie Cohen to approve, seconded by Vicky Simpson, put to vote and carried 5-0.

### **Native Plants Walk at Forest Reserve at Smallwood**

Correspondence has been received from the Delaware Highlands Conservancy for the Native Plant Walk to be held on June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Forest Reserve at Smallwood. Motion by Dawn Ryder to receive and file, put to vote and carried 5-0. Mr. Sturm announced that the BLDC is seeking grant funding for improvements to The Reserve.

### **Standard Workday and Reporting Resolution**

Correspondence has been received from the NYS State comptroller's Office requiring the Town to adopt the Standard Workday and reporting resolution. This has not been done in the past and needs to be done on an annual basis or a recertification. Motion by Vicky Simpson to approve, seconded by Lillian Hendrickson, put to vote and carried 5-0.

### **Adopt-A-Road Application (Route17B) Bethel Business Association**

Adopt-A-Road application has been received from the Bethel Business Association to adopt Route 17B from the town line in Mongaup Valley to Royce Road. Motion by Lillian Hendrickson to approve, seconded by Dawn Ryder to, put to vote and carried 5-0.

### **Noise Permit application for Ten Mile River Boy Scout Camps**

Noise Permit application has been received from Ten Mile River Boy Scout Camps for Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – Noon, and 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. for their merit badge and sports badge with 20 gauge shotguns at Camp Keowa. Motion by Lillian Hendrickson to receive and file, seconded by Bernie Cohen, put to vote and carried 5-0. Mr. Sturm mentioned that there are no dates listed and Indian Field has requested abatement for further noise reduction. Mr. Sturm suggested to table until meeting on June 11, 2014. Motion by Lillian Hendrickson to table, seconded by Vicky Simpson, put to vote and carried 5-0.

**Letter from the Sgt. Andrew Brucher VFW Post 5499**

Correspondence has been received from Sgt. Andrew Brucher VFW Post 5499 thanking the Town for allowing them to drive the golf cart over Memorial Day weekend. It was the inaugural run of the golf cart and it was well received. Mrs. Hendrickson would like only one driver, no passengers. Mrs. Hendrickson stated we needed to do something more than just Kauneonga Lake. Mr. Sturm noted that other businesses have parking lots. Mr. Sturm has menus from area restaurants, the Bethel Guide, and the Sullivan County Guide

**Correspondence from IATSE Local 53 Re: Mysteryland**

Correspondence has been from IATSE thanking the town for a great job with Mysteryland. Motion by Vicky Simpson to receive and file, seconded by Dawn Ryder, put to vote and carried 5-0.

**Town Board Comments**

Mrs. Ryder stated that it was a good Memorial Day weekend, traffic was good, a little heavy on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Cohen indicated he was in the city due to wife being in hospital. He had several noise complaints from Mysteryland, needs to be rectified if they come back next year.

Mrs. Simpson reviewed the Park & Recreation Programs. There are two youth scholarships this year. Items are needed for crafts.

Mrs. Simpson mentioned she did receive several noise complaints about Mysteryland. Bethel Woods has always complied with our requests. Businesses did well all over.

Mrs. Hendrickson received numerous complaints. On a whole at least Bethel Woods brought something to this county to bring money in. Next year would like to be invited to see what is going on to have an answer for the people.

**Public Comment**

Pete Hofstee, the Mysteryland noise was very intolerable; it was ridiculous that his house shook, migraine, pictures fell off the wall, everything else was fine. 5 miles away it could be heard.

Susan Harte, Perry Road, was present and stated she wrote a letter about a year ago to Town Board about the residence across the street from her house. The Town Attorney, Rob McEwan, wrote a letter in response. Ms. Harte is asking the Town Board to revisit the issue.

Mr. Sturm indicated the camping code is being revised and should be made available by hopefully the end of June.

Ms. Harte suggested when revising the Campground Code to allow input not just a Public Hearing.

**Cancel June 25, 2014 Town Board Meeting and Set Special Meeting June 26, 2014**

Mrs. Hendrickson would like the Town Board to look at calendars for Thursday meetings. Motion by Lillian Hendrickson to cancel June 25, 2014 Town Board meeting, seconded by Dawn Ryder, put to vote and carried 5-0.

Motion to set a Special Town Board meeting on June 26, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Dawn Ryder, put to vote and carried 5-0.

**Cancel July 23, 2014 Town Board Meeting and Set Special Meeting July 24, 2014**

Motion by Lillian Hendrickson to cancel July 23, 2014 Town Board Meeting, seconded by Dawn Ryder, put to a roll vote and carried 3 ayes and 2 nays as follows:

Dawn Ryder		yes
Daniel Sturm	no	
Vicky Simpson	no	
Bernie Cohen		yes
Lillian Hendrickson		yes

Motion by Lillian Hendrickson to set a Special Town Board meeting of July 24, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Dawn Ryder, put to a roll call vote and carried 3 ayes, 2 nays as follows:

Dawn Ryder		yes
Daniel Sturm	no	
Vicky Simpson	no	
Bernie Cohen		yes
Lillian Hendrickson		yes

Mrs. Simpson indicated we tried Thursdays three times last year and no one attended. Mrs. Hendrickson noted if they don't come this year we won't try it again.

**Town Board Comments Continued**

Mrs. Simpson indicated she would like to come to Susan Harte's to see what is happening. There will be a Public Hearing. Susan Harte - revisions won't happen for a couple of months. Clearly written now, he needs a Certificate of Occupancy or a Camping Permit

Mr. Sturm - formed a small committee to review next meeting in June, may include by end of June.

Mrs. Ryder stated she had a similar issue on Burr Road and she will be diligent to review code.

**Public Comments Continued**

Bob Barrett, Walnut street house update. Clean-up should have been done when demolished.

Susan Brown – speaking as a resident

- 1) New sign on 17B advertising Boar Hunting
- 2) ATV Law do not know it
- 3) Mysteryland traffic good but should have had a traffic cop 55 East, noise maybe put in speakers lower, garbage still on Perry Road/17B from safety station tent.
- 4) Pecks, Fosterdale & Dollar General all busy

Alan Scott congratulated Town on hard work that was done for Mysteryland; B.J. Gettel worked very hard with Department of Health, tirelessly. He also recognized Eric Francis, Darlene Fedun, Brian Tamke, ID&T, Fire Companies, BVAC, Highway Dept., and Constables.

Randy Weinstein, Hurd Road, fireworks were too loud, picture fell and broke. Sunday's noise was a little better. Does not want to go through this again. Works everyday 70 miles away.

Manny Safer, Lakeshore Drive, asked what is the cut off for noise at night? What gives anybody the right to make that much noise? His alarm system was set off. Can't

hand pick who you want to extend permits to and who can make noise. Should have not been allowed.

Mr. Sturm replied that Mysteryland had all the permits, will review all issues. Mr. Sturm will look at Code and call Mr. Safer.

Brian Tamke, ID&T/SFX Entertainment Mysteryland USA, stated if there are any concern or questions to let him know; wants to acknowledge anyone who has problems. Wants to know where the noise traveled.

Ron Borella, Burr Road, concert was too late and too loud.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Vicky Simpson to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lillian Hendrickson, put to a vote and carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rita J. Sheehan, Town Clerk