

The April 24, 2019 Town of Bethel regular Town Board meeting was called to order by the Supervisor Daniel Strum at 7:30 p.m. at the Dr. Duggan Community Center meeting room.

Council members present: Vicky Simpson
Bernie Cohen
Dawn Ryder

Attorney for the Town present: Karen Mannino

Council member absent: Lillian Hendrickson

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Correspondence from Lee Karasik – re: Kauneonga Lake sidewalks

Motion by Mr. Cohen to receive and file e-mail correspondence dated 4/15/2019 from Lee B. Karasik regarding sidewalk curb cuts in Kauneonga Lake, NY (from the Town Square to the restaurant side of the road). Seconded by Mrs. Simpson, put to a vote and carried 4-0. (Please note Lee B. Karasik was present).

Mr. Sturm, regarding concerns, the Town of Bethel does not own sidewalks. I think the property owners are to maintain the sidewalks in front of their business. The County does not maintain sidewalks. We would like the Attorney for the Town, Karen Mannino to review this. Mr. Sturm - I would like to get quotes to fix the crosswalk ramp.

Motion by Mrs. Ryder to get quotes to fix/repair the crosswalk ramp from the Town Square to the restaurant side of the road. Seconded by Mr. Cohen, put to a vote and carried 4-0. Motion by Mrs. Simpson to obtain the necessary DPW Sullivan County permit. Seconded by Mrs. Ryder, put to a vote and carried 4-0.

Surplus Auction results

Motion by Mr. Cohen to accept bids received through Auctions International as follows:

- 1) 2008 Ford Crown Victoria, 4 dr/police interceptor
VIN# 2FAHP71V88X178615
\$ 820.00 Sub Total

- 2) 2008 Form Crown Victoria, 4 dr/police interceptor
VIN# 2FAHP71V68X178614
\$ 230.00

- 3) 2006 Ford Crown Victoria 4 dr/police interceptor
VIN#2FAHP71W46X102220
\$ 210.00

Seconded by Mrs. Simpson, put to a vote and carried 4-0.

2nd annual Western Sullivan Resiliency Conference

Motion by Mrs. Ryder to receive and file correspondence dated 4/10/2019 from the Town of Tusten regarding the 2nd Annual Western Sullivan County Resiliency Conference on Friday, May 17 from 9 am to 3 pm. This year they are asking each township for a contribution of \$150 to cover the cost for food. Motion by Mrs. Simpson to contribute \$100.00 towards the cost of food for the Resiliency Conference. Seconded by Mr. Cohen, put to a vote and carried 4-0.

Resolution restrict and regulate traffic for Mountain Jam – 6/14-6/16

Wayne Goldberg from Live Nation, was present to discuss money from Mt. Jam to the Town of Bethel:

Friday -	5,000
Saturday -	8,000 – 10,000
Sunday	5,000

Wayne Goldberg gave a brief overview working with PB, DOT, DOH, neighbors and families.

Mr. Cohen has a problem with blinking light at pine Grove Road 10 pm to 3 am. Eric Francis monitors, if needed only. Based on these numbers, it should not be needed.

At a meeting of the
Town Board of the
Town of Bethel,
Sullivan County, NY,
on the 24th day of
April, 2019.

In the Matter of the

Regulation of Traffic within the Town of Bethel
during the Mountain Jam Concert weekend.

ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears that Mountain Jam Productions, LLC (the “Promoter”) has received approval from the Town of Bethel Planning Board (the “Planning Board”) to conduct a music concert (the “Concert”) within the Town of Bethel (the “Town”) during the during the dates of June 13, 2019 through June 16, 2019 inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the Promoter is providing camping facilities to serve some of those attending the Concert during the dates of June 13, 2019 through June 16, 2019 inclusive for camping (the location of the Concert and any camping facilities approved by the Town of Bethel Planning Board are hereafter referred to as the “Concert Site”); and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that there will be up to 12,000 attendees at the Concert Site each day during the Concert; and

WHEREAS, the Promoter has developed, with participation from state and local law enforcement authorities, a “Traffic and Mobility Plan”, dated April 17, 2019, to assist in the management of vehicular traffic in the Town prior to, during and after the Concert; and

WHEREAS, the Town adopts this Order to assist in the management of vehicular traffic in the Town during the times that the Concert attendees will impact local traffic based upon the information provided in the 2019 Traffic and Mobility Plan and its experience derived from previous similar concerts.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED by the Town Board of the Town of Bethel, pursuant to the authority set forth in section 1660 of the NY Vehicle & Traffic Law, the implementation of the following temporary measures:

1. West Shore Road shall be limited for all motorized traffic not inclusive of approved and credentialed festival vehicles from Happy Avenue to Hurd Road. Only pedestrians and properly credentialed festival vehicles will be allowed on this road to walk from the camping site to the festival area and vice versa. Security will ensure pedestrians can cross safely and emergency vehicles can be let through whenever necessary. West Shore

Road closure shall be from 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019 until Sunday, June 16, 2019 with limited access on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, and Monday, June 17, 2019; and

- 2. Best Road shall be limited for all motorized traffic from the Darling Road to West Shore Road except for approved and credentialed festival vehicles. Best Road closure shall be from 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019, until Sunday, June 16, 2019, with limited access on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 and Monday, June 17, 2019; and
- 3. During the open hours of the camping site, there shall be no parking, stopping or standing of any motor vehicle, except those vehicles on official business, at the following road locations: along both sides of Hurd Road between the intersection of NYS Route 17B and its intersection with West Shore Road; and
- 4. Perry Road to Hurd Road via West Shore Road shall be the primary access point for emergency vehicles and first responders; and
- 5. Only properly credentialed festival vehicles, emergency vehicles and local neighbor residents with access passes will be allowed to turn north bound on Hurd Road from 17B and southbound on Hurd Road from West Short Road During off peak hours the closure of Hurd Road will be as needed; and
- 6. The Intersection of State Routes 55 and 17B will be monitored by the NYSP and video cameras for congestion issues; and
- 7. The Smallwood traffic light on 17B and Pine Grove Road will be changed to a blinking yellow for the hours of 10 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2019 through 3 a.m. Sunday, June 16, 2019; and
- 8. Specific timings for White Lake and Monticello lights will be coordinate with NYS DOT.

ORDERED, that the Town Supervisor, or his duly authorized designee, is authorized to amend any portion of this Order relating to the use of town highways or road closure locations or time periods as local traffic conditions require; and be it further

ORDERED, commencing at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 and continuing through Monday, June 17, 2019 in accordance with §1660(8) of the NY Vehicle & Traffic Law, any Town Constable, County Sheriff’s Officer, State Policeman or any other peace officer or the Town Supervisor, or his duly authorized designee, may order the removal and storage of vehicles parked or abandoned on any town highway or found unattended where they constitute an obstruction to traffic or at any place where stopping, standing or parking is prohibited. The owner or operator of any such removed vehicle shall be responsible for the payment of reasonable charges for such vehicle removal and storage; and be it further

ORDERED, that the action contemplated by this Order is a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and is not subject to review under SEQRA (see, 6 NYCRR §§617.5[a] and [c][16] and [20]); and be it further ORDERED, that this Order shall take effect when adopted.

Motion by Town Board member Vicky Simpson, seconded by Town Board member Bernie Cohen, and this Order is adopted upon a roll call vote as follows:

		<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Bernie Cohen	Voting	X	
Lillian Hendrickson	Voting	Absent	
Dawn Ryder	Voting	X	
Vicky Simpson	Voting	X	
Daniel Sturm	Voting	X	

Duly adopted by 4 ayes, 0 nays the 24th day of April, 2019.

50th Anniversary Playing Cards Advertisement

Motion by Mrs. Ryder that the Town of Bethel place an ad in deck of playing card in the amount of \$269.00. We will receive 10 free. Seconded by Mr. Cohen, put to a vote and carried 4-0.

M-239 Exemption Agreement with Sullivan County

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BETHEL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN TO EXEMPT ACTIONS DEEMED TO BE OF LOCAL CONCERN UNDER GML §239-m-c

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law Section 239-1, m and n (GML 239) require that certain planning and zoning actions be referred to the Sullivan County Division of Planning before any action is taken by the municipality having jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law Section 239-m-3-c authorized the County to enter into agreements with local municipalities in order to exempt actions deemed to be of strictly local concern from mandatory referral; and

WHEREAS, in an effort improve governmental efficiency, Sullivan County and the Town of Bethel propose to eliminate the necessity of the County's review and comment on such local actions; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties according to the attached agreement.

On a motion by Town Board member Dawn Ryder, seconded by Town Board member Bernie Cohen, duly adopted 4 ayes a 0 nays on the 24th day of April 2019.

Important Notification from the Town of Bethel re: 17B Construction

Mr. Sturm read a statement regarding NYS Route 17B bridge over Mongaup River (BIN: 1014200) and Culvert over Creamery Brook (CIN: 970076) Town of Bethel and Thompson, Sullivan.

The Bethel Town board does not want work done in 2019, culverts, bridges, no detours, etc. Send letters to Pamela M. Eshbaugh, DOT; Honorable Aileen Gunther, Honorable Congressman Antonio Delgado, NYS Governor, NYS Senator Jen Metzger, Sheriff Schiff, Town Supervisor's Cohecton and Thompson, Sullivan County Visitor's Association, Sullivan County Legislators; and Bethel Woods.

Motion by Mrs. Ryder to approve to send letters requesting that the culvert replacement be postponed until Fall 2019. Seconded by Mr. Cohen, put to a vote and carried 4-0.

Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, motion by Mrs. Simpson to adjourn the regular April 24, 2019 Town of Bethel Town Board meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Cohen, put to a vote and carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita J. Sheehan, Town Clerk